Important Dates

As a reminder, the internal due-dates for proposals, or documents requiring institutional endorsement, is set a week prior to the external due dates in order to allow the Office of Research to address any challenges with the submissions.

The internal deadline must be respected; please plan accordingly.

April

Apr. 1 - Weston Brain Institute Rapid Response Alzheimer’s & Related Diseases LOI Deadline

Apr. 1 - Weston Brain Institute Transformational Research Alzheimer’s & Related Diseases LOI Deadline

Apr. 1 – SSHRC Impact Awards

Apr. 1 – NSERC Idea to Innovation

Apr. 1 - Ontario Brain Institute’s 2019 ONtrepeneurs competition

Apr. 10 – Weston 2019 Seeding Food Innovation Program

Apr. 16 – NSERC Synergy Award

Apr. 17 - Canadian Cancer Society Impact Grants

Apr. 30 – POLAR Knowledge Canada Call for Funding Applications 2020-23

May

May 1 – Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants

May 1 – World Food Prize

May 1 – NSERC CREATE NOI

May 1 – SSHRC Connection Grant

May 1 – Trent University Research Grants Program

SSHRC UPDATE WORKSHOP

Thank you to faculty and staff who attended the March 26 workshop presentation by Dr. Tim Wilson, SSHRC Executive Director. Providing an update about SSHRC research grants, Dr. Wilson also highlighted encouraging success rates for SSHRC research grant awards as listed below:

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Please see Appendix A for a graphic depiction and note that the full SSHRC research grant update presentation can be found at Archived Workshops webpage.

TRENT UNIVERSITY RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

The Trent University Research Grants Program supports research development at Trent University and, in doing so, enhances the institution’s national competitiveness within the realm of external research funding. The next deadline for the award is May 1, 2019 and applications are invited from the Natural Sciences and the Health Sciences. The top criteria for grant awarding is “Need” which must be articulated clearly including a specific plan for access to external funding.

For more information on this opportunity, please contact the Office of Research and Innovation.
SSHRC OPEN RESEARCH AREA: PRE-CALL ANNOUNCEMENT

SSHRC has announced its collaboration in the 6th Open Research Area (ORA) Call alongside three European funding organizations: Agence Nationale de la Recherche in France; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft in Germany; and the Economic and Social Research Council in the United Kingdom. The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science is an associate partner.

ORA was created to strengthen international co-operation by funding high quality scientific research projects. The program started as an agreement between research funding agencies in France, Germany, the UK and The Netherlands in 2010.

The pre-call announcement is being issued to allow interested researchers to begin discussions with potential research partners ahead of the formal call for proposals. ORA is due to open in April 2019. The application window for proposals is set to last about three months, with a closing date expected in July 2019.

In this round, proposals need to involve researchers from any three or more participating countries and be integrated across the participating countries. The research should make an original and significant contribution to current scientific knowledge in areas supported by SSHRC.

The Office of Research and Innovation will make the ORA information available as it is received. Details on the previous round can be found online.

MITACS GLOBALINK RESEARCH AWARD

The Mitacs Globalink Research Award (GRA) is an opportunity for undergraduate, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to travel and conduct international research in the fall of 2019. Recipients can receive $6,000 for research collaborations with universities abroad. Applications are accepted anytime, but most encouraged at least 16 weeks prior to the planned departure. Destinations include Australia, China, EU member countries, Japan, the United Kingdom, Norway, the United States, and others.

For more information, please contact the Office of Research and Innovation.
POLAR KNOWLEDGE CANADA CALL FOR FUNDING APPLICATION 2020-2023

Polar Knowledge Canada has announced a Call for Funding Applications for funding in support of the following key themes under its Northern Science and Technology and Polar Knowledge Application Programs, or one of their associated sub-themes. The list of subthemes can be found in the Call for Funding Applications Guidelines and Information Document.

- Understanding dynamic northern ecosystems in the context of rapid change;
- Advancing sensible energy, technology and infrastructure solutions for the North;
- Bridging northern community wellness and environmental health;
- Indigenous Knowledge;
- Capacity Building;
- Research Coordination;
- Data Stewardship; and
- Knowledge Mobilization.

This opportunity will provide researchers up to $150,000 per year for up to 3 years. The total request for project funding cannot exceed $450,000. Projects must be supported by other sources of funding that contribute to the direct costs of the project. The deadline for submissions is April 30, 2019.

For more information on this opportunity, please see the Polar Knowledge Canada website, or contact your research project officer.

RESEARCH ETHICS BOARD (REB) & ANIMAL CARE COMMITTEE (ACC) MEETING DATES

A new field season is fast approaching and research labs are reminded to submit spring and summer protocols as soon as possible. The average processing time from submission to approval of a full animal use protocol at Trent is between one and two months. Factors affecting review time are the complexity of a study, invasiveness, completeness of a submission, whether the work is new to a lab, or if the work involves novel procedures for animal science overall. All faculty with novel or complex submissions up for review are welcome to attend ACC meetings in order to discuss the work directly with the ACC and reduce post review administration. The ACC will not meet over July and August.

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CONNECTION GRANTS ($7-50K)

INSIGHT DEVELOPMENT ($7-75K)

INSIGHT GRANTS (A) ($7-100K)

INSIGHT GRANTS (B) ($100-400K)

• Short-term ≤ 1 Year

• Small Scale

• Medium-term 2 – 3 Years

• Med-Scale

• Longer-term 4+ Years

• Large Scale

SIG Up to $7K

Exchange Explore

Tri-Council Programs

PARTNERSHIP ENGAGE GRANTS ($7-25K)

PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ($75-200K)

PARTNERSHIP GRANTS ($500K-$2.5M)

INSIGHT GRANTS (A) ($7-100K)

INSIGHT DEVELOPMENT ($7-75K)

CONNECTION GRANTS ($7-50K)

SPECTRUM OF SCALE, DURATION AND IMPACT