

Research Funding Deadlines & Support

Please contact the Office of the Associate Dean, Research, International and Innovation via oise.research@utoronto.ca if you are interested in applying for any of the following opportunities and/or if you have queries or would like support with your application. *Please note: Departments may have earlier internal deadlines.*

Faculty can access proposal development resources and exemplars via the [OISE Research Office blackboard organization](#) (log-in with UTORid/password, scroll down to "My Organizations Plus").

NEW! Tri-Agency New Frontiers in Research Fund - Exploration

Amount: Up to \$125,000 per year (includes \$25,000/year indirect costs).

Project Duration: 1-2 years

The objective of this inaugural competition is to generate opportunities for early career researchers (ECRs) -- individuals who have 5 years or less experience since their first academic appointment as of January 2019, with the exception of career interruptions -- to conduct high-risk, high-reward & interdisciplinary research not available through funding opportunities currently offered by the 3 tri-council agencies (SSHRC, CIHR, NSERC). It seeks to inspire highly innovative projects that defy current research paradigms, propose a unique scientific direction, bring disciplines together beyond the traditional disciplinary approaches, and/or use different perspectives to solve existing problems.

Webinars for this opportunity will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday, December 19th 11:00 - 13:00 EST (English)

Wednesday, December 19th 14:00 - 16:00 EST (French)

Thursday, December 20th 11:00 - 13:00 EST (French)

Thursday, December 20th 14:00 - 16:00 EST (English)

In order to join the webinars via Adobe Connect, please go to the following links:

English session:

https://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/a1139318731/nfr_exploration_webinar/

French session:

https://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/a1139318731/webinaire_fnfr_exploration/

Submitting the Notice of Intent [NOI] and Full Application

The Convergence Portal will be open as of **Monday, December 17, 2018**. Nominated principal investigators will be able to create the NOI as of this date, and the application as of January 14, 2019.

Note: UofT Research Services will continue to update their webpage as more information about this opportunity becomes available. Please continue to check the following webpage for updates: <http://www.research.utoronto.ca/research-funding-opportunities/new-frontiers-in-research-fund-exploration/>

Deadlines

1) Notice of Intent (NOI) sponsor deadline: Friday, January 11, 2019 by 8pm (eastern).

[Note: there will be no MRA required at the NOI stage - the applicant submits the NOI online directly to the sponsor via the Convergence portal, which is launching Dec. 17, 2019]

2) Internal MRA deadline for full application: Thursday, January 31, 2019

3) Full application sponsor deadline: February 7, 2019 by 8pm (eastern) [Note: UofT internal deadline for full application TBA]

[Full Description of Opportunity](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

NEW! SSHRC Insight Development Grant

Amount: \$7,000 to \$75,000

Project Duration: 1-2 years

Insight Development Grants support research in its initial stages. The grants enable the development of new research questions, as well as experimentation with new methods, theoretical approaches and/or ideas. Funding is provided for short-term research development projects, of up to two years, proposed by individuals or teams.

1) Internal MRA deadline to submit final budget & draft proposal: Thurs. January 24, 2019

2) Internal deadline to submit complete online application to SSHRC: 9am Fri. February 1, 2019

[Learn More](#)

NEW! Mitacs Canadian Science Policy Fellowship - Call for Applications

Duration: 12-month policy position within a Canadian government host office.

In collaboration with Canada's research and policy communities, Mitacs has established the Canadian Science Policy Fellowship.

Now accepting applications from prospective fellows interested in undertaking a 12-month policy position within a Canadian government host office.

Eligible applicants must be:

- **Faculty members at Canadian universities or PhD graduates**
- **Canadian citizens or permanent residents (Citizenship requirements may differ for individual host offices; this will be accommodated in the fellow and host matching process)**
- **Able to negotiate a leave of absence from their university or employer, as applicable**

The 2019 cohort of fellowships will begin in September 2019. Approved fellows receive remuneration from their host offices and professional development training and networking events facilitated by Mitacs.

Internal Uof T Deadline: Jan 27, 2019

Sponsor Deadline: Feb 03, 2019

[Learn More](#) or contact policyfellowship@mitacs.ca for more details.

SSHRC Partnership Grant - STAGE 1 (Letter of Intent)

Stage 1 Amount: up to \$20,000 [Stage 2 (by invitation only) up to \$2.5 million]

Project Duration: 4-7 years

This is a two-stage program where a Stage 1 application is submitted. Only applicants successful at the first stage will be invited to submit an application at the second stage. Partnerships must advance research and/or knowledge mobilization in the social sciences and humanities through mutual co-operation and sharing of intellectual leadership, as well as through resources, as evidenced by cash and/or in-kind contributions.

1) Internal deadline for Editorial Review: Monday 21 January, 2019

2) Notify Research Services of progress on your Stage 1 Application by Monday, 4th February,

by sending an e-mail to Research Services (Sarah Scott - sja.scott@utoronto.ca) and forwarding what you have completed. **New!**

3) Internal MRA deadline: noon on Wednesday, February 6th, 2019 **New!**

4) Internal deadline to submit complete online application to SSHRC: noon Friday, 8th February, 2019 **New!**

[Learn More](#)

SSHRC Connection Grants

Amount: \$7,00-\$25,000 for event and up to \$50,000+ for other outreach activities

Internal MRA deadline: January 23, 2019

New!

Internal SSHRC online application deadline: 9am January 30, 2019

Sponsor deadlines: 4 times per year - November 1, February 1, May 1, August 1.

[Learn more](#)

Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants

Amount: Up to \$50,000 USD

Internal MRA deadline: January 30, 2019

New!

Sponsor Deadline: 4.00pm CST on February 1, 2019 (Program deadlines 4 times per year - November 1, February 1, May 1, August 1).

[Learn more](#)

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants

Provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector. Respond to immediate needs and time constraints facing organizations in non-academic sectors.

Amount: \$7,000-\$25,000 over one year

Internal MRA deadline: Fri. March 8, 2019 New!

Sponsor deadline: March 15, 2019 (4 competitions per year - also June 15, September 15, December 15)

[Learn more](#)

Horizon 2020 Migration Call - Joint initiative between SSHRC, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) & the European Union.

Amount: \$75,000 to \$200,000 for one- to three-year awards.

SSHRC, in conjunction with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), is launching a funding opportunity to support Canadian engagement with European research partners. SSHRC encourages interested Canadian researchers to work directly with research teams from EU member states on the theme of Migration within Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 6: Europe in a changing world- Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies through the European Union.

[Learn More](#)

Mitacs Accelerate Fellowship

Long-term funding and internship option for master's and PhD students through Mitacs Accelerate Program.

Amount: Master's Total Research Award \$40,000 for 18 months. PhD Total Research Award \$80,000 for 36 months.

Deadline: Ongoing

[Learn more](#)

CIFAR International & Interdisciplinary Research Workshops - Call for Proposals

CIFAR invites the global research community to submit proposals for workshops that are centred on complex, fundamental questions of global importance. Topics should have the potential to impact multiple sectors of society internationally and be timely in the context of world events, with strong potential for advancement or refinement through a collaborative and interdisciplinary approach.

Amount: \$50,000

Sponsor Deadline: Ongoing

[Learn more](#)

Mitacs Accelerate Graduate Student/Postdoctoral Fellows Funding

Research internship program with Canadian for-profit companies.

Amount: \$15,000 for standard 4-month internship

Internal MRA deadline: Ongoing

Sponsor deadline: Ongoing

[Learn more](#)

Max Bell Foundation Project Grants

Support to develop innovative ideas that impact public policies and practices with an emphasis on health and wellness, education and the environment

Amount: Typically \$50,000 to \$200,000 over 1-3 years

Internal/Sponsor deadline: Ongoing

[Learn more](#)

Conferences, Events & Publications

NEW! Think Indigenous International Education Conference 2019

When and where: March 20 - 22, 2019, Rover Cree Resort & Casino, Enoch Nation

- Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Enoch Cree Nation is located on beautiful Treaty Six Territory, situated on the edge of Edmonton, Alberta Canada and the original homelands of the Cree, Nakota & Métis peoples. On behalf of our two host sponsors: University of Alberta, Faculty of Education and Enoch Cree Nation, TIIEC2019 is proud to invite Educators, Academics, Elders, Community and Professionals you to share in the beauty of Indigenous Knowledge.

Submission/Proposal Deadline: January 15, 2019

[Learn More](#)

NEW! Announcing the Indigenous Education Network's 30th Anniversary lecture Series!

Where: OISE Library, 252 Bloor Street West

In 2019, the Indigenous Education Network (IEN) is changing its format from monthly networking meetings to a lecture series. The lecture series offers a space for scholars & knowledge keepers to share their visions for the future of Indigenous education and research. It will allow for people to come together to network and engage in discussion with one another, and it will better serve the growing community of Indigenous students. Each lecture will involve a special lunch or dinner with the speakers just for Indigenous graduate students.

The IEN will host the following speakers:

- **Vanessa Watts - January 24th 6-8pm**

- **Sarah Deer - February 7th 2-4pm**

- **Alex Wilson - February 27th 6-8pm**

- **Karyn Recollet - April 3rd 6-8pm**

- **Linda Tuhiwai Smith - TBD**

Registration is required for each lecture. Stay tuned for details on how to register on social media @IENatOISE, on [Eventbrite](#) and on the IEN [website](#).

NEW! Call for Contributions - 2019 Multidisciplinary Approaches in Language Policy and Planning Conference

When and where: August 22-24, at OISE/University of Toronto

The conference welcomes papers and colloquia from diverse disciplinary perspectives on language policy and planning. It specifically invites papers with critical approaches to the field of

LPP that challenge us to think about and do our work differently. While the LPP Conference has not published a proceedings in the past, for this year, organizers will select a number of papers offering a critical perspective on the field and invite them to contribute to an edited volume. In addition to research & practitioner sessions, the conference will feature keynotes by:

Lindsay Keegitah Borrows (Indigenous Law Research Unit, University of Victoria), author of *Otter's Journey Through Indigenous Language and Law*

Angel Lin (Simon Fraser University), author of *Language Across the Curriculum & CLIL in EAL Contexts*; and

Jonathan Rosa (Stanford University), author of *Looking Like a Language, Sounding Like a Race: Raciolinguistic Ideologies and the Learning of Latinidad*.

Submission deadline: Thursday, February 28, 2019.

Please see the [Call for Papers](#) for more information.

To submit a proposal, please create a new account or re-use your existing account on the [ConfTool](#) site for the 2019 conference.

NEW! Call for Nominations - SPSSI Innovative Teaching Award

The **Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)** confers an annual award for innovative teaching in areas related to the psychological study of social issues. This award recognizes effective courses, assignments, or classroom activities addressing social issues. Nominees should be SPSSI members who have developed innovative pedagogical products that aid in teaching the psychological study of social issues. Recipients receive \$1000 (USD) and a plaque and will be recognized in the Teaching and Learning column in the SPSSI Forward newsletter. Recipients of the award might be invited to present during a SPSSI conference session sponsored by the Teaching and Mentoring Committee.

Deadline for receipt of materials: March 2, 2019

[Learn More](#)

My Research Human Protocol (MRHP) Basics Training Sessions and User Clinics

The fall schedule of classes and user clinics for the My Research - Human Protocols (MRHP) system has been posted and sessions are open for registration:

A. MRHP Basics: Introduction and Overview for Protocol Applicants and PI Assistants

This 1.5-hour session discusses the core principles of the MRHP system and views key activities: [To See Schedule and Register for Course](#)

B. MRHP User Clinics - Bring Your Work! Following each basics training session, as well as at additional times, user clinics are offered during which attendees are invited to work on their own protocols. Please note that you don't need to have attended the MRHP basics training in order to register for a user clinic. [To See Schedule and Register for User Clinic](#)

Tri-Agency Online Indigenous Engagement - TRC Call to Action 65 & CRCC

The Canada Research Coordinating Committee (CRCC) invites interested parties to participate in a national online dialogue through a recently launched online engagement initiative to support the creation of a national dialogue to co-develop, with First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities, an interdisciplinary Indigenous research and research training model that contributes to reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Results of this engagement will contribute to the co-development with Indigenous peoples, of the strategic plan to be presented to the CRCC in early Spring 2019.

Participation will require the creation of a GCcollab account. If you do not already have a GCcollab account, please send an email to Indigenous-Autochtone@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca to facilitate your access to the GCcollab platform. Once you have created a GCcollab account and joined the Strengthening Indigenous Research Capacity (SIRC) online group, you are encouraged to participate in the dialogue. Questions about this initiative can be directed to Indigenous-Autochtone@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

Resources for U of T Inventors and Entrepreneurs

The Innovations & Partnerships Office (IPO) is pleased to provide two new resources for faculty, researchers, and students interested in commercializing research or starting a company:

- The Inventor's Guide to Technology Transfer
- Start-Up Guidebook

Access the Inventor's Guide: <http://uoft.me/inventorsRA>

Access to the Start-Up Guide: <http://uoft.me/start-upsRA>

My Research Application (MRA) - Made Easy!

The [MRA Made Easy!](#) tips sheet tells you everything you need to know to complete the online My Research Application (MRA) form. An MRA form is mandatory for all research applications for University of Toronto approval prior to submission to the sponsor.

For more information please e-mail oise.research@utoronto.ca

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