Brock Research Opportunities
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REMINDER: The Office of Research Services strongly suggests that a faculty member submitting a grant application provide a late-stage version to the appropriate Research Officer at least 10 working days prior to the agency deadline.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

• **NEW Studiocode Video Analysis Software presentation**: Simon Reynolds will be at Brock to demonstrate and answer questions about Studiocode, a video analysis software tool used for the purposes of qualitative and quantitative research, professional development and multidisciplinary analysis. Studiocode is used for video-based tasks and includes transcription facilities to produce subtitles with your video. For more information visit: www.studiocodegroup.com
Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2013
Time: 10 – 11 a.m.
Location: Cairns 207
RSVP to orsadmin@brocku.ca or ext 5332

• **Call for New Research Associates**: The **Niagara Community Observatory** is a unit of Brock University which works in partnership with the Niagara community to foster, produce, and disseminate evidence-based research on current and emerging issues. For more info see: http://www.brocku.ca/niagara-community-observatory/invitation-to-participate

• **Funding Application Cover Sheet & Signature Page** The cover sheet for grant applications is now available on the Research Services website. Brock requires that the cover sheet be submitted to the Office of Research Services for each external research grant application before ORS can process the application.

• **Internal Review Deadlines:** To ensure that every application receives a quality review the Office of Research Services sets internal review deadlines for the major grant competitions. If you are unable to meet the internal review deadline, please contact your Research Officer. Upcoming dates for this year:

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES — TRI-COUNCIL

SSHRC

• **Partnership Grants Letter of Intent** description is now updated for the *2013* competition and available. LOI Deadline: February 15, 2013

• **SSHRC Insight Development Grant**: Internal review deadline: today - January 15, 2013, Agency deadline: February 1, 2013

• Video walkthrough: Insight Development Grants application and SSHRC CCV – Excellent step-by-step instructions for the on-line application as well as the new required SSHRC CCV, includes transcript.

• **All current and upcoming funding opportunities at SSHRC**, see: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/deadlines-limites-eng.aspx

NSERC

• **NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA).** Brock has a quota of 20 awards for the 2013 competition. Updated internal guidelines and application forms will be sent to eligible supervisors and will be available on-line with the next few days. **Deadline: Friday, February 15, 2013, 4:30 PM.** Contact Josie Reed for more information.

• **Collaborative Research and Training Experience Program (CREATE).** NSERC is offering two information sessions, one in English, one in French during the week of January 28th. If you are interested in participating, please contact Josie Reed before January 14.

• For a complete list of NSERC's grants programs and deadlines, see: www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/ProfDeadlines-ProfDatelimites_eng.asp.

• For partnership programs see: www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/index_eng.asp

• **REMINDER The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada** has been consulting with the research community regarding the July 2012 release of the Council of Canadian Academies report, entitled Informing Research Choices: Indicators and Judgment. NSERC invites you to complete the survey and provide your feedback on NSERC's evaluation of potential methodologies to allocate budgets among Evaluation Groups under the Discovery Grants (DG) Program. Please visit the Consultations page of NSERC's Web site to complete an online survey or email connect@nserc-crsng.gc.ca to learn more. This survey will close on January 25, 2013.

CIHR

• Dissemination Events: Winter 2013 (includes priority calls for specific research areas) Application Deadline: February 15, 2013

• Planning Grants: Winter 2013 (includes priority calls for specific research areas) Application Deadline: February 15, 2013

• Operating Grant: 2012-2013 (CIHR Open Operating Grant Program) **Registration Deadline: February 1, 2013**; application deadline: March 1, 2013, 12:00 PM.

• CIHR Open Operating Grant Program Competitions - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) – 2012: http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/44787.html

• To view all current opportunities, please see the CIHR Funding Opportunity Database at: http://trk.cp20.com/Tracking/t.c?TFPc-Vq1h-1DssHG0

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

• **NEW** The Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Innovation has issued a call for **Round 9 of the Early Researcher Awards (ERA)**. The ERA program helps promising, recently-appointed Ontario researchers build their research teams. The goal of the program is to improve Ontario's ability to attract and retain the best and brightest research talent. The Notice of Intent (NoI) deadline for Round 9 is **Friday May 31, 2013**, with complete application packages due **Monday, August 12, 2013.** For further details on Round 9 eligibility and guidelines, please refer to the program's website: http://www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/programs/era/program.asp

• **NEW Chagnon Family - Brain Canada, Multi-Investigator Research Initiative (MIRI) on Interventions for Prevention of Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders.** The purpose of these MIRI grants is to accelerate novel and transformative intervention research that will improve the prevention of Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD). This initiative will reward "outside the box" ideas by supporting research that is truly innovative and may challenge standard paradigms.
Deadline for letters of intent, **February 22, 2013**; and for full applications, **July 12, 2013**; funding to begin on or after **October 14, 2013**.

• **Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario (HEQCO)**, **Opportunities to Innovate Fund.** All current requests for proposals (RFPs) issued by HEQCO are available at: LINK

• **Request for Applications: http://www.braincanada.ca/files/ADRD_MIRI_RFA_EN.pdf**
For further Information:
About Brain Canada and the Canada Brain Research Fund: http://braincanada.ca/
About this competition: ADRD_query@braincanada.ca

• **2013 Klarman Family Foundation Grants Program in Eating Disorders Research -** Examples of funding areas include but are not limited to molecular genetic analysis of relevant neural circuit assembly and function; genetic and epigenetic research; animal models created by genetically altering neural circuits; and testing of new chemical entities that might be used in animal models as exploratory treatments. 2-year projects of $400,000 USD 1-year pilot studies of up to $150,000 USD. Application deadline: February 13, 2013 For more information go to: http://www.hria.org/tmfgrants/Klarman/ or contact: GLockwood@hria.org

• **Canadian Cancer Society. Innovation Grants** support innovative, creative problem solving in cancer research. Abstract registration, February 15, 2013; Application deadline, April 1, 2013. For a complete listing of all current funding opportunities, see LINK.

• For **Canada Council for the Arts** application deadlines see: canadacouncil.ca/calendar/

INTERNAL PROGRAMS

• **Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity** — The deadline for nominations for the 2013 award is Friday, March 1, 2013, 4:30 p.m. Please see http://brocku.ca/research/distinguishedresearcher for updated guidelines and nomination form or contact Josie Reed.

• **Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence** — The deadline for nominations for the 2013 competition is Friday, March 1, 2013, 4:30 p.m. Please see http://brocku.ca/research/chancellorschair for updated guidelines and nomination form or contact Josie Reed.

• **Brock Library Open Access Publishing Fund** Open to Brock faculty, graduate students and postdocs. The purpose of this grant is to assist researchers in disseminating their research broadly via an Open Access (OA) journal. A minimum of four awards will be granted, to a maximum of $2,500 each [Total funds = $10,000]. This Grant is intended to support researchers with limited or no funding. If an alternate funding source is available that permits payment of submission fees (e.g. a research grant), that source must be used before applying to the OA Publishing Fund. For more information contact: Barbara McDonald, Ext. 3949. http://www.brocku.ca/library/about-us-lib/openaccess/open-access-publishing-fund

INTERNATIONAL

• **NEW** In April 2012, during the official visit of His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, to the Federal Republic of Brazil, NSERC and the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) signed a Memorandum of Understanding to lay the foundation for collaboration between the two agencies. NSERC and FAPESP have since developed two distinct opportunities under the agreement to promote collaborative research and training between Canada and the State of São Paulo, Brazil.

For more information, please visit NSERC's Web site at the links provided below.

Connecting Collaborative Research and Training Experience (CREATE) program grantees with collaborators in the State of São Paulo, Brazil

Teams of researchers in Canada and the State of São Paulo, Brazil, will soon have the opportunity to apply to their respective agencies for funding in support of research projects in specific priority areas.

For questions, please contact international@nserc-crsng.gc.ca.

• Joint Initiative announced. The **International Development Research Centre (IDRC)** and the **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)** announced the International Partnerships for Sustainable Societies (IPaSS) joint initiative. Deadline for submissions: February 15, 2013. Details see: http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Funding/Competitions/Pages/CompetitionDetails.aspx?CompetitionID=48

• NEW **Grand Challenges Canada Funding Opportunity-Stars Round 5** Applicants apply for $100,000 seed grants which can later be scaled with a grant of up to $ 1,000,000. The application process is extremely simple. It consists of a two-page concept with a two-minute video.
An example of funded projects can be found at http://www.grandchallenges.ca/stars-r3-grantee-announcement-en/
Potential applicants could come from Universities (departments of engineering, law, agriculture and veterinary sciences, food science and nutrition, medicine, pharmacy, nursing, public health, business schools, computer science, arts and science, education, anthropology, sociology, etc.), for profit and non-profit companies, community based organizations, research institutes etc.
The deadline for application for Round 5 is February 6, 2013.
More details on this program and Grand Challenges Canada can be found at http://www.grandchallenges.ca/grand-challenges/gc1-stars/stars-program-information/

• **Grand Challenges Canada – Saving Brains – Scaling Impact** The goal of this Request for Proposals is to test and scale up bold ideas for products, services and implementation models that protect and nurture early brain development in a sustainable manner. The total funding available to support this competition is up to $10 million CAD. They expect to fund proposals through two funding streams: seed grants (up to $250,000 CAD) and transition-to-scale grants (up to $2 million CAD). See LINK for more information. Deadline for Proposals is February 11, 2013 at 11:59 ET

• **The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute** is pleased to announce a Call for Applications for conducting research on policy issues, namely, Policy Research Grant (PRG) projects. TPRG projects will aim to assist public sector executives involved in foreign policy to bridge information gaps in making informed decisions about Canada's foreign policies concerning India in the areas of Higher Education Cooperation (Undergraduate to post-doctoral level including vocational education) and Trade Expansion and Economic Growth. Value: CAD$ 7,000-$10,000/per project. LINK

• **ERA-Can** encourages and facilitates Canadian researchers and research organizations to collaborate with European researchers under the Seventh Framework Programme.
See http://www.era-can.ca/en/ for more information.

• **European Commission COOPERATION projects:** 2013 calls for proposals in the COOPERATION Specific Programme are now on the European Commission's CORDIS. Canadians are eligible to participate in all COOPERATION projects. Thematic Areas: Energy; Environment (including climate change); Health; Information and Communication Technologies; Knowledge-based Bio-economy (includes food, fisheries, agriculture, and biotechnology); Nanotechnology, Materials and Production; Security; Social Sciences and Humanities; Space; Transport. Most current calls for the COOPERATION program will close over the next few months. For information specific to Canadian researchers see ERA-Can website.

• **Brock International**'s list of upcoming deadlines for international funding opportunities can be accessed at http://brocku.ca/node/6652. This list is updated regularly.

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIPS

• **Connect Canada** is a federally funded, national internship program that links Canadian companies with graduate students and post-doctoral fellows for research placements. For more information: www.connectcanadainternships.ca

• **Growing Forward 2 Programs:** New federal programs under Canada's new agricultural policy framework Growing Forward 2 have been announced that will streamline investments in the agriculture and agri-food sector. The new programs will focus on strategic initiatives in innovation, competitiveness and market development to further strengthen the sector's capacity to grow and prosper.
Three new federal programs will come into effect on April 1, 2013:

- The AgriInnovation Program will focus on investments to expand the sector's capacity to develop and commercialize new products and technologies.
- The AgriMarketing Program will help industry improve its capacity to adopt assurance systems, such as food safety and traceability, to meet consumer and market demands. It will also support industry in maintaining and seizing new markets for their products through branding and promotional activities.
- The AgriCompetitiveness Program will target investments to help strengthen the agriculture and agri-food industry's capacity to adapt and be profitable in domestic and global markets.

For more information on Growing Forward 2 and the three new federal programs, visit www.agr.gc.ca/GrowingForward2

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