

Brock Research Opportunities
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EVENTS

- NSERC will host two sets of webinars in the coming days.

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(1) The webinars on June 25 (French) and 27 (English) will walk participants through the **Research Portal and the NSERC Common CV (CCV)**, and to provide practical tips for using the new systems. Participants are asked to RSVP through connect@nserc-crsng.gc.ca by June 24 indicating their preferred session.

	Research Portal / CCV webinar
Dates	Tuesday, June 24, 2013 (FRENCH) and Thursday, June 27, 2013 (ENGLISH)
Time	1:00 to 2:30 p.m. (EDT)
Open to	Members of the research community across Canada
Conference number	1 877-413-4788
Conference ID	5248493
Link	http://nsercofcanada.adobeconnect.com/eng-national-webinar/

(2) The **Community Engagement webinars** on June 20 (French) and 26 (English) will augment NSERC's [research community engagement visits](#) to provide researchers, students, professors and administrators an opportunity to discuss and learn more about our programs and policies. Like the visits, these webinars will serve as a platform for NSERC and the community to engage in discussions and ask questions on various topics including:

- Common CV & new Research Portal
- Harmonization of the Canada Graduate Scholarships
- Five-year Evaluation of the Discovery Grants Program
- Changes to the Post Doctorate Fellowships Timelines
- Allocation of Discovery Grants Budget among Evaluation Groups

Participants are asked to RSVP through connect@nserc-crsng.gc.ca by June 19 indicating their preferred session.

	Community Engagement webinar
Dates	Thursday, June 20, 2013 (FRENCH) and Wednesday, June 26, 2013 (ENGLISH)
Time	1:00 to 4:00 p.m. (EDT)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Brock's Research Ethics Boards are recruiting new faculty members: These dynamic volunteer boards provide a unique opportunity to gain insight into human research ethics. The Social Science Research Ethics Board (SREB) and Bioscience Research Ethics Board (BREB) are responsible for reviewing and assessing protocols for research involving human participants within the University, or under University auspices. The REBs ensure that the physical safety and personal integrity of human participants in research are respected and protected by interpreting and applying the Tri-Council Policy Statement (TCPS2) and relevant legislation.

We are currently looking for faculty members to serve a two-year term. If interested, please contact the Research Ethics Office at reb@brocku.ca or extension 3035. Information about the REBs can be found at: <http://brocku.ca/research/ethics-and-research-reviews/human-ethics>

- **Access to Research Data Centres - New Application for Large Projects.** The [Research Data Centre \(RDC\) Program](#) is a strategic joint initiative between Statistics Canada, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research to promote research and training in the application of social statistics. This joint initiative provides researchers with access to micro data from population and household surveys. A new application type called Program of Research has been launched for large projects that have several sub-projects on related research themes. Researchers can now [submit a proposal](#) for the approval of the overall research program. Once approved, they can submit short project summary proposals, instead of a full proposal, for specific projects that fall under the umbrella of the program of research. Contact: [Mika Oehling](#), SSHRC Program Officer, 613-992-4227

- **Call for proposals for the biobank of the Canadian Health Measures Survey.** From May 1 to June 30, 2013, Statistics Canada is inviting researchers to apply for access to blood, urine and DNA samples from the Canadian Health Measures Survey (CHMS) for use in health studies. The biospecimens are available to any Canadian researcher that completes a review process and would benefit from a national population survey of about 5,600 participants per collection cycle. The CHMS collects key information relevant to the health of Canadians by means of direct physical measurements such as body composition, blood pressure, lung function and physical activity level. The survey also collects blood and urine samples to test for cardiovascular health, chronic and infectious diseases, nutritional status and environmental exposure. For details about the application and review process, visit the [Biobank section of the CHMS website](#). For more information, please contact the CHMS Biobank coordinator at chms-biobank@statcan.gc.ca.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES and other information from the TRI-COUNCIL agencies

SSHRC

- The Common CV *will not* be required for the upcoming Fall 2013 SSHRC Insight Grant competition, but is still required for the Winter 2014 Insight Development Grant

competition. Please email orsadmin@brocku.ca with the subject line "CCV support" if you would like assistance with preparing your CCV. Requests will be processed in the order in which they are received; however, faculty members who require CCVs for fall submissions will be given priority.

- **SSHRC Insight Grants Competition 2013** - The application procedure and deadlines for the 2013 Insight Grants competition will be the same as those used in 2012. Insight Grants will be on the old platform which uses the SSHRC Curriculum Vitae. The dates and deadlines for access to and submission of required application materials are as follows: Notice of Intent (NOI) should be available online by June 21; Insight Grants application and instructions available online July 15

- Notice of Intent (NOI) agency deadline August 15 **Internal deadline for review August 1**

- Insight Grants application agency deadline October 15 **Internal deadline for review October 1**

- [Access to Research Data Centres](#) -The Canadian initiative on social statistics access to research data centres is a strategic joint initiative of SSHRC, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and Statistics Canada to promote research and training in the application of *social statistics*. Applications may be submitted at any time. Results will be announced approximately five to eight weeks after submission. Applicants must complete the [application form](#) in accordance with the accompanying instructions. For information about this program, visit the [Statistics Canada](#) website.

- [Access to Research Data Centres—Program of Research](#) - The Canadian initiative on social statistics access to research data centres is a strategic joint initiative of SSHRC, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and Statistics Canada to promote research and training in the application of social statistics. The [Access to Research Data Centres Program](#) offers an application type called [Program of Research](#), which provides access to research data needed for large projects that have several sub-projects on related themes. Researchers submit a proposal for the approval of the overall research program. Once approved, they can submit an application for specific projects (project summary) that fall under the umbrella of the program of research description. Applications may be submitted at any time. Results will be announced approximately five to eight weeks after submission. Applicants must complete the [application form](#) in accordance with the accompanying instructions. For information about this program, visit the [application process and guidelines](#) on the Statistics Canada website.

SSHRC Contact for the preceding two opportunities: Mika Oehling (Program Officer)
Partnerships Portfolio SSHRC Tel.: 613-992-4227 Fax: 613-947-0223 Email:
mika.oehling@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

- [Kanishka Project](#) - To support research on pressing questions for Canada related to terrorism and counter-terrorism. Researchers applying to funding opportunities offered under SSHRC's [Insight](#) and [Connection](#) programs and who wish to be considered for funding through the Kanishka Project must indicate their interest in their SSHRC application form. Complete details on the [Kanishka Project](#) are available on the [Public Safety Canada](#) website. For more information, contact: SSHRC Email: partnershipgrants@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca Tel.: 613-943-1007 Public Safety Canada Email: Kanishka@ps-sp.gc.ca Tel.: 613-990-2611

- **Opportunities for Collaboration** - SSHRC collaborates directly with other organizations to foster links with social sciences and humanities students and researchers whose work is

related to the organizations' priorities. These organizations are interested in working with potential applicants toward submitting an application to a SSHRC funding opportunity competition. Interested applicants should contact the organizations directly to discuss the details of such arrangements:

- [Belmont Forum](#)
- [Initiatives on the digital economy](#)
- [Policy Horizons Canada](#)

- All current and upcoming funding opportunities at SSHRC, see: www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/deadlines-limit-es-eng.aspx

NSERC

- The new **NSERC Research Portal** is now available at <https://portal-portail.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/s/login.aspx> for Discovery Grant Notifications of Intent. The full application module will be available in July.

If you are planning to submit a DG application this fall, you should register as soon as possible with CCV. If you already have a CCV account, note that the architecture was changed summer 2012, so you will need to verify information that was migrated from Applicants to all programs other than the Discovery Grant program and the Subatomic Physics Grants suite, for example the Research Tools and Instruments program, will continue to use the old On-line System for the next competitions. NSERC anticipates all programs will be on the new portal by late 2015. Researchers must create a new account in the Research Portal.

- This year the [NSERC CCV](#) template applies only to the Discovery Grants program and the Subatomic Physics Grants suite. [Instructions](#) for completing the NSERC CCV are also on-line. The NSERC CCV replaces Form 100 for submissions through the new Research Portal and is required at the NOI stage.

If you would like assistance with entering data into your CCV during the summer, please email orsadmin@brocku.ca with the subject line "CCV support". Requests will be processed in the order in which they are received; however, faculty members who require CCVs for fall submissions will be given priority.

- **Discovery Grants (DG) Program.** Notification of Intent deadline: August 1, 2013. Application deadline: November 1, 2013. Both NOIs and applications must be submitted through the new Research Portal. The NOI will require the [Canadian Common CV](#) (CCV) (NSERC format). (See above.)
- **Research Tools and Instruments (RTI) Program.** Brock University has a quota of three (3) RTI proposals in the upcoming fall competition. We are asking for an internal notice of intent prior to forming the selection committee. The 2013-2014 competition requires Forms 100 and 101 in the NSERC's On-Line System, as before.

Internal RTI Notification of Intent. Please notify Josie Reed by email (jreed@brocku.ca) of your intention to apply for an RTI grant no later than August 8. Please include the following information: the names of all co-applicants and what equipment you are requesting request.

Also identify any Brock NSERC researcher(s) whom you do not wish to participate in review or adjudication of your application because of conflict of interest. Full information about Brock's internal process will be available soon. Internal deadline for submission of full application: September 18, 2013; NSERC deadline: October 25, 2013.

- 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

CIHR

- If you will be applying for a CIHR grant soon and would like assistance with entering data into your CCV during the summer, please email orsadmin@brocku.ca with the subject line "CCV support". Requests will be processed in the order in which they are received; however, faculty members who require CCVs for summer and fall submissions will be given priority.
- **CIHR has announced the June 2013 Funding Opportunities**, including the Priority Announcements for the Fall 2013 open competitions, including:
 - **2013-2014 Operating Grant.** For the Fall 2013 competition: **registration deadline, August 15; full application deadline, September 15.** For the spring 2014 competition: registration deadline, February 3; full application deadline March 3. See: [LINK](#)
 - **The next funding opportunity launch will be July 9, 2013.** Upcoming opportunities for the fall: Dissemination Events, Planning Grants, Knowledge Synthesis Grants, Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships, and others.
 - Please note that many knowledge translation (KT) resources are available on CIHR's website, including learning resources (e.g., modules, casebooks), a summary of [KT and commercialization programs](#), funding [application tips](#) (e.g., guidelines for writing letters of support and tips for preparing integrated KT applications), and information on [KT strategies and policies](#).

To view all current opportunities, please see the [CIHR Funding Opportunity Database](#).

• Useful CIHR Contacts:

General Inquiries: 613-941-2672
Grants & Awards Information: 613-954-1968
Media Relations: 613-941-4563
Ethics Office: 613-941-6706
Technical / IT Help Desk: 613-941-0068
CIHR's website: www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- **New** The Centre for Drug Research and Development (CDRD) Request for Proposals -The Centre for Drug Research and Development (CDRD), Canada's fully integrated national drug

development and commercialization centre is currently seeking proposals from academic investigators for projects aimed at developing new therapeutics for the treatment of Gram-negative bacterial infections. CDRD is interested in collaborating with investigators on innovative approaches and creative solutions to meet the challenge of rapidly evolving resistance. Of particular interest are approaches and solutions focused on novel targets or new insights into the roles of known targets. **Submission deadline: July 31, 2013.** For full opportunity details visit the [CDRD website](#).

- **Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation/Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Breast Cancer in Young Women Research Program.** The Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, in partnership with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, is pleased to announce the launch of a new competition to support research focused on Breast Cancer in Young Women. This new research funding opportunity has been designed to facilitate progress in this underserved research area toward improving the clinical outcomes and quality of life for young women with breast cancer. **Letters of Intent deadline: July 3, 2013; application deadline: November 20, 2013;** applicant In Person Peer Review: February 2014. For detailed instructions on how to submit a letter of intent please visit the CBCF website at www.cbcf.org. For more information about Regional and National grant competitions please [click here](#).

- For **Canada Council for the Arts** application deadlines see: www.canadacouncil.ca/en/council/grants-and-prizes/find-grants-and-prizes

- **[Aid to Scholarly Publications](#)** For complete details, please contact: [Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences](#) Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme 300-275 Bank Street Ottawa, Ontario K2P 2L6 Tel.: 613-238-6112, ext. 350 Email: secaspp@fedcan.ca

- **[Automotive Partnership Canada](#)** - Automotive Partnership Canada (APC) will provide \$145 million in research funding over 5 years to support significant, collaborative research and development activities that will benefit the entire Canadian automotive industry. This initiative is a [partnership](#) between five federal research and granting agencies, including SSHRC. Interested applicants and companies should start by contacting APC's [Project Office](#) in Mississauga, Ontario.

APC will consider proposals in social sciences and humanities, as long as they adhere to the following two requirements:

1. The proposed research must be devoted to maintaining and enhancing the competitiveness of the Canadian automotive sector. Specific subject matter is not defined; rather, academic researchers, in collaboration with their non-academic partner(s), may focus on issues related to understanding, maintaining and enhancing the competitiveness of the Canadian automotive sector.
2. The research must be carried out in conjunction with a non-academic partner, or partners, that can apply and use the research results. The partner(s) must play an active role in both the development of the proposal and the research throughout the life of the project. Partners may include: private sector corporations; industrial associations or consortia; labour unions; non-governmental organizations; key government departments; or others, as appropriate.

Applicants are reminded to contact the APC [Project Office](#) to determine eligibility and submission criteria before developing a proposal.

Research in the social sciences and humanities will be evaluated according to these [criteria](#).

PRIZES AND DISTINCTIONS

- **Chemical Institute of Canada Awards.** The Chemical Institute of Canada (CIC) and its constituent societies, including the Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC), offer a range of awards, fellowships, and scholarships to recognize professionals and students who have carried out outstanding achievements in the fields of chemistry, chemical engineering, and chemical technology and related areas. Detailed information on the awards offered is available on the CIC website: chemistry.ca/index.php/ci_id/1688/la_id/1.htm. The nomination deadline for all CSC Medals and most CIC Awards is **July 2, 2013**.

If you are interested in being nominated for these or any other prizes, or if you would like to nominate a colleague, please contact Carolyn Paterson @ ext. 4291 or via email at cpaterson2@brocku.ca. We can also provide assistance in identifying potential research prizes and distinctions in your field.

INTERNATIONAL

- For Brock International's list of current funding opportunities, please see this [LINK](#).
- **Grand Challenges Canada Stars in Global Health Proposals** are sought from Canadian and developing-country researchers for bold ideas with big impact that will improve global health. Projects may encompass the whole spectrum of global health, including drug discovery, vaccine development, diagnostics, health and medical education, maternal and child health, non-communicable diseases (including cancer and mental health), health-related water and sanitation, and health-related agriculture and nutrition. \$100,000 in seed grants will be provided for 50-100 successful proposals. **Deadline: July 30, 2013**. Learn more about the opportunity here: www.grandchallenges.ca/grand-challenges/stars-phase-i/ . For questions about this opportunity, contact [Stars in Global Health](#).
- **European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowships.** The [EURIAS Fellowship program](#) is an international researcher mobility program offering 10-month residencies in one of 16 participating European institutes. Fellowships are mainly offered in the fields of the humanities and social sciences, but may also be granted to scholars in life and exact sciences, provided that their proposed research project does not require laboratory facilities and that it interfaces with humanities and social sciences. Applications are accepted from promising young scholars as well as from leading senior researchers. For this call, 39 fellowships (20 junior and 19 senior positions) will be offered. **Deadline: July 5, 2013**. For questions about this opportunity, contact [Raquel Sanz Barrio](#).
- **Fulbright Canada** offers a wide range of programs that support Canadian students and scholars who wish to study, conduct research, or lecture in the United States. For students at both the undergraduate and graduate level, the United States offer an unparalleled diversity of programs and residential experiences at academic institutions of the highest calibre that provide easily transferable course credits. For scholars, the United States offers world-class research facilities and networks, along with unique opportunities to do comparative work and develop collaborative relationships within North America. All Fulbright Canada grantees become part of a well-organized, highly integrated program. In addition to the cash award, Fulbright Canada provides basic health insurance and a range of administrative

services. Additional benefits include an opportunity to attend a regional orientation program with Fulbrighters from around the world, an opportunity to apply for mobility funding for in-country professional development, and the opportunity to apply for our Eco-Leadership Program (\$2,000-\$4,000) and Community Leadership Program (up to \$8,000). Fulbright Canada's website (www.fulbright.ca) offers comprehensive information about all of our programs, as well as direct contact information for the officer responsible for each program.

- **ERA-Can** (European Research Area and Canada) encourages and facilitates Canadian researchers and research organizations to collaborate with European researchers. With the last call for Marie Curie International Fellowships now open (see below), ERA-Can is actively preparing for the launch of Horizon 2020, the next version of the Framework Program. It will run from January 2014 to December 2020. The first calls will be issued this fall. Horizon 2020 will address new research priorities in Europe but many of the specific programs and processes that Canadians have become familiar with in FP7 will continue. For example, Horizon 2020 will continue to issue annual calls for proposals for strategic large-scale multinational projects though they will now be focused on six major societal challenges. See www.era-can.ca/en/ for more information.

- **Marie-Curie International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF)**. Participation as an associate partner in an IOF allows Canadian research organizations to host fully funded, experienced researchers from Europe, and to benefit from their expertise and assistance. In this role, Canadian research organizations participate as associate partners, minimizing legal and administrative issues while ensuring access to funding from their European partners. An IOF requires European researchers to pursue a coherent research program throughout a period of one to two years in a Canadian organization and a mandatory third year in the researcher's home organization. The researcher and their home organization may choose any topic for research or training consistent with the individual's career development plan. See: [LINK](#). **Deadline: noon on August 14, 2013.**

- **Marie-Curie International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)**. This provides an experienced Canadian researcher with a salary as well as support for travel and research expenses to permit one to two years of advanced training and research in European member country. See: [LINK](#). **Deadline: noon on August 14, 2013.**

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