

**Brock Research Opportunities**  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **NEW! Office Transition** Carrie Kelly will be leaving her position as Manager of ORS on May 14th to take on a new set of responsibilities as Director, Operations, Graduate Programs in Goodman School of Business. Carrie has been with ORS since June 2004, first as a Research Financial Officer, then as a Research Officer and finally as Manager. This is of course a bittersweet moment on the one hand the new position is a tremendous opportunity for Carrie and a position in which she will undoubtedly excel. We will miss her a great deal. Philip Thomas has agreed to take on the role of Interim Manager of ORS. Thank you to Philip Thomas for taking on this very important interim position.

- **NEW! Research Leadership Day, May 14, 2-6 PM, Alphonse's Trough** You are cordially invited to join us for Brock University's first Research Leadership Day. The afternoon will include information on current Tri-Council programs, a panel of Brock faculty who have served on Tri-Council competition committees, and breakout group discussions on topics such as "Writing a winning summary" and "Writing a winning budget." The afternoon will conclude with an acknowledgement and celebration of faculty efforts to advance knowledge, apply for grants, and mentor students over the past year, beginning at 4:30 PM. The Office of Vice-President, Research, is providing hors d'oeuvres, and there will be a cash bar. Please RSVP to [orsadmin@brocku.ca](mailto:orsadmin@brocku.ca) or [avpresearch@brocku.ca](mailto:avpresearch@brocku.ca) before 9 AM, Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. If you plan to attend only the celebration beginning at 4:30, please mention this in your reply.

- **OPEN ACCESS opportunity:** Researchers wishing to publish in [Royal Society of Chemistry \(RSC\) journals](#) can use complimentary vouchers to make their articles Open Access without paying an article processing fee. This means articles will immediately be freely available via the publisher's website. All Brock authors publishing in RSC journals are eligible to apply for a limited number of Open Access vouchers. To request a voucher, contact **Elizabeth Yates, Scholarly Communication Librarian**, at [eyates@brocku.ca](mailto:eyates@brocku.ca). Please include your name, the title of your article and the RSC journal in which it has been accepted. Articles published this way will be assigned a [Creative Commons attribution license](#), which maximizes their openness and potential for discovery and reuse. Researchers who publish with RSC can also support Open Access by archiving a copy of their article online. Check individual journals for copyright permissions before archiving. For assistance with this process, or other publishing questions, please contact [eyates@brocku.ca](mailto:eyates@brocku.ca)

- **Update to Funding Agencies' Joint Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Policy** - Canada's four federal research funding organizations—the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)—have updated their harmonized Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Policy of the Federal Research Funding Organizations ( [http://trk.cp20.com/Tracking/t.c?6erby-c9osc-bjpio34&\\_v=2](http://trk.cp20.com/Tracking/t.c?6erby-c9osc-bjpio34&_v=2) ). The policy, in its previous version, was launched last year and integrated into each agency's review process. It helps ensure that the review process continues to meet the highest ethical and integrity standards, and preserves the trust and confidence of the research community, the government and the public. The updated version of the policy will be integrated into each agency's review process based on the agency's competition timelines.

- **Brock's Research Ethics Boards are recruiting new faculty members:** This dynamic volunteer board provides a unique opportunity to gain insight into human research ethics. The REBs 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 (TCPS 2) 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](mailto:reb@brocku.ca) or extension 3035. Information about the REBs can be found at <http://brocku.ca/research/ethics-and-research-reviews/human-ethics>

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### SSHRC

- **NEW!** [Aid to Scholarly Journals](#) - Application Deadline June 1, 2014
- For upcoming deadlines and SSHRC news: <http://www.brocku.ca/research/grants-and-contracts/externalfundingopps/SSHRC>

### NSERC

- For upcoming deadlines and NSERC news: <http://www.brocku.ca/research/grants-and-contracts/externalfundingopps/NSERC>

### CIHR

- **NEW!** [Foundation Scheme : 2014 1st Live Pilot](#)

Registration Deadline	2014-06-23
Application Stage 1 Deadline	2014-09-15
Application Stage 2 Deadline	2015-02-05
Anticipated Stage 1 Notice of Decision	2014-12-01
Anticipated Stage 2 Notice of Decision	2015-05-15
Anticipated Stage 3 Notice of Decision	2015-07-02
Funding Start Date	2015-07-01

- **NEW!** [Operating Grant : Transitional Operating Grant: 2014-2015](#)

Registration Deadline	2015-01-09
Application Deadline	2015-03-02
Anticipated Notice of Decision	2015-07-15
Funding Start Date	2015-07-01

- For upcoming deadlines and CIHR news: <http://www.brocku.ca/research/grants-and-contracts/externalfundingopps/CIHR>

- To view all current opportunities, please see the [CIHR Funding Opportunity Database](#).
- CIHR's website: [www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/](http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/)

## OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- **\*NEW\*** Early Researcher Awards, Round 10 - The Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation has launched Round 10 of the Early Researcher Awards, which provide \$100,000 to emerging researchers to build their research team. Eligible researchers must have received their PhD no earlier than July 1, 2003, and have started their independent research career (tenure-track appointment) no earlier than July 1, 2008.

Notice of Intent deadline: May 30, 2014

Full Application deadline: August 11, 2014

Please note that NOIs and applications must be submitted to the Ministry by the Office of Research Services. Submissions from individual researchers will not be allowed. For more information on the ERAs, or to send in your NOI for agency submission, contact Carolyn Paterson ([cpaterson2@brocku.ca](mailto:cpaterson2@brocku.ca) or x4291) or visit the [MRI website](#).

- [Killam Research Fellowships](#) are awarded to full professors at Canadian universities and research institutes who have an outstanding reputation in their area of research. These prestigious awards, administered by the Canada Council, are awarded annually to support scholars of exceptional ability who are engaged in research projects of broad significance and widespread interest in all fields of research. The fellowship provides two years of release time from teaching and administrative duties.

Application Deadline: May 15, 2014.

For further information, including application guidelines, please visit:

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/prizes/killam>.

Please note that Killam Research Fellowships require institutional approval in order to be submitted. If you are interested in applying for a Killam Research Fellowship, contact Carolyn Paterson @ Ext. 4291 or via email: [cpaterson2@brocku.ca](mailto:cpaterson2@brocku.ca).

- [Google Research Awards](#) are one-year awards structured as unrestricted gifts to universities to support the work of world-class full-time faculty members at top universities around the world. Faculty members can apply for Research Awards by submitting a proposal to one of two 2014 funding rounds: April 15 and October 15. Recipients are selected through a comprehensive internal review process and notified of their awards within 4 months of the initial submission. Faculty members can apply for up to 150,000 USD in eligible expenses, but actual award amounts are frequently less than the full amount requested. Most awards are funded at the amount needed to support basic expenses for one graduate student for one year. Please see the Google website for more details on eligibility and budgets. The intent of the Google Research Awards is to support cutting-edge research in Computer Science and related fields. Applicants must categorize proposals into a broad research areas of interest to Google, such as: economics and market algorithms, geo/maps, human-computer interaction, information retrieval, extraction, and organization (including semantic graphs), natural language processing, policy and standards, privacy, security, social networks, etc.

- [The Ontario Centres of Excellence \(OCE\)](#) is issuing an open call for proposals from Industry Associations or Industry Consortia for its Voucher for Industry Association R&D Challenge (VIA)

program to develop, launch and manage joint funding partnerships. VIA partnerships connect industry associations or formal industry consortia with Ontario's publicly funded academic research institutions (universities, colleges and hospitals) to address sector-wide research and development challenges. Funding is intended for collaborative research, development and commercialization projects between industry and academia. Funding through the program will be disbursed to Ontario publicly funded academic institutions. Please see the full [program guidelines](#) and [application questions document](#) on this Call for Proposals. You can also access detailed information about this call for proposal on [OCE's website](#).

- **Canada Council for the Arts** application deadlines see: [www.canadacouncil.ca/en/council/grants-and-prizes/find-grants-and-prizes](http://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](mailto:secaspp@fedcan.ca)

## INTERNATIONAL

- For [Brock International's list](#) of current funding opportunities, please see this [LINK](#).
- **NEW!** The International Social Science Council (ISSC) has launched the **Transformations to Sustainability Programme**. The program will fund research on social transformations related to concrete challenges of global change and sustainability. More specifically, the programme seeks to:
  - Increase the social science contributions necessary to craft more effective, durable and equitable solutions to the problems of global change and sustainability
  - Increase the use of such knowledge by policy makers, practitioners, the private sector, citizens and activists

**Up to 30 seed proposals will be funded at €30,000 each, for the period 1 July 2014 to 15 January 2015.**

Full details are available at: <http://www.worldsocialscience.org/documents/transformations-sustainability-programme.pdf>

**Deadline: 31 May 2014, 1:00pm**

- **The Prometeo Project** (Ecuador) is an initiative of the Ecuadorian government that seeks to strengthen the research, academic and knowledge transference in specialized topics through the incorporation of foreign and Ecuadorian (who live abroad) researchers/academics to different host institutions. It is aimed at universities, polytechnic schools, public research institutes, and other public or co-financed institutions that require assistance in the development of research projects in areas of priority. Projects will be in a variety of areas such as: basic and life sciences, natural resources, innovation, production, social sciences, education, art and culture. For more information on how to apply go to: <http://prometeo.educacionsuperior.gob.ec/como-aplicar/>

• **European Commission European Commission Funding Opportunities – Horizon 2020.** The first calls for proposals have been launched by Horizon 2020, the main financial tool through which the European Commission supports research and development activities covering almost all disciplines - including ICT; Space; Materials and Biotechnology; Health; Sustainable Agriculture; Food Security; Water; Marine/Oceans; Transport; Energy; Security; Climate Action/Environment; and Societies. Open calls can be searched at:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html>

Though projects and other activities funded by Horizon 2020 must be led by EU institutions, international collaboration with third countries such as Canada is actively encouraged. Canadian participation in these projects can be funded if the expertise they bring to the project is vital and cannot be found within the EU. See also the ERA-Can website at <http://www.era-can.ca/en/>

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