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resources, events, and funding
opportunities for new
faculty at USask

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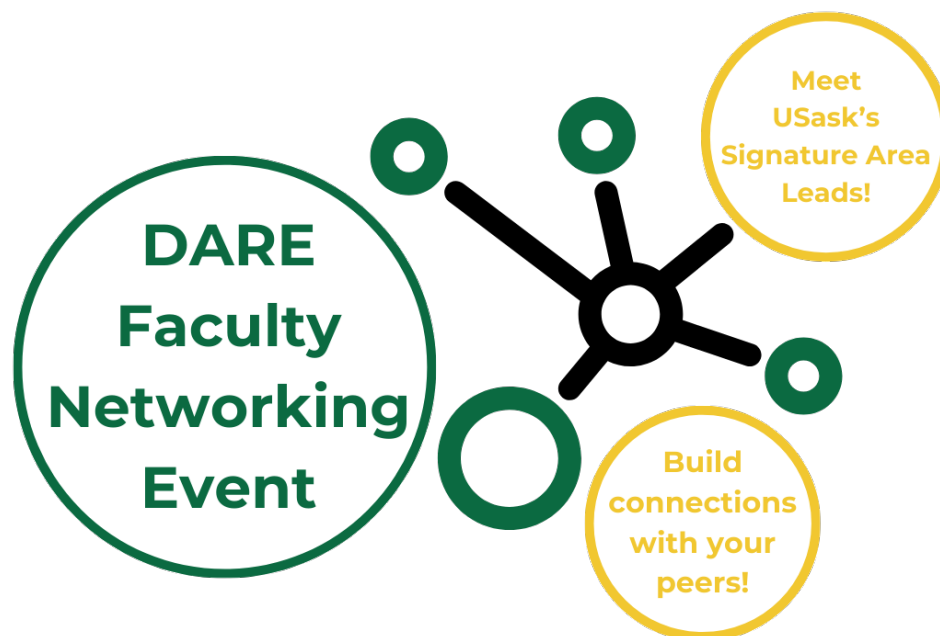
DARE is an initiative out of the Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives office that provides support for new faculty within 5 years of their hire date, including targeted programming for Early Career Researchers. Reach out to dare.rasi@usask.ca with any questions related to starting your research program.

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June 12, 2024 | 10:00-11:30 AM | Private Function Room, Louis'

Register

DARE Networking Event for New USask Faculty

DARE is hosting a networking event for **faculty members who have joined USask within the last five years**, and we are pleased to invite you to attend.

We hope you can join us for a chance to make and build connections with your peers from across campus and connect with special guests, including some of USask's signature area leads, on Wednesday, June 12th, from 10:00-11:30 am at Louis' Private Function Room in the Memorial Union Building on campus. **Please [RSVP online](#) by Tuesday, June 4th.**

Refreshments will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you there!

DARE Table Talks

Welcome to DARE's Spring/Summer 2024 Table Talks. The purpose of our Table Talks is to inform and inspire. We will be tackling topics important for fostering research success. Come join us!



Understanding Mitacs Funding Opportunities

Details: Zsuzsa Papp, Senior Business Development Advisor at Mitacs will share details about upcoming Mitacs Funding Opportunities.

When: 17 April 2024, 12:00-1:00 PM

Where: CGPS Boardroom, Thorvaldson 118

Register

Preparing for Research Data Management Policies & Requirements: How to Develop a Data Management Plan

Details: Tri-Agency funders (SSHRC, CIHR, and NSERC) and scholarly journals have begun developing policies to ensure that researchers appropriately manage and share their research data. In this session, you will learn about data management requirements and expectations, with a focus on how to create a data management plan to better manage your research data and comply with Tri-Agency policy. This session will also highlight what supports are available on campus to help you with your own research data management needs.

When: 14 May 2024, 12:00 to 1:00 PM

Where: CGPS Boardroom, Thorvaldson 118

Register

Navigating AI Ethics, Tools, and Publishing: A Guide for Early Career Researchers

Details: Description: Generative artificial intelligence changes every week, and understanding its ethical implications to your research, as well as available tools and publishing parameters will be key for early career researchers. This one-hour session with USask librarian Ann Liang will offer an overview into generative AI's strengths and weaknesses, using tools like Research Rabbit as well as what publishers are outlining for researchers in regard to the use of generative AI in research.

When: 18 June 2024, 12:00 to 1:00 PM

Where: CGPS Boardroom, Thorvaldson 118

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DARE Programs

New Frontiers in Research Fund – Exploration Grant 2024 Information Session

DARE is designed to provide incoming faculty and ECRs with the practical supports to give our USask researchers a competitive edge. One way we do this is through our **grant development programs**. This session will provide information about our grant development programs, focusing on our upcoming development program for NFRF's Exploration Grant that will run this summer.

Have you had a great research idea but were afraid it was too risky and would never get funded? The [NFRF Exploration Grant](#) might be the answer! The objective of the Exploration grant is to **inspire high-risk, high-reward**, and **interdisciplinary research**. Specifically, the Exploration stream supports projects that:

- **bring disciplines together** beyond traditional disciplinary or common interdisciplinary approaches;
- propose to **explore something new**, which **might fail**; and
- have the **potential for significant impact**

This grant is a great opportunity for Early Career Researchers (ECRs), as a proportion of awards equal to the proportion of applications that are led by ECRs will be reserved for these researchers (an eligible ECR submission must have both the NPI and Co-PI (if applicable) as ECRs).

Come learn more about a grant opportunity that supports researchers thinking "out of the box":

When: Thursday, 02 May, 1:00-2:00 PM

Where: CGPS Boardroom, Thorvaldson 118

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Researcher Resources

New Lab Safety Training Course

A new, in-person laboratory safety course is now required for all new USask graduate students, faculty and staff who work in, or will be working in a laboratory. The new course is in support of safely meeting USask's teaching and research missions and in response to trends in laboratory safety incidents. The course will equip students, faculty, and staff with practical knowledge such as hazard identification, hazard controls, and laboratory best safety practices.



Sign up for a session by enrolling in the Safety Resources canvas training course: [Laboratory Safety for Lab workers: Initial](#). Safety Resources also has a number of other [safety-related courses](#) available in Canvas. For more information contact safetyresources@usask.ca.

Featured Funding and Award Opportunities



Here is a list of select funding opportunities that target ECRs. A full list of upcoming funding opportunities can be found on the [OVPR Grant Calendar](#).

To receive regular funding opportunity updates, please [subscribe to the RASI Funding Newsletter](#).



Royal Society of Canada – College of New Scholars, Artists, and Scientists Membership

USask is issuing a call for potential candidates for the [Royal Society of Canada \(RSC\) College of New Scholars, Artists, and Scientists](#) membership. RSC recognizes Canada's leading intellectuals, scholars, researchers and artists. The College of New Scholars, Artists, and Scientists is Canada's first national system of multidisciplinary recognition for the emerging generation of Canadian intellectual leadership. The Members of the College are Canadians and Permanent Residents who, at an early stage in their career (less than fifteen years from the date of PhD or disciplinary equivalent), have demonstrated exceptional accomplishment. The term of Membership in the College is limited to seven years.

To help potential candidates develop exceptional nomination packages, Research Profile and Impact will be holding an internal process to ensure alignment with the criteria of the calls.

The deadline to submit nominee name and materials for internal consideration is **13 May 2024**. The USask RSC advisory group, which includes USask Fellows and College Members, will review the submissions and recommend whether candidates are encouraged to move forward with a 2025 cohort RSC submission. Those recommended to move forward will receive comprehensive guidance, support and an internal review of their nomination dossiers.

Notice of Intention Deadline: 13 May 2024

External Deadline: 15 December 2024

Please send the completed [Notice of Intention](#) form and up-to-date CV to brittany.walch@usask.ca by **13 May 2024**.

Arthritis Society Canada – Stars Career Development Award

The [Stars Career Development Award](#) was created to help firmly establish the career of early career investigators. This salary and research funding represents a three (3) year commitment by Arthritis Society Canada, together with an additional three (3) year commitment by the applicant's Host Institution. The program provides funding to support research programs aligned with Arthritis Society Canada's 2020-2025 Research Strategy. Arthritis Society Canada will be accepting applications relevant to five research priority areas: arthritis pain, OA, IA, childhood, and work

Funds Available: Up to \$125,000 annually for up to 3 years

Abstract Registration Deadline: 15 May 2024

Full Application Deadline: 26 June 2024

CIHR Operating Grant - ECRs in Human Development, Child and Youth Health

The goal of the [ECRs in Human Development, Child and Youth Health](#) funding opportunity is to build research capacity, generate new knowledge, and support knowledge mobilization in human development, child and youth health by funding operating grants to [early career researchers](#).

The program will fund research across the four CIHR [pillars](#) (biomedical; clinical; health services; and social, cultural, environmental, and population health) that has the potential to have a significant impact on human development, child and youth health. Ultimately, the program aims to strengthen Canada's capacity and knowledge to respond to challenges and needs by providing important early career development support to researchers in these fields.

Funds Available: \$50,000 per year for up to 3 years

Registration Deadline: 04 September 2024

Full Application Deadline: 24 September 2024

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