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Learn more about RASI services online.

RASI Workshops and Support Services

Undergraduate Research Faculty and Student Mixer
Are you a faculty member looking for new students for your lab, field crew, or research program? Join the Undergraduate Research Initiative for our first Undergraduate Research Faculty and Student Mixer.
**Date**: Wednesday, 20 October  
**Time**: 3:30 pm

The online mixer aims to help create new research connections between students and faculty across campus.

[register here](#).

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**Internal Research Programs**

**SSHRC Explore and Exchange**

Reminder that the [SSHRC Explore and Exchange Special Call Fall 2021](#) deadline is 22 October 2021.

The SSHRC Explore and Exchange grants provide support for small-scale research projects and knowledge exchange or mobilization activities in the social sciences and humanities.

**SSHRC Explore**

*$7,000 over 24 months*

- Supports small scale research projects within scope of SSHRC’s Insight program.
- Fosters research-based knowledge creation in the social sciences and humanities.
- Helps position recipients for success at the national level.
- Researchers can hold only one SSHRC Explore grant at a time.

**SSHRC Exchange**

*$5,000 over 24 months*

- Supports knowledge exchange or mobilization activities within scope of SSHRC’s Connection or Knowledge Synthesis programs.
- Supports the flow and exchange of social science and humanities knowledge.
- Priority is given to activities involving Indigenous communities.
- Researchers can hold only one SSHRC Exchange grant at a time.

For any questions, please contact Research Development Specialist, Kristina Rissling Olson at Kristina.risslingolson@usask.ca.

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**NuclearFACTS 2021 Peer-to-Peer Forum**

Hosted by the Sylvia Fedoruk Canadian Centre for Nuclear Innovation (Fedoruk Centre) and the Centre for the Study of Science and Innovation Policy (CSIP) as part of [Nuclear Science Week 2021](#) (October 18-22, 2021).

The *Peer-to-Peer Forum* brings together supported project leaders to discuss their research projects with each other and other members of the nuclear research community. The Forum provides researchers the opportunity to showcase the impacts and highlights of their research project, engage in discussion, and give and receive feedback. Please feel free to share with your colleagues and those you feel may be interested.

**Date**: 19 October 2021  
**Time**: 8:30am-4:30pm
Canada Research Chairs (CRC): Call for Theme Area Proposals

The University of Saskatchewan’s CRC Advisory Committee is inviting colleges and schools to submit theme area proposals to fill three Tier 2 CIHR and two Tier 2 NSERC vacant CRC allocations. Colleges and schools are encouraged to initiate a consultative process within their departments/units and with other colleges, schools and centres to identify theme area recommendations. A copy of the call for theme area proposals can be found here.

In developing the theme area proposals, units are asked to remember:

- USask is committed to using its CRC positions to recruit exceptional scholars. Only under exceptional circumstances will the Oversight Committee consider internal candidates to address retention of excellent scholars and researchers.
- USask is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion as critical to discovery and learning excellence, and is committed to using the chairs program to advance this commitment. To meet equity targets set by the Secretariat proposals submitted to this call must commit to recruiting candidates who self-identify as a member of one of the equity group.

Please submit theme area proposals to doreen.canillas@usask.ca by January 17, 2022. Questions can be sent to Doreen.

Awards

SHRF is announcing their annual awards call for nominations. This year, they are not only accepting nominations for the Achievement Award for senior researchers, but have introduced a new category. The Mid-Career Impact Award will recognize one researcher, nominated by their peers, who is 5-15 years into their careers. You can find full details about both awards and the nomination form by visiting: shrf.ca/awards.

If you know someone deserving of these awards, please share this nomination package.

Deadline for Nominations: 1 November 2021.

The winners are announced at the annual Santé Awards. More details on the event will be announced soon.

If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Desjardins at ndesjardins@shrf.ca.
The **SSHRC Partnership grant** program provides up to $2.5M over 4-7 years to support new and existing formal partnerships to advance research, research training, and/or knowledge mobilization. They are intended to support large teams working in formal collaboration between postsecondary institutions and/or non-academic organizations of various types.

Stage 1 is valued at $20,000 and is intended to help applicants to prepare for the stage 2 application by refining the question(s) to be addressed, establishing partnership arrangements, a governance structure and/or an approach/methodology, and consolidating their collaborative activities.

**Deadline for Stage 1 submission:** 10 February 2022

If you are interested in applying for a SSHRC Partnership grant, please contact [rasi.support@usask.ca](mailto:rasi.support@usask.ca) to access the proposal development support available through RASI.

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**SSHRC Strategic Plan**

SSHRC has extended its strategic plan, *Momentum 2020-2022* to cover 2020 to 2025. With that, SSHRC will stay its course over the coming years and remains committed to the five key objectives identified in the plan. You can read more about the plan [here](#).