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**USask Workshops and Support Services**

**SSHRC Partnership Grant – Information Session**

Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives (RASI) will be hosting a [Partnership Grant information session](#), featuring an overview of the program and best practices for developing a successful proposal. Those interested in the program are highly encouraged to attend this session.

**Information Session**

**Date:** 23 October 2023, 2–3:30 pm  
**Location:** ARTS 109  
**Registration:** [here](#)  
*Refreshments will be served.*

**SSHRC Partnership Grants** provide support for new and existing formal partnerships, with funding valued at up to $500,000/year over 4–7 years, totaling up to $2.5 million, to advance research, research training and/or knowledge mobilization in the social sciences and humanities. This is done through mutual co-operation and sharing of intellectual leadership, as well as through resources as shown by cash and/or in-kind contributions. Partnership Grants are intended for large teams of postsecondary institutions and/or organizations of various types that work in formal collaboration.

**Panelist:**

- **Bram Noble**, Professor in the Department of Geography & Planning and Vice Dean Research, Scholarly and Artistic Work in the College of Arts & Science. Bram is also co-director of the [Community Appropriate Sustainable Energy Security (CASES)](#) partnership, funded by a SSHRC Partnership Grant and project partners. CASES is an international research and knowledge mobilization initiative involving 15 northern and Indigenous communities and public and private sector project partners from Canada, Alaska, Sweden, and Norway. CASES has secured over $8 million in funding, including $2.5 million in support from SSHRC.

If you would like to submit questions in advance, please email them to [rasi.support@usask.ca](mailto:rasi.support@usask.ca).

**Applying Research, Scholarly, or Artistic Skills to the Classroom Workshop**

How can we better connect how we teach to what we do as researchers, scholars, and artists? How can we introduce students at all levels to research, scholarly, and artistic skills? Bring your syllabus to this workshop to develop and align course outcomes, activities, and assessments with your disciplinary practices.
This workshop is co-facilitated by the Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching and Learning and the Undergraduate Research Initiative. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Date:** 25 October 2023  
**Time:** 3-5pm  
**Location:** Murray GMCTL 50.12  
**Registration:** [here](#)

For questions, please contact [mandy.fehr@usask.ca](mailto:mandy.fehr@usask.ca).

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### Resources for Researchers

#### Safeguarding Your Research

Research security is a growing topic across Canadian universities and USask is working to support our research community and safeguard our research.

It is anticipated that further direction will soon be released from the federal government in response to the February 2023 Government of Canada statement on national security. More information on that statement, research security resources, and RASI contact information can be found at the [Safeguarding Your Research](#) site.

For any questions or comments, please contact the Senior Research Security Specialist, Lisa Belhumeur, at [lisa.belhumeur@usask.ca](mailto:lisa.belhumeur@usask.ca).

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### USask One Health Trainee Committee Recruitment

USask is releasing a call under its One Health signature research area for a One Health Trainee Committee. One Health is a concept that emphasizes the interconnectedness of environmental, animal, and human health and their impact on one another. The purpose of the committee is as follows:

- Develop opportunities for One Health education on campus
- Promote multidisciplinary studies and initiatives
- Encourage collaboration between faculty and students in diverse fields

Undergraduate students, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows are all welcome to join.

To apply, please submit a CV and 500 word motivation statement to [victoria.gonzalez@usask.ca](mailto:victoria.gonzalez@usask.ca).

**Application Deadline:** Friday, 10 November 2023
**Northern Scientific Training Program**

The Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP) encourages Canadian universities to train northern specialists to meet national needs. The NSTP provides supplementary funding to over 350 students annually at over 35 universities across Canada. The program is administered by POLAR as part of its mandate to foster science and technology in Canada’s North.

Applications for the Northern Scientific Training Program funding must be made by the Chairperson of a Northern Studies Committee at a Canadian university or the equivalent. The committee must be officially recognized by the President of the university. Applications from individuals are not accepted. If a student’s university does not have a recognized Northern Studies Committee, the candidate may apply through a participating university.

**Eligibility:**
- Be enrolled in a degree program at a Canadian university.
- NSTP will provide one year of funding for thesis-based research at the undergraduate level, up to two years of funding for thesis-based research at the Masters level and up to three years of funding for thesis-based research at the doctoral level.
- Students supported by training funds must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
- Summer and winter projects are eligible.
- Post-doctoral studies are not supported.

**Application Deadline:** Friday, 01 December 2023

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**Next Gen Pregnancy Initiative Open for Applications**

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund’s Next Gen Pregnancy Initiative is now open for applications. You are invited to be a part of this initiative aimed at advancing research and innovation in the field of maternal and fetal health.

At the Burroughs Wellcome Fund, we are committed to supporting transformative research that can improve the lives of expectant mothers and their unborn children. Our Next Gen Pregnancy Initiative seeks to fund projects that explore innovative approaches, technologies, and therapies to enhance the understanding and management of pregnancy-related conditions.

**Application Deadline:** 05 December 2023

**Grant Amount:** $500,000 over four years

**Eligibility:** Researchers, scientists, and institutions dedicated to maternal and fetal health research

We encourage researchers, scientists, and institutions from diverse backgrounds and disciplines to apply. Your unique perspectives and expertise are essential to driving progress in this critical area of healthcare.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our program officer, Dr. Paige Cooper Byas at pcooper@bwfund.org.
International Travel and Project Grants: Internal Call for Proposals

As part of the University of Saskatchewan International Blueprint for Action 2025, the International Office is thrilled to announce the 2023-24 International Travel and Project Grants: Internal Call for Proposals. Each year, through the International Blueprint, the university invests funding to engage, advance and scale international initiatives with partners around the world.

International Travel Grants

Application deadline: 20 November 2023

- **Global Ambassador Program (Incoming)** – supports incoming international experts and faculty to the USask aligned with USask’s existing or emerging areas of strength - valued up to $5,000
- **Global Ambassador Program (Outgoing)** – supports faculty and staff to travel to international universities and/or facilities aligned with USask’s existing or emerging areas of strength - valued up to $5,000
- **Internationalization Fund** – supports faculty and staff to increase the ability and confidence to initiate, build and support international and intercultural engagement and activities - valued up to $2,500
- **International Travel Fund** – supports faculty and staff to participate in international partnership and capacity building toward the university’s collective global citizenship and international community service engagement – valued up to $2,500

International Project Grants

Application deadline: 05 December 2023

- **International Research Partnership Fund** – to strengthen research collaborations with existing international partners – grant average $20,000
- **Global Innovation Fund** – to initiate the development of new international research collaborations – grant average $20,000
- **Global Community Service Fund – New Partnership Grants** – to support new collaborations and engage with communities to improve welfare and quality of life – grant average $20,000
- **Global Community Service Fund – Existing Partnership Grants** – to support existing collaborations and engage with communities to improve welfare and quality of life – grant average $20,000

The Call for Proposals regarding specific targets, eligibilities, selection criteria, and application forms is available on the International Office Internal Funding page.

Please connect with the International Research team at international.office@usask.ca with any questions about these funding opportunities, and we would be very pleased to assist and support.
The France Canada Research Fund (FCRF) – Learn More About Funding for New Scientific Projects Jointly Developed by French and Canadian teams

The France-Canada Research Fund (FCRF), open to every field of expertise, provides funding for new scientific projects jointly developed by French and Canadian teams that have never worked together before. Applications must come from principal investigators, both from research establishments located in France and Canada. The FCRF is co-managed by the Embassy of France to Canada and the University of Ottawa. The funding is awarded to two-year projects in amounts ranging from $8,000 to $15,000 CAD, according to the needs expressed by the principal investigators, and covers mainly researchers' and students' mobility.

The recording of the information session on the France Canada Research Fund (offered on Tuesday, August 29th, 2023), as well as slides, are available here.

USask has a quota of a maximum of 5 applications in the 2023-2024 competition. Researchers interested in submitting an application should read the Guidelines carefully before preparing their application. The application form is available here.

Please submit your application via UnivRS by 30 October 2023 and inform us at international.office@usask.ca to participate in the internal competition.

Eligibility criteria:
- The selected applicant must hold Canadian citizenship or permanent residency.
- The applicant’s research projects must make positive contributions to the vitality of scientific cooperation between France and Canada. The research projects of the selected applicant must be part of a 2024 France-Canada research project preselected* by the FCRF’s Canadian member universities.
- The candidate’s status must remain the same from the application (January-February 2024) to her being selected (May 2024).

Selection criteria:
- The candidate must have demonstrated scientific excellence in her research work.
- The candidate must have demonstrated a commitment to the promotion and/or dissemination of science for women in science.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact International Office international.office@usask.ca.

Funding amount: $8,000 to $15,000 CAD
External deadline: 17 November 2023
Internal Deadline: 30 October 2023

Mitacs Globalink Research Award - Thematic Call
Mitacs is pleased to launch the 2023 thematic call in cooperation with several international partners. This is a competitive call for applications to the Mitacs Globalink Research Award program in all areas of strategic importance for the Canadian and international research communities.
Under the joint supervision of a home and host professor at a university in Canada and an institution affiliated with one of Mitacs’ international partners, senior undergraduate and graduate students as well as postdoctoral fellows included in successful applications will receive a $6,000 research award to conduct a 12- to 24-week research project in the other country. Eligibility criteria may vary between participating international partners and please review program guidelines for detailed instructions.

The themes include but are not limited to the list below. Please note that there is a great deal of scope under the open theme social and scientific innovation, all kind of projects can be submitted under that specific theme:

1) Advanced computing (e.g., AI and Quantum technologies, Robotics, Cybersecurity)
2) Clean technologies (e.g., electric vehicles)
3) Health Innovations (e.g., biomanufacturing)
4) Open theme: Social and scientific innovation

Here is the two-step application process for professors:
- Fill out the eligibility form and get in touch with a Mitacs advisor
- After clearing the eligibility check, apply through the GRA application portal (link will be shared after the eligibility form is completed)

Eligible international partners are in the following countries and regions: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Mexico, South Africa, Taiwan, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom (new partnership)

Funding Amount: CAD $6,000 per award
Internal Deadline: 03 November 2023
External Deadline: 17 November 2023

Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation (SCIC): Feminist Lens in Development Workshop

The Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation is pleased to invite you to a 2-day workshop on the Feminist Lens in Development with leading Canadian expert on gender equality, Karen Craggs-Milne in Saskatoon. This is open to community-based organizations, university students, academics, and the general public.

This 2-day workshop will cover everything from the foundational concepts of gender equality, to the new Feminist International Assistance Policy in Canada and impacts for Canadian NGOs, to gender-based analysis for programming.

Date: 06-07 November 2023
Time: 9am - 4pm
Location: Montcalm Stewart Room (2nd Floor Marquis Hall)
Agenda:

Day 1:
- Gender Equality Concepts
- Gender Equality within Organizations

Day 2:
- Feminist International Assistance Program (FIAP) Requirements
- Gender Equality in Program Design

Space is limited to 40, so please register as soon as possible.

About the trainer:
Karen Craggs-Milne has extensive experience in designing, implementing and evaluating gender-sensitive programming within the international development sector, and specifically with Plan International Canada and their Because I Am A Girl campaign. Karen also planned several Annual Technical Roundtables around Gender Equality in collaboration with the Canadian government, leading sector experts and NGOs from around the world. Karen is an Obama White House recognized Gender Equality Changemaker (2016). Karen has a bilingual B.A. in International Studies with Honors from Glendon College, York University and a M.Sc. in International Development Management with Merit, from the London School of Economics, in the UK.

Are you a University of Saskatchewan student? This activity is approved for inclusion on your USask student Co-Curricular Record, which is a personalized and official record of the university-approved and facilitated activities you have been involved in while a student here.

Coral Research & Development Accelerator Program (CORDAP) Grants
The G20 Coral Research & Development Accelerator Program is committed to making an impact in filling the gap between current and required capabilities when it comes to saving tropical coral reefs and cold-water corals.

Through their funding awards, CORDAP encourages the best minds worldwide, in a transdisciplinary approach, to propose ideas and concepts that will accelerate international research and development to supply the technologies and innovations required to secure a future for corals.

Funding amount: up to USD $1.5 million per project
Project Duration: 12 – 36 months
Concept Note Internal Deadline: 27 October 2023
Concept Note External Deadline: 10 November 2023
Full Application Internal Deadline: 08 February 2024
Full Application External Deadline: 22 February 2024

Water Research Foundation: Ozone Nanobubbles (NBs) Technologies for Water Treatment
The overall objective of the Water Research Foundation’s Ozone Nanobubbles (NBs) Technologies for Water Treatment project is to assess and evaluate the potential application of ozone nanobubbles (NBs) for water treatment.

The specific objectives of this study are:

- Examine the behavior and performance of ozone NBs with the preferred ozone dissolution technique
- Perform comparative side-by-side studies between ozone NBs and conventional ozone application methods (e.g., fine bubble diffusion, side stream injection, static mixers, etc.)
- Assess how different water quality parameters, such as pH, temperature, and water composition, influence the effectiveness of ozone NBs for removal of various contaminants (e.g., physical, chemical, microbial)
- Assess the potential for bromate formation during ozonation using NBs
- Investigate the scalability and cost-effectiveness of ozone NBs technology as compared to conventional ozone dissolution techniques

Funding Amount: USD $350,000
Project Duration: 24 – 36 months
Internal Deadline: 01 November 2023
External Deadline: 14 November 2023

Morris Animal Foundation: Animal Health in Sagebrush and Grassland Ecosystems

Request for proposals for the Animal Health in Sagebrush and Grassland Ecosystems is focused on research that advances the health of animals living in sagebrush and grassland ecosystems. Sagebrush ecosystems are characterized by an abundance of the sagebrush plant (Artemisia tridentata) and can be found in arid and semiarid conditions throughout the Intermountain West of North America. Grassland ecosystems are characterized by an area where grasses (Poaceae) are the dominant vegetation. Grassland ecosystems occur on all continents except Antarctica and include areas such as savannas, prairies, steppes and Pampas. Only Established Investigators and Pilot Study applicants are eligible to apply.

Any proposals that fail to follow the topic requirements or applicant qualifications will be declined.

Established Investigator: Competitive applicants for this award will have a record of expertise demonstrated through peer-reviewed publication.
  - Project duration: Maximum of 36 months
  - Funding Amount: No budget request limit but average award is USD $100,000

Pilot Study: Pilot Study awards provide funding for proof-of-concept studies in animal health research.
  - Project duration: Maximum of 12 months
  - Funding Amount: Maximum of USD $20,000

Internal Deadline: 15 November 2023
External Deadline: 29 November 2023 at 4:59pm ET
SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grant: Evolving Narratives of Cultures and Histories

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) has launched a Knowledge Synthesis Grants funding opportunity to assess the state of research knowledge on the topic of “Evolving Narratives of Cultures and Histories” under SSHRC’s Imagining Canada’s Future initiative. SSHRC has partnered with Canadian Heritage, Genome Canada, and UK Research and Innovation’s Arts and Humanities Research Council to fund up to $1.2 million to synthesize knowledge on this theme.

The intent is to support research that will foster a deeper understanding of the state of knowledge about the global challenge of Evolving Narratives of Cultures and Histories. Successful applicants may explore topics such as loss of minority languages, traditions, and historical narratives in an increasingly homogenized world.

This international funding opportunity will include two streams:

- **Stream 1**: will be reserved for applications submitted by an applicant or project director affiliated with an eligible Canadian institution.
- **Stream 2**: will be reserved for applications jointly submitted by two applicants or project directors, one based in Canada and the other in the UK, who are affiliated with eligible institutions in their respective countries.

The resulting syntheses will identify roles that the academic, public, private, and not-for-profit sectors could play in promoting more inclusive and equitable societies and can inform the development of effective tools and technologies, robust policies and sustainable practices required to support the path toward a diverse and inclusive future for all.

For more information on the call for proposals, please contact: ksg-ssc@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

**Funding amount**: CAD $30,000  
**Internal Deadline**: 31 November 2023  
**Application deadline**: 14 December 2023

Fulbright Canada Fellowships

Fulbright Canada is an integral part of the prestigious global Fulbright program. It operates on the principle of reciprocal residential exchange, providing opportunities for outstanding American and Canadian students, scholars, and independent researchers to study, lecture, and/or conduct research in the other country.

**Fulbright Canada programs** that are aimed at supporting exceptional graduate students and early career independent researchers include field open traditional awards, opportunities for language teaching, and specialized programming in culture and digital storytelling. Student awards are normally one academic year; however, in some cases, independent researchers may take up their award for a period of six months.

Fulbright Canada programs that are aimed at supporting exceptional scholars and established independent researchers include the visiting research chairs program, specialized distinguished research chairs, field open traditional scholar awards, post-doctoral fellowships, and specialists awards. Research chairs and traditional
scholar awards are normally taken up for one academic semester. Post-doctoral awards are an academic year or a calendar year. Specialist awards, which are considered on a continuing basis, range from two to six weeks.

Find more information here.

**Duration:** Depends on the applicant’s status as student, researcher, scholar etc.

**Funding amount:** Varies per program