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SURE: Student Undergraduate Research Experience Fall Symposium
Open for registration. Please find more details below.
Hybrid event:
- Online: 01 December to 22 December 2022
• **In Person:** Wednesday, 07 December in Convocation Hall (times tbd depending on registration numbers)

**All undergraduate students** in any discipline with research, scholarly, artistic, or applied projects are welcome to present their work. All research conducted within the past year (course-based, faculty-mentored, or independent work) is welcome.

**Faculty** who are teaching fall 2022 research-based courses are welcome to register their class, to showcase all or selected projects.

[Register]

Questions? Contact Merle Massie at merle.massie@usask.ca.

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**Living Skies Post-Doctoral Fellows Program**

The Office of the Vice-President Research is pleased to announce the second call for applications to the Living Skies Post-Doctoral Fellows Program.

Through a recent seed investment by the University of Saskatchewan with significant contribution from Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization, the Living Skies Postdoctoral Fellows program has been created to support the recruitment of outstanding post-doctoral fellows to our university and further grow our research, scholarly and artistic enterprise.

Program and application requirements can be found [online](#).

Applications are now being accepted. They can be submitted to Alice Der, Executive Assistant, by email (alice.der@usask.ca). Deadline for submission is **10 November 2022**.

Comments or questions can be directed to Baljit Singh, Vice-President Research, by email (Baljit.singh@usask.ca) or Tonya Wirchenko (tonya.wirchenko@usask.ca)

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**SHRF 2022 Achievement Award Nominations**

SHRF’s annual awards honour individuals and teams in Saskatchewan’s health research community who inspire us with their drive, leadership, ingenuity and achievement. From basic science discoveries to visionary health policy, these researchers are contributing to the improved health of citizens by enabling a high performing health system and building a robust culture of health research and innovation in Saskatchewan.
There are now two Achievement Awards - one for a mid-career researcher (5-15 years from initial appointment) currently active in Saskatchewan and one for a senior researcher with exemplary career achievements in Saskatchewan.

Candidates are nominated by their peers and considered by an expert panel of national and local experts from a range of fields. The nomination package is attached or can be found at https://www.shrf.ca/awards

Important Dates
Nomination Deadline: 27 October 2022
Nominees Notified: Early December 2022
Winners Announced: Santé Awards – Date TBD

Please contact fundinginfo@shrf.ca with any further questions.

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**NSERC and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Launch a New Initiative Supporting Small Modular Reactors Research**

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) are pleased to announce a new initiative to support university research on small modular reactors.

This initiative is made possible through a new partnership between NSERC and the CNSC that supports the goals of the 2022 Federal Budget to position Canada as a clean energy leader. Small modular reactors (SMRs) offer a promising pathway to support Canada’s low carbon energy transition and are expected to be less complex, easier to operate, and more cost effective than current nuclear technology. This joint initiative will enhance research and knowledge, supporting the deployment of SMRs in a safe and secure manner and strengthening the science needed for regulatory decisions.

These grants will provide support up to $120,000 per year, for up to three years. A second funding call is expected in 2025 to either extend existing projects and/or fund new projects for a two or three-year duration.

The **NSERC-CNSC Small Modular Reactors Research Grant Initiative** is intended to support activities that will:

- increase the scientific information available to support regulatory decision-making and oversight
- increase capacity to regulate SMRs
- enhance the capabilities of Canadian universities to undertake research related to SMRs
- increase training and help produce a new generation of nuclear scientists, engineers, and policy makers

Applications must be submitted by **13 December 2022**. Please read the program description for more details. If you have any questions, please contact...
INOVAIT Collaborative Research and Development Projects Call for Applications
INOVAIT is pleased to announce a Canada-wide call for applications from industry and academic members for collaborative research and development projects in the image-guided therapy (IGT) and artificial intelligence (AI) space.

INOVAIT provides Canada’s image-guided therapy (IGT) industry and academic institutions with targeted non-dilutive funding for commercialization-focused R&D projects involving the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) into IGT technologies. They will reimburse up to one-third of eligible supported project costs for projects selected through their application process.

The **Pilot Fund** provides **up to $125,000** in contributions for pilot projects lasting 9 to 15 months.

The **Focus Fund** provides **up to $2 million** in contributions for three-year projects that have excellent technical and clinical merit as well as the highest probability of commercialization success.

The call for applications for the Pilot Fund runs between 24 October 2022 and 20 December 2022.

An **information webinar** will be held on 02 November 2022.