Research Funding Fair
Program Overview
November 22, 2018 - ECHA, 1st & 2nd levels

Opening Remarks

Location - Room 1-182, ECHA
8:30 a.m - 8:50 a.m.
Opening remarks from Ms. Lorraine Deydey, Director, Research Services Office & Dr. Laura Beard, Associate Vice President (Research), Social Sciences and Humanities.

Marketplace

Location - 2nd level, ECHA (main hallway on northeast side)
9:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.
Funders and campus services at booths will help you discover what services and programs exist and how they can help you meet your research goals.

Presentations

Location - 1st & 2nd levels, ECHA
9:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m.
Funders and campus services will present at over 15 sessions throughout the day. They will speak about the programs they offer and supports that can assist your research.

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Special thank you to our co-sponsors: UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA FACULTY OF NURSING UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA FACULTY OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Research Services Office would like to thank the Faculty of Nursing, the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine and the School of Public Health for partnering with us and hosting the Research Funding Fair and the RSO staff that worked so hard to organize this event: Lan Chan-Marples and Pat Jones (committee leads) and Denise Baker, Rene Dery, Leona Erl, Tess Gleason, Carolyn Harrison, Sandra Kinash, Dawne Pewar, and Krista Stefan (committee members).
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Welcome:
Dr. Nicolas Holt, Associate Dean, Research, Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation

Remarks from Office of the Vice-President (Research):
Dr. Laura Beard, Associate Vice-President (Research) for Social Sciences and Humanities

Remarks from Research Services Office (RSO):
Ms. Lorraine Deydey, Director

Introductions of Graduate Students’ Posters:
Dr. Wendy Duggleby, Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Nursing
Dr. Kim Raine, Associate Dean (Research), School of Public Health
Dr. John Misiaszek, Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine

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### Marketplace Participants

**Location & time:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Booths set up along 2nd level ECHA main hallway (north side)

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Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Presenter: Dominque Lalonde

The Ins & Outs of CIHR’s Strategic CIHR Competitions

Attend this session to find out about the strategic CIHR competitions and hear the answers to these questions. What percentage of CIHR’s budget is placed into the strategic competitions and why? How do applicants ensure they have as much advance notice of CIHR’s strategic competitions prior to the deadline? What is the likelihood of being funded in a strategic competition? Don’t see your question here?—then please attend to join in the discussion and ask your question.

Undergraduate Research Initiative (URI)
Presenters: Crystal Snyder & Navita Kalra

Undergraduate research funding opportunities through URI: What supervisors need to know

This session will provide an overview of various funding opportunities administered by Undergraduate Research Initiative (URI), including eligibility criteria, application processes, deadlines, and adjudication criteria. This session is ideal for anyone supervising undergraduate research, but particularly for first-time applicants to our funding programs.

Wildlife Habitat Canada
Presenter: Travis Ripley

This session will provide an overview of why conservation partnerships in Canada are needed and where WHC fits into that partnership. Travis will explain what WHC does and what are its major outcomes and how it gets its money and processes it. He will give examples of University of Alberta projects funded by WHC and types of research the organization feels is important. He will speak of the benefits of WHC and work done in Canada and Alberta. Travis will provide time to answer questions about WHC.
**Research Funding Fair Presentations**

10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.  
**Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)**  
**Presenter:** Frank Nolan

*Building Research Partnerships through NSERC*

This presentation will provide an overview of NSERC’s Research Partnerships Programs, which support research collaborations between academic researchers and Canadian businesses.

10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.  
**Kule Institute for Advanced Studies (KIAS)**  
**Presenter:** Geoffrey Rockwell

The Kule Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS) is an endowed institute that supports research in the social sciences, humanities and arts. In this presentation Dr. Rockwell will describe the focus of KIAS and the grant programs for researchers at the University of Alberta.

11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.  
**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)**  
**Presenters:** Lina Crompton & Geneviève Truchon

*An overview of SSHRC’s funding opportunities*

This presentation will review SSHRC’s core funding opportunities, including scholarships and joint initiatives, and provide some statistics from recent competitions. More general updates about SSHRC will also be provided.

11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.  
**Defence Research and Development Canada and Horizon 2020 (DRDC)**  
**Presenter:** Roscoe Klinck

Roscoe will present on the Innovation for Defence Excellence & Security (IDEaS) Program, launched in April 2018. The objective of the program is fostering open innovation to provide creative thinkers with the structure and support to encourage solutions, which will assist in solving some of Canada’s toughest defence and security challenges. IDEaS will support the development of solutions from their conceptual stage, through prototype testing and capability development. The program includes several elements that promote collaboration between innovators, provides developmental resources and provides opportunities to interact with DND’s science and military members. This gives all innovators an even playing field to solve specific defence and security challenges.
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<td><strong>TEC Edmonton</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Presenters:</strong> Joanna Preston &amp; Shalon McFarlane&lt;br&gt;The presentation will introduce TEC Edmonton and focus primarily on the role of intellectual property in research funding. Joanna and Shalon will cover the basic forms of intellectual property protection, University of Alberta intellectual property policy, and commercialization strategy.</td>
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Alberta Labour - Occupational Health and Safety (OHS)
Presenters: Karina Thomas & Katherine Launier

2:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Karina and Katherine will present two grant funding programs: OHS Futures Research Grant Funding Program and OHS Futures Innovations and Engagement Grant Program.

OHS Futures Research Grant Funding Program formalizes the way researchers, academic institutions, industry, and labour organizations access funding for Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) research. It links government with experts and enhances OHS knowledge and capacity. OHS Futures provides approximately $1 million in funding every year. In previous years, OHS Futures received over 30 applications and funded between seven and 14 projects.

OHS Futures Innovation and Engagement Grant Program funds non-profit and public sector organizations for projects aimed at improving OHS awareness, knowledge and action in Alberta. There are three funding streams: Capacity Building for activities such as conferences, seminars and learning sessions (up to $10,000), Action for activities such as developing and disseminating information resources and awareness campaigns (up to $20,000), and Momentum for similar activities as the Action but with the requirement of partnership between two or more organizations (up to $50,000).

Risk Management Services (RMS)
Presenters: Michelle Rooker & Andrew Cooper

2:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Risk is about uncertainty. Research is driven by uncertainty too; indeed it is the unknown and undiscovered that drives the research enterprise. When it comes to safety in research, the goal should always be to minimize that uncertainty. Rob and Andrew will demonstrate that managing safety risk doesn’t have to be difficult, and the rewards are greater than you might expect.
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3:00 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

**Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)**
**Presenter:** Dominque Lalonde

*Update on CIHR Priorities & Programs*

Room 2-140, ECHA

3:00 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

**Alberta Innovates**
**Presenter:** Kirk Rockwell

*Alberta Innovates (AI): Focusing on the Future*

Kirk Rockwell leads the Post-Secondary investments Team at Alberta Innovates. He will provide an overview of AI’s research and innovation priorities outlined in its strategic roadmap, touching on performance measurement, investments, emerging technologies, and the R&I continuum.

Alberta Innovates invests in research, innovation and entrepreneurship to drive provincial economic growth and diversity. We ignite the power of innovation through our work with researchers, industry and entrepreneurs to move Alberta to a lower-carbon future, enhance the responsible use of land and water, and contribute to the improved health and well-being of Albertans.

AI provides technical expertise, entrepreneurial advice and support, opportunities for partnerships, and funding to advance the best ideas. We support a broad range of research and innovation activity – from discovery to use.

Room L1-220 (basement), ECHA

3:00 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

**University of Alberta Libraries**
**Presenter:** James Doiron

The Canadian research data management landscape is rapidly evolving, and is one which involves a wide range of stakeholders including researchers, faculties, institutional supports (e.g., libraries, research services and ethics offices, IT services, etc), national infrastructure and service providers and, most recently, national funding agencies. In 2018 the ‘Tri-Agency Research Data Management Draft Policy’ was released, highlighting three main pillars: institutional RDM strategy, data management planning, and data deposit. This session will provide an overview of the Tri-Agency RDM draft policy, as well as supports and services available through the University of Alberta Libraries to help researchers address these pillars and to be better prepared for impending policy changes relating to research data management.

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Thank you to all our participating organizations!