

WELCOME TO UNBC'S RESEARCH NEWSLETTER

Greetings!

Now that summer has officially arrived, I welcome you to our Summer Newsletter. The Office of Research (OR) has been busy and will continue to be busy during the months of July and August preparing for the fall Tri-Council funding competitions. Meanwhile, summer is the time to take vacation and spend quality time with your family and friends. Therefore, the OR staff will be taking their well-deserved time off as well. However, they are coordinating their holiday time to ensure that there is always someone in the office to ensure that your needs and various deadlines are always met.

Please do not forget to register or submit an NOI, which you are required to do if you are planning to submit an Insight Grant (SSHRC) or a Discovery Grant (NSERC) application. If you recall, there will be no CIHR Open Operating Grant competition this fall, instead, CIHR is launching its first Foundation Scheme Live Pilot. If you want your draft grant proposal to be peer reviewed, please contact the appropriate Grant Officer in the OR eight weeks in advance so that we can arrange for a peer review. If you are developing a large team grant or a partnership grant and need specific support, please let us know in advance. Our goal is to assist you in the best possible manner with the capabilities and resources we have.

I plan to hold a second open "Town Hall" presentation to update you about UNBC Research in October or November 2014. If you would like me to cover any specific topics, please provide me with your suggestion(s) no later than September 15. This will give me time to prepare.

I will connect with you again in September 2014. Meanwhile, I am available via email or phone. I will be away on vacation July 23-August 9. I look forward to spending time with my family and I do hope that you will take time off during this summer to enjoy your family and friends.

Ranjana Bird



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2014

External Funding	Internal Deadline	Agency Deadline
SSHRC Connection Grants	5 business days prior to agency deadline	Feb 1 May 1 Aug 1 Nov 1
NSERC Discovery Grant LOI	no deadline	Aug 1
SSHRC Insight Grant LOI	no deadline	Aug 15
CIHR Planning & Dissemination Grant	Aug 11	Aug 18
CIHR Proof of Principle	Aug 25	Sept 2
NSERC CREATE Program	May 1*	Sept 22
NSERC Collaborative & Thematic Resources Support in Mathematics and Statics Program	May 1*	Sept 22
CIHR Knowledge to Action Grant	Sept 26	Oct 1
SSHRC Insight Grant	Oct 8	Oct 15
CIHR Partnership for Health System Improvement	Oct 8	Oct 15
Research Tools and Instruments (RTI) Grant		Oct 27
Discovery Grant	Oct 27**	Nov 3
Discovery Grant Northern Research Supplement	Oct 27**	Nov 3
Collaborative Research & Development (CRD) Grant	no deadline	
NSERC Engage Grants	no deadline	
Mitacs Accelerate Grant	no deadline	
Mitacs Accelerate Development Internship	no deadline	
Internal Funding	Internal Deadline	
Publication Grant	Aug 31	
Conference Travel Grant	Sept 15	

*extra time required to prepare institutional letter of support/endorsement/intent

**If you would like the Office of Research Staff to undertake a thorough review of your proposal please submit it on or before October 14.

ANIMAL CARE USE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Dr. Russ Dawson will be taking a one year sabbatical starting July 1, 2014. During this time Dr. Sarah Gray will be taking over the role of Chair on the Animal Ethics Committee. The Office of Research would like to thank her for fulfilling this role.

A NEW RESEARCH DATABASE IS AVAILABLE TO SERVE YOU

The comprehensive Research Professional funding opportunities database offers researchers the opportunity to search for research funding in all disciplines from a wide range of sponsors in Canada and overseas. All funding information in the database is pre-screened for eligibility for Canadian researchers. The database features an easy-to-use interface and powerful searching and customization tools that are designed to assist you in your search for research funding.

Please do take advantage of this database as the Office of Research has subscribed to Research Professional and use is free of charge for all University members. From any computer within the University network, you can start searching directly by going to <http://www.researchprofessional.com> and creating an account by clicking on the "Register" button in the upper right hand corner.

A users guide is attached to this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Meaghan Wyatt - Meaghan.Wyatt@unbc.ca or Nicole Balliet - Nicole.Balliet@unbc.ca in the Office of Research.

GEOFFREY R. WELLER LIBRARY UPDATE

The Canadian Subsidy Directory

The Geoffrey R. Weller Library is pleased to highlight one of our online resources: the Canadian Subsidy Directory <https://wizard.unbc.ca/record=e1000543~S3>.

The Canadian Subsidy Directory lists all grants, loans, subsidies and funding available through federal and provincial governments, associations and foundations. This resource is continuously updated (for a list of recent updates, please visit <http://grantscanada.org/>), providing a current and comprehensive resource for Canadian financial support programs. Once you access the Canadian Subsidy Directory, you can search by keyword. If you click on "View by Coverage," you can pick a subset (i.e., British Columbia or National) and then search by keyword within that subset.

We previously received this resource in print and CD-ROM; the new online format minimizes out-of-date information.

IEEE Publications

The Geoffrey R. Weller Library is pleased to announce expanded access to IEEE publications. We have subscribed to two new packages: the All Society Periodicals Package and the Proceedings Order Plan. These can be accessed here <https://wizard.unbc.ca/record=e1000621~S3>.

The IEEE publishes hundreds of peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings each year that expand far beyond the scope of the organization's legal name (The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers); disciplines include communication, energy, computer science, robotics, geoscience, transportation, and biomedical engineering. This package will add over 100 titles to our existing IEEE magazines, journals, transactions and conference proceedings, with access back to 2005 for most titles.

A few new titles in the collection include:

Conference Proceedings:

2006-2013 IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation

2005-2013 IEEE International Conference on Communication Software and Networks

2010-2013 International Conference on Software Technology and Engineering

Magazines, Journals and Transactions:

Computing in Science and Engineering Magazine

IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine

IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering

IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Energy

Quick Start Guide

This guide will help you to take your first steps with Research Professional, an online database of research funding opportunities and research policy news.

Accessing the site

When you access www.researchprofessional.com, you will be met by either:

- **Log in:** Enter your username/password, this will appear when accessing from a computer off campus
- **Campus Access:** If on campus you will be taken directly to the 'Home page'. When entering this way you will be able to browse the site but will be prompted for your username/password if attempting to save work or access any personalised information
- **Register:** You can create an account using the 'Register' button on the log in page (only available on campus)

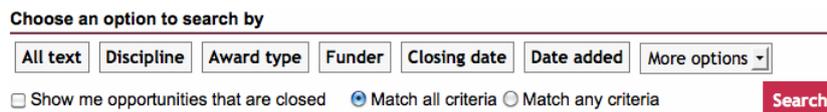
Searching for funding

Click on the Funding tab on the top toolbar. You have two ways of searching for funding:

- 1) **Simple Search:** Single box, type in your key words freely, with auto-suggester that presents disciplines, funders, award types and free text



- 2) **Advanced Search:** Allows you to search with a combination of all the criteria in different orders to build complex searches and fine tune the results. To put together a search click on the buttons shown below



To save a search and bookmark funding opportunities

- 1) **To save a search.** Above the search box you will see the **Save** button, click on this to save your search criteria.
- 2) **To save a funding opportunity.** Above the search results you will see the **Bookmark** button, click on this to save individual funding opportunities.

In the Funding section, saved items will be displayed in a list on the right-hand side of the page.

To create an email alert

Follow the steps above in **'To save a search'**. In the pop-up window choose the 'Save and Alert' button, this will create an email alert. You will receive an email every Friday containing any new funding opportunities that match your search criteria.

To see all your searches contributing to your weekly email alerts click on the **Email alerts** button on the top right hand side of the page. This will show you all of your Funding/News searches and available news publications.