

UNBC RESEARCH CONNECTION February 2015

NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Funding opportunities and deadlines
- New grant editor/writer at the Office of Research
- Library news
- Animal Ethics schedule and protocol deadlines
- Research Professional funding database
- Research support via PCRMM

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR 2015!

I trust you had a wonderful holiday season and were able to spend some time with your family and friends. The arrival of 2015 is a time to celebrate, as well as to reflect on what we have accomplished in 2014 and how we can move forward. As you all know, UNBC has gone through a number of changes and, under the new leadership of Dr. Daniel Weeks, we anticipate new opportunities in 2015 and beyond.

There is often debate surrounding whether UNBC should cultivate its status as a research-oriented institution or one that focuses primarily on teaching. The fact is that an institution of higher education must see teaching and research as inseparable. Research is an integral part of the scholarship of teaching and learning. The generation of new knowledge and the production of future researchers through enquiry-based learning are fundamentally important to any academic institution, now and in the future.

It has been a busy year with several changes and activities in the Office of Research. If you are developing a partnership grant or a large grant engaging several researchers, please inform the Office of Research. We will be happy to provide support in grant writing. If you need your manuscript edited, the Office of Research will be pleased to provide this service.

This newsletter contains important information pertaining to upcoming events, grant deadlines and opportunities. Please do take time to scan it; it is meant to be helpful. I welcome your feedback for improving the content of this letter so that it can be more useful for the UNBC research community.

Ranjana Bird

GRANT WRITER

The Office of Research has just hired a grant writer, Kara-lee MacDonald. Kara-lee is a graduate student in the Department of English who is finishing her Master's degree. Kara-lee is available to assist you with editing and/or writing major grant applications. Please contact the Office of Research if you require grant writing assistance.

UPCOMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

EXTERNAL FUNDING	INTERNAL DEADLINE	AGENCY DEADLINE
SSHRC PARTNERSHIP GRANT LOI	FEB 2	FEB 15
CIHR PLANNING AND DISSEMINATION GRANT	FEB 9	FEB 16
CIHR PROOF OF PRINCIPLE (PHASE I AND II)	FEB 10	FEB 17
SSHRC KNOWLEDGE SYNTHESIS GRANT	FEB 12	FEB 19
J.R. EVANS LEADERS FUND		FEB 15, JUNE 15, OCT 15
SSHRC PARTNERSHIP LOI		FEB 15
CIHR PLANNING & DISSEMINATION GRANT		FEB 16
CIHR PROOF OF PRINCIPLE PHASE I AND II		FEB 17
SSHRC KNOWLEDGE SYNTHESIS		FEB 19
NSERC STRATEGIC PROJECT GRANTS		APRIL 1
SSHRC CONNECTION GRANT		MAY 1, AUG 1
CIHR KNOWLEDGE SYNTHESIS GRANT	MAY 11	MAY 15
CIHR KNOWLEDGE SYNTHESIS GRANT		MAY 15
NSERC COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE LOI		MAY 1
NSERC SUBATOMIC PHYSICS DISCOVERY GRANT NOI		AUG 1
NSERC DISCOVERY GRANT LOI		AUG 1
NSERC COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE FULL APPLICATION		SEPT 22
NSERC SUBATOMIC PHYSICS DISCOVERY GRANT FULL APPLICATION		OCT 1
NSERC RESEARCH TOOLS AND INSTRUMENTS GRANT		OCT 25
NSERC DISCOVERY GRANT FULL APPLICATION		NOV 1
NSERC DISCOVERY GRANT NORTHERN RESEARCH SUPPLEMENT		NOV 1
NSERC COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (CRD) GRANT		NO DEADLINE
NSERC ENGAGE GRANTS		NO DEADLINE
NSERC INTERACTION GRANTS		NO DEADLINE
MITACS ACCELERATE GRANT		NO DEADLINE
INTERNAL FUNDING	INTERNAL DEADLINE	
BC REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION PARTNERING GRANT	MAR 1	
RESEARCH SEED GRANT	MAR 1	
CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS	MAR 15, SEPT 15	
PUBLICATION GRANTS	JAN 31, AUG 31	

**For External Funding: The internal deadline for all applications is, unless otherwise stated, a minimum of 5 business days prior to the agency deadline. If an institutional letter of support is required, please complete and submit the Institutional Letter of Support Request Form at least 10 business days prior to the agency deadline.

GEOFFREY R. WELLER LIBRARY UPDATE

Planning on Publishing an Open Access Article?

If you plan on publishing an Open Access article through Sage Publications, you should be aware that UNBC authors are now eligible for a 40% discount on Author Processing Charges (APCs) as a result of the library's subscription to the Sage Premier All-Access package negotiated through the Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN). Unfortunately, Sage does not have a systematic way to identify authors who are members of CRKN affiliated institutions. Therefore authors must self-identify when they submit manuscripts for publication under the Sage Choice Open Access model. If you have any questions about this, please contact Heather Empey in the Library.

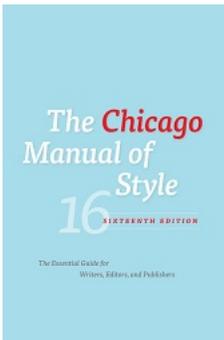
Sage's APC Rates:

- * \$3000 USD for STM (Science-Technical-Medical)
- * \$1500 USD for SSH (Social Science-Humanities)

CRKN Discounted APC Rates:

- * \$1800 USD for STM
- * \$900 USD for SSH

Chicago Manual of Style Online Trial



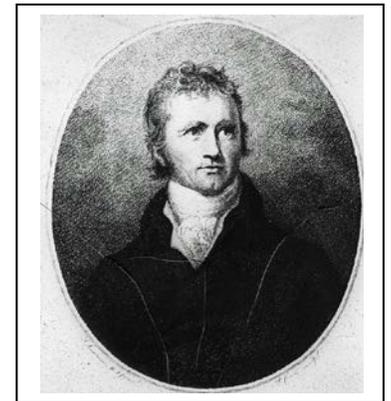
The Geoffrey R. Weller Library is pleased to announce our latest trial: the Chicago Manual of Style Online. This resource is more than just a citation style guide; in addition to style basics such as grammar, punctuation, and treatment of names, numbers, abbreviations, and quotations, this manual includes information on the publishing process and recommendations for documentation. The 16th edition offers an expanded section regarding digital publishing, including considerations for workflows, design, markup, and content presentation.

The Chicago Manual of Style Online includes the 15th and the 16th editions, as well as a citation quick guide, answers to frequently asked questions, and other tools. Our trial to the Chicago Manual of Style Online is available until April 30, 2015. Any feedback on this resource would be useful.

New Addition to Special Collections

The Geoffrey R. Weller Library has acquired a rare first edition publication by Sir Alexander Mackenzie (1764-1820) entitled, "*Voyages from Montreal on the River St. Laurence Through the Continent of North America to the Frozen and Pacific Oceans in the years 1789 and 1793: with a Preliminary Account of the Rise, Progress and Present State of the Fur Trade of That Country.*" This edition, printed in 1801 in London, England for T. Cadell, Jr. and W. Davies Strand, includes original notes and an appendix by Bougainville, a member of the French Senate. The 414-page volume describes Mackenzie's two North American journeys; the first carried out in 1789 to the Arctic Ocean and the second journey conducted in 1792-1793 to the Pacific Ocean in search of the Northwest Passage.

The Library previously held only a reprint edition published in 1927 by The Radisson Society of Canada. Through funds provided by an anonymous donor, the library was able to purchase this rare publication made available through an antiquarian dealer. While typescript and digitized microfilm versions of Mackenzie's publication are available online, the beauty of the original volume can only be appreciated in print format. The hard-cover journal is a beautiful bound red leather volume with marbled boards and three fold-out maps including those of the Peace River district and the route across the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean. It also includes vocabularies of the Knisteneaux (Cree), Algonquin, Chipewyan, Nagailer and Atnah (Carrier) First Nations languages. The new edition is held in The Northern BC Archives and Special Collections on the 4th Floor (Room 5-423) of the Geoffrey R. Weller Library.



ANIMAL ETHICS

March 2, 2015
May 4, 2015
Sept 7, 2015
Nov 2, 2015
Jan 7, 2016

The ACUC now has a set schedule for the year and requests that protocols be submitted by 5 pm on the dates indicated to the left. Please note that the approval date for your protocols will now be the last day of the month that they were submitted. Please submit any new protocols, renewals or amendments to acuc@unbc.ca for review and approval. Any questions can be directed to Lydia Troc at Lydia.Troc@unbc.ca.

