

March 2020

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News & Events

SSHRC Working Group

Develop a strong SSHRC application through this workshop series. All SSHRC applicants welcome, especially those working on SSHRC Insight Grant applications for submission in October 2020 or 2021. Next workshop: Writing the Summary, March 27, 2020, 9 AM - 12 PM. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.



Writing Retreats at Willistead Manor

Faculty, staff, and postdoctoral fellows are invited to register for the writing retreats on April 21 and 22. Save the date for August 25 and 26. [More information.](#)

Writing Retreats on Main Campus

Sustain your writing practice with the help of our monthly writing retreats. All projects welcome! If you are working on a grant proposal, invite your co-applicant or ORIS consultant to come along. Next retreats: May 22 and June 19. Additional information and registration available [here](#).

Accessing & Using Data from Statistics Canada

This information session will be held on April 22, 2020, 1:15-2:15 PM. Register your graduate students, too! [More information.](#)

NSERC Alliance Information Session

This information session will be held in the Freed Orman Centre on April 23, 2020 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. For any questions or to RSVP, email Tina Suntres at tsuntres@uwindsor.ca or Sara Kenno at skenno@uwindsor.ca.

Engineering Research Open House

The Faculty of Engineering is hosting a research open house on **Friday April 24 2020**. Tour our world-class facilities, and find out how our expert researchers and enthusiastic graduate students can turn business challenges into opportunities. For additional information, please contact Tina Suntres at 519-253-3000, Ext. 3914 or tsuntres@uwindsor.ca



Tri-Agency Financial Administration Guide - Consultation Session

The University is preparing to implement the new Tri-Council Financial Administrative Guide in April 2020. As we make our final arrangements to be compliant with the new guide, we are hosting a feedback session for faculty members and administrative staff about our approach to the new guide. The session is scheduled March 17 at 10:30 AM at CEI Room 3000. Please RSVP to Linda Scheer (lscheer@uwindsor.ca).



Dr. Robert Gordon, President and Vice-Chancellor, and
Dr. K. W. Michael Siu, Vice-President, Research and Innovation,
cordially invite you to attend the 20TH annual

C E L E B R A T I O N O F
***Excellence in Research,
Scholarship and Creative Activity***

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

4:30 to 6:30 pm • Alumni Auditorium

Refreshments will be served

RSVP by Friday, March 13, 2020

to Sandy Mehenka

Office of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation
mehenkas@uwindsor.ca • 519-253-3000, ext. 3987



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Celebration of Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity

The 20th annual Celebration of Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity will take place on **March 25, 2020** from 4:30 to 6:30 PM in Alumni Auditorium. Refreshments will be served. RSVP by **March 13, 2020** to Sandy Mehenka at mehenkas@uwindsor.ca or (519) 253-3000 ext. 3987.

Clarification for the RA Scholarship Form

In an effort to make Finance forms easier to fill out and streamline process, we have made improvements to the RA Scholarship Form. [Please click here to access the new form.](#) Prior to approving payment to an RA as a scholarship, please review the [Guidelines](#). Please note that this form also no longer routes directly to Payroll, instead heading to Research Finance first. Payroll will no longer process the form without approval from Research Finance.

Funding Opportunities

Faculty Deadlines for Applications

Some Faculties have internal deadlines to secure the relevant signatures and to offer proposals the opportunity for peer review before they are submitted to the funding agency.

*Applicants from the Faculty of Education and FAHSS: By the "Application due Faculty"

deadline below, email to the relevant person (1) the rough copy of application, and (2) an [ORIS form](#) signed by you and your department head:

- Education: [Glenn Rideout](#), cc. [Mandy Turkalj](#)
- Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (FAHSS): [Brent Lee](#)

Applicants from HK: By the "Application due Faculty" deadline below, email [Cheri McGowan](#) the rough copy of the application. Ask your department head and dean to sign your ORIS form before the ORIS deadline.

Applicants from Law: Two weeks before the ORIS deadline, email [Laverne Jacobs](#) (1) the rough copy of application, and (2) an [ORIS form](#) signed by you.

Applicants from other Faculties: Ask your department head and dean to sign your ORIS form before the ORIS deadline.

Submitting Grants/Contracts for Institutional Approval

The ORIS deadline is five (5) business days before the agency deadline unless otherwise stated. All applications for external funding must be submitted to ORIS accompanied by an ORIS Information Sheet and Checklist.

[Read more](#)

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Internal Funding Opportunities

Explore Grants for Small Research Projects



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UWindsor - SSHRC Explore Grants (formerly Humanities, Social Sciences Research Grants (HSSRG)) are small non-renewable funding opportunities for researchers to conduct research and other scholarly and artistic activities that aid in strengthening their future external grant applications. These grants are administered by the Office of Research and Innovation Services (ORIS). The maximum amount per grant is \$5,000. The UWindsor – SSHRC Explore fund is substantially augmented by a special allocation of monies from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). The research program must be in the areas normally supported by SSHRC. For a complete list of research grants by discipline, please visit the [SSHRC website](#). Applications are due to oris@uwindsor.ca no later than **4:30 PM on Monday, March 16, 2020**. No paper copies of applications will be accepted, all applications **MUST** be submitted by email. Please ensure you send your application to your departmental secretary in time to receive electronic signatures from your Dean and Department Head! [Read the full guidelines](#) or [download an application](#). For more information, contact Kate Rosser-Davies at krdavies@uwindsor.ca.

New Frontiers in Research Fund - 2020 Horizon Global Platform

The [New Frontiers in Research Fund \(NFRF\) 2020 Horizon Global Platform](#) competition is now open. This NFRF program will provide funding for Canadian researchers who are partners on successful projects funded through eligible calls under the EU's [Horizon 2020](#).



NFRF 2020 Horizon Global Platform grants are valued up to \$125,000 per year for up to four years (including 25% indirect costs). Funds should be used primarily to support the research activities and travel of Canadian participants.

A Canadian researcher or research team may submit one application per funded Horizon 2020 project. It is expected that the Canadian researcher or research team will be part of the larger Horizon 2020 research team that was awarded a grant. As such, the nominated

principal investigator and/or their primary affiliation must be a signing partner on the Consortium Agreement for the Horizon 2020 project.

The list of Horizon 2020 calls that are eligible for the NFRF 2020 Horizon Global platform competition can be found [here](#).

To apply for an NFRF 2020 Horizon Platform grant, Canadian participants on eligible Horizon 2020 calls must submit their registration form by February 27, 2020, or within 2 weeks of the Horizon 2020 deadline for their call, whichever is later.

The team must then submit a complete application within one month after notification of a successful outcome of the Horizon 2020 adjudication process.

For more information, please contact **Nicole Noel** at nnoel@uwindsor.ca or review the [full program guidelines](#). Please note that the Convergence Portal which is used for submission of these grants **does not notify ORIS** of your submission. Contact Nicole Noel to ensure that your application is forwarded to the agency. Failure to do so could mean that your application is not submitted.



[NSERC Alliance Grants Option 2 Now Open](#)

- Intended for proposals which:
 1. conduct natural science or engineering research that addresses an unmet societal need
 2. connect organizations willing and able to overcome barriers to address these challenges and achieve results that can lead to a societal impact beyond economic benefits
- Accepting applications requesting over \$30,000 up to \$100,000 per year



[CIHR Operating Grant: Human Frontier Science Program – Research Grants](#)

To support innovative basic research and novel/interdisciplinary approaches. [Click here](#) for more information.

1. Young Investigators
2. Program Grants
 - Registration opens early February 2020. LOI deadlines are expected to be end of March 2020. Full applications will be due mid-September 2020

[Brain Canada Foundation](#)

1. [Future Leaders in Canadian Brain Research](#) – LOI due December 10, 2019. Application due to ORIS/Ingrid March 10, 2020. Application due to Brain Canada March 24, 2020
2. [Platform Support Grants](#) – Registration deadline February 4, 2020. Applications due to ORIS/Ingrid February 25, 2020. Applications due to Brain Canada March 10, 2020.

[CIHR Project Grants: Spring 2020](#)

- Registration on ResearchNet– February 5, 2020
- Application due to FAHSS or HK (if applicable) – February 12, 2020
- Application due to ORIS – February 19, 2020 to [Ingrid Qemo](#)
- Application due CIHR – March 4, 2020
- Find more information for the grant program [here](#)

[CIHR Planning & Dissemination Grants](#)

- To support planning activities, partnership development and/or increase understanding of health research landscape
- To support dissemination events/activities focusing on health research

- Applications due to ORIS/[Ingrid](#) March 3, 2020. Applications due to CIHR March 17, 2020
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[Connection Grants: May 2020](#)

To support knowledge mobilization (dissemination and community outreach).

- NOI – As a courtesy, notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of intent to apply – March 2020
- Application due Faculty (see above) – March 27, 2020
- Application due ORIS – April 9, 2020
- Application due SSHRC – May 1, 2020, 4 PM [More info](#)

[Partnership Engage Grants: June 2020](#)

To conduct a one-year research project that will help a non-academic partner organization address an important issue.

- NOI – As a courtesy, notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of intent to apply – April, 2020
- Application due Faculty (see above) – May 11, 2020
- Application due ORIS – May 25, 2020
- Application due SSHRC – June 15, 2020, 4 PM [More info](#)

[Connection Grants: August 2020](#)

- NOI – As a courtesy, notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of intent to apply – May 2020
- Application due Faculty (see above) – June 26, 2020
- Application due ORIS – July 10, 2020
- Application due SSHRC – July 31, 2020, 4 PM (due to August 1 Civic Holiday) [More info](#)

[Partnership Engage: September 2020](#)

- NOI – As a courtesy, notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of intent to apply – June 2020
- Application due Faculty (see above) – August 11, 2020
- Application due ORIS – August 18, 2020
- Application due SSHRC – September 15, 2020, 4 PM [More info](#)

[SSHRC Insight Grant 2020](#)

A good fit for researchers who have held tenure(-track) positions for over 6 years, have strong publication records, and are seeking funding for ongoing programs of research.

- Insight Grant Workshops – [More info](#)
- NOI – As a courtesy, notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of intent to apply – August, 2020
- Application due Faculty (see above) – September 10, 2020
- Application due ORIS – September 24, 2020
- Application due SSHRC – October 15, 2020, 4 PM [More info](#)

[SSHRC Partnership Grant 2020 – Stage 2 \(by invitation only\)](#)

- NOI – As a courtesy, notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of intent to participate on application led by another university – August 2020
- Application documents due ORIS – September 17, 2020
- Application due SSHRC – October 29, 2020, 4 PM [More info](#)

[Connection Grants: November 2020](#)

- NOI – As a courtesy, notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of intent to apply – September 2020
- Application due Faculty (see above) – October 1, 2020
- Application due ORIS – October 16, 2020
- Application due SSHRC – November 1, 2020, 4 PM [More info](#)

[SSHRC Partnership Development 2020](#)

To support research and related activities with new and/or existing partner organizations

(postsecondary, government, industry, not-for-profit).

- NOI – As a courtesy, notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of intent to apply – August 2020
- Application due Faculty (see above) – October 5, 2020
- Application due ORIS – October 19, 2020
- Application due SSHRC – November 15, 2020, 4 PM [More info](#)

[Connection Grants: February 2021](#)

- NOI – As a courtesy, notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of intent to apply – November 2020
- Application due Faculty (see above) – December 14, 2020
- Application due ORIS – January 5, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – February 1, 2021, 4 PM [More info](#)

[SSHRC Insight Development Grant 2021](#)

To support new research in its early stages; particularly well suited for [emerging scholars](#). Requires a [Canadian Common CV](#), which a significant time investment.

- NOI – As a courtesy, notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of intent to apply – September 2020
- Application due Faculty (see above) – December 14, 2020
- Application due ORIS – January 5, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – February 2, 2021, 4 PM [More info](#)

[SSHRC Partnership Grant 2021 – Stage 1](#)

To support large teams working in formal collaboration with postsecondary institutions and/or other partner organizations.

- NOI for UWindsor-led applications – Please notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of your intent to apply – June 2020
- NOI for interinstitutional applications – Co-applicants on proposals led by another university, please notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca – November 2020
- UWindsor-led application due Faculty (see above) – January 4, 2021
- Application due ORIS – January 11, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – February 12, 2021, 4 PM (due to February 15 Family Day holiday) [More info](#)

Mitacs Post-Doctoral Fellowship Position

This position will involve conducting research to address the level of representation, equity, and inclusion of women as CEOs and Directors of Canadian transit systems.



- The PDF will work closely with the faculty mentor and Canadian Urban Transit Research and Innovation Consortium (CUTRIC)'s Research Project Manager and allied interdisciplinary staff (nationally) to examine gender parity in senior executive representation in Canadian transit systems.
- The PDF will employ a mixed methods, interdisciplinary approach that will include interviews, focus group consultation, survey data, and a comparative cohort of U.S. CEOs and directors of transit systems to investigate salary rates, level of education at time of appointment, level of industry experience at time of appointment, and level of political connection at the time of appointment, as well as other key variables developed through focus group exploratory analysis in order to gain a deep and rich understanding of gender parity in senior executive representation in transit systems.
- This work will guide the development of innovative and inclusive manners to address gender parity-related issues in the Canadian transit systems.

View the [posting](#) to learn more information and to apply.



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