Lunchtime Q&A and Capacity-Building Events: Summer/Fall 2019

We welcome you to join us for our Summer/Fall 2019 capacity building sessions divided below into sessions of interest to all research areas, and others focused on Health & Medical Research, Natural Sciences and Engineering, and Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities. Additional sessions may be scheduled. Stay posted!

Please RSVP to resprog3@uvic.ca.

All Research Areas

New Frontiers in Research Fund – Exploration (NFRF-E); July 30; 11:30am – 1pm (MWB 120)
The NFRF is a new fund created to bridge the gap in funding for high-risk, high-reward, interdisciplinary research. The NFRF-Exploration competition was launched December 2018 and was open to Early Career Researchers only. The competition has been relaunched and is now open to researchers at all career levels. The mandatory Notice of Intent is Aug 7, 5pm PST with the Letter of Intent (an additional stage over the last competition) due Sept 4, 5pm PST. The session will be led by Nicole Kitson, ORS Senior Grants Officer.

The ABCs of Grantscrafting; Sept 6; noon – 1pm (MBW 120)
This session aims to help you improve the crafting of your research proposal. Learn critical elements for a successful application from your ORS Pre-Award team and Awards Facilitator. Examples will be drawn from Tri-Agency programs with lessons transferable to all grant submissions.

Research Budgets 101; Sept 12; 11:30am – 1:00pm (MWB 220)
This interactive session aims to help you improve your research application budgets and budget justifications. Learn about common types of expenses and how to cost or calculate them, cash and in-kind contributions, overhead rates as well as other tips and tricks. This session will be led by your ORS Pre-Award Grants team.

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) for Research Proposals; Sept 13; noon – 1 pm (MWB 220)
EDI strengthens our research communities and the quality and impact of research. EDI plans are increasingly requested by funding agencies as part of grant submissions (e.g., NSERC Discovery Grants, New Frontiers in Research Fund). We will explore frameworks on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and provide guidance on how to integrate EDI into your research plans and proposals.

New Frontiers in Research Fund – Transformation (NFRF-T); Oct 17; noon – 1pm (MWB 120)
The NFRF is a new fund created to bridge the gap in funding for high-risk, high-reward interdisciplinary research. The NFRF – Exploration competition was launched December 2018. The next stream, “Transformation”, will be launched in early October. The timelines will likely be tight for this competition, so do join us to discuss how to strengthen your submission for this exciting opportunity. The session will be led by your Pre-Awards team and Faculty Grants Officers.

International Research Grants: United States; Nov 18; 12:30 – 1:30 pm (MWB 220)
This session will provide an overview of US research grants available to Canadian applicants. The session will be led by Jessica Worsley, ORS International Grants Facilitator.

International Research Grants: European Union; Nov 20; noon – 1pm (MWB 220)
This session will provide an overview of EU research grants available to Canadian applicants. The session will be led by Jessica Worsley, ORS International Grants Facilitator.

Health & Medical Sciences Research

CIHR Project Grants; July 23; noon – 1 pm (MWB 220)
This lunchtime Q&A session will focus on the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Project Grant. The deadline for mandatory registration for this program is anticipated to be August 15. The external deadline will likely be Sept 15. This session will be led by Nicole Kitson, ORS Senior Grants Officer.

Full day CIHR Writing Bootcamp; Aug 13; 9am – 4pm (MWB 120)
This full day session gives you the space to focus on writing your CIHR grant application. The day will begin with a brief presentation on grantscrafting for CIHR applications and Q&A. This will be followed by an iterative process that begins with a primer on a key application component, which you will then write, and receive feedback. By the end of the session, you will have written drafts for 4+ key sections of your CIHR grant submission. A pizza lunch will be served.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Webinars
CIHR offers a number of webinars throughout the year. Please check this link for the most up-to-date webinar opportunities: http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/45096.html
Natural Sciences & Engineering Research

Full day NSERC Writing Bootcamp; Aug 14; 9am – 4pm (MWB 120)
This full day session gives you the space to focus on writing your NSERC grant application. The day will begin with a brief presentation on grantscrafting for NSERC applications and Q&A. This will be followed by an iterative process that begins with a primer on a key application component, which you will then write, and receive feedback. By the end of the session, you will have written drafts for 4+ key sections of your CIHR grant submission. A pizza lunch will be served.

NSERC Alliance Grants; Aug 15; noon – 1pm (MWB 120)
The Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council (NSERC) has launched the Alliance program, which replaces six competitions, including Engage/Plus and Collaborative Research and Development grants. Join your Pre-Awards team and Industry Liaison Officers to learn about this new program and ask your questions.

NSERC Discovery Grant Reviewer Panel; Sept 4; noon – 1pm (MWB 120)
Join us for a discussion on how to strengthen your NSERC Discovery Grant submission. NSERC Committee Reviewers will be available to answer your questions. The mandatory Notice of Intent deadline is August 1st, 5pm PST.

NSERC Research Tools and Instruments (RTI); Sept 10; noon – 1pm (MWB 220)
NSERC RTI application. Michael Masson, ADR in Social Sciences and NSERC RTI Chair, will lead the session.

NSERC Alliance Grants; Nov 22; noon – 1pm (MWB 120)
Please see the Alliance description above.

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Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Webinars

Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities Research

Full day SSHRC Writing Bootcamp; Aug 16; 9am – 4pm (MWB 120)
This full day session gives you the space to focus on writing your SSHRC grant application. The day will begin with a brief presentation on grantscrafting for SSHRC applications and Q&A. This will be followed by an iterative process that begins with a primer on a key application component, which you will then write, and receive feedback. By the end of the session, you will have written drafts for 4+ key sections of your SSHRC grant submission. A pizza lunch will be served.

Grant Writing Retreat; Aug 20-21; Pearson College, Metchosin
Escape everyday distractions and boost your productivity while preparing a SSHRC Insight or Insight Development Grant application in a beautiful off-campus setting just 45 minutes from Victoria. Immerse yourself in a quiet, inspirational environment with time and space to develop your application — with grantscrafters at the ready to provide advice and feedback on your drafts. Held over two days with all meals provided and the availability of childcare support and onsite overnight accommodation. No charge to UVic faculty members wishing to attend. An initiative of the Faculties of Business, Education, Fine Arts, Human & Social Development, Humanities, Law, and Social Sciences supported by the Strategic Framework Impact Fund. For more information and to register: [https://tinyurl.com/GrantRetreat](https://tinyurl.com/GrantRetreat)

SSHRC Insight Reviewer Panel; Sept 5; noon – 1pm (MWB 220)
SSHRC Committee Reviewers will be on hand to provide tips on how to strengthen your Insight Grant submission.

SSHRC Partnership Grants; Sept 11; noon – 1pm (MWB 220)
SSHRC partnership grants programs, with a focus on SSHRC Partnership, Partnership Development, and Partnership Engage. This session will be led by your ORS Pre-Award Grants team.

SSHRC Connection Grants; Sept 18; noon – 1pm (MWB 220)
The SSHRC Connection Grants program supports events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives. Join us for a session to learn tricks and tips to achieve funding success. The next deadlines for this funding opportunity are Aug. 1 and Nov. 1. You may submit one Connection grant per calendar year.

SSHRC Insight Development Reviewer Panel; Nov 27; noon – 1pm (MWB 220)
SSHRC Committee Reviewers will be on hand to provide tips on how to strengthen your Insight Development Grant submission.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Webinars
SSHRC offers a number of English and French language webinars. Please check this link for the most up-to-date webinar opportunities: [http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/webinars-webinaires/index-eng.aspx](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/webinars-webinaires/index-eng.aspx)