

**Capacity-Building Events – Spring 2018**

**Office of Research Services**

**Mar 6: NSERC Framework on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion**, 9–10:30am, MWB 120

Join us for a session on the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council’s (NSERC) Framework on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. Anne Webb, NSERC Senior Policy Advisor, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, will lead the session. Attendees will have the opportunity to provide input into and feedback on NSERC’s direction and initiatives. This event is open to everyone, including faculty, researchers, staff, and graduate students.

**Mar 20: SSHRC Connection Grants**, Noon – 1pm, MWB 220

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council’s (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. Alyssa Arbuckle, Associate Director of the Electronic Textual Cultures Lab, will lead the session. May 1st is the next external deadline for this funding opportunity.

**Mar 22: UVic Immigration Procedures**, Noon – 1pm, MWB 220

Join us for a presentation and interactive discussion on immigration procedures at UVic. Learn about the immigration process and the services offered at UVic (e.g., advice and assistance for obtaining work permits and visa requirements). Lori Shaw, Immigration Coordinator in the Office of the General Counsel will lead the session.

**Mar 28: The ABCs of Grants Crafting**, Noon - 1pm, MWB 220

This interactive session aims to help you improve the crafting of your research proposal. Learn critical elements for a successful application from your ORS Grants team.

**Apr 5: Research Budgets 101**, Noon – 1pm, MWB 220

This interactive session aims to help you improve your research application budgets and budget justifications. Topics include how to calculate salaries and benefits, eligibility of research expenses, and background on matching funds (cash and in-kind contributions). The session will be led by Nicole Kitson, Senior Grants Officer.

**Apr 6: CIHR Programs**, Noon – 1pm, MWB 220

Learn more about the Canadian Institutes of Health Research’s (CIHR) major Project and Foundation grant competitions, and other targeted programs. Brian Christie, UVic’s CIHR University Delegate, will lead this session.

**Apr 11: Canadian Common CV (CCV) Drop-in:** 11:30-1pm, McPherson Library Room 130

Bring in your CV (or send a delegate) to learn about the Canadian Common CV and how to enter information into the system. A CCV is required for, among others, NSERC Discovery and Research Tools and Instruments grants, SSHRC Insight Development grants, and CIHR Foundation and Project grants.

**Apr 23: Research Program Development Panel**, Noon – 1pm, MWB 120

Please join us for an interactive session on how to build your research program. A panel of established and early career researchers running comprehensive research programs will provide tips and tricks for program development. Bring your ideas and pose your questions!

**Apr 24: NSERC Discovery Grant Reviewer Panel**, Noon – 1pm, MWB 120

Join us for a discussion on how to strengthen your grant submissions to the Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC). NSERC Committee Reviewers will be available to answer your questions. The mandatory Notice of Intent deadline is Aug 1st, 5pm PST.

**Apr 27: SSHRC Partnership Grants**, Noon – 1pm, MWB 120

Come learn about the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council’s (SSHRC) partnership grants, with a focus on SSHRC Partnership, Partnership Development, and Partnership Engage. This session will be led by your ORS grants team.

*Let us know you’ll be attending!*

*Please RSVP for any of the above sessions to resprog3@uvic.ca.*