Dalla Lana
School of Public Health

Research and Funding Flash

Late March 2022

New Funding

Connaught Global Challenge Research Programs

The **Connaught Global Challenge Award** aims to heighten U of T's contribution to important issues facing society through the advancement of knowledge, and the transfer and application of solutions. $1 million annually will be awarded to support approximately 4 team initiatives of up to $250K each.

Furthermore, the **Connaught Global Research Impact Program (C-GRIP)**, provides additional funding for Global Challenge teams who wish to partner internationally to achieve the goals of the Connaught Global Challenge.

For more information:
2022-23 Connaught Global Challenge Research Program Guidelines
2022-23 Connaught Global Challenge Research Program Application

Deadline
The application deadline is May 16, 2022
Questions regarding eligibility can be directed to the Connaught Secretariat

Data Sciences Institute
Seed Funding for Methodologists

The DSI Seed Funding for Methodologists initiative is designed to encourage new collaborations of data science methodologists and theorists with applied researchers.

They will fund five applicant groups annually for $10,000 for up to 8 months. Funds of up to $10,000 can be used to support successful applicants to seed a new Collaborative Research Team with the aim of applying for a DSI Catalyst Grant. Applicants will present their research and methodology/theory at a seminar, including its potential for applied fields.

April 14, 2022, 20:00 EST, please access the complete application guidelines and templates via **the DSI website**
Please direct any questions to **awards.dsi@utoronto.ca**

NSERC Alliance International Quantum Grants
Call for Applications

Quantum science is the study, manipulation, and control of systems at the atomic and subatomic level. Quantum technologies are at the leading edge of science and innovation, both in Canada and worldwide.

Using NSERC's newly launched Alliance International Catalyst grants, Alliance International Catalyst Quantum Grants will provide up to $25,000 for one year to support Canadian academic researchers in initiating and developing research collaborations with international researchers from the academic sector in the areas of quantum science and quantum technologies.

Deadline
Applications open until January 31, 2023. MRA - No later than January 16, 2023.
For more information: alliance_quantumquantique@nserc-crsng.gc.ca , Full program details

International Policy Ideas Challenge 2022
Call for proposals

Global Affairs Canada (GAC), in collaboration with the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), is pleased to announce the sixth edition of the International Policy Ideas Challenge. The program offers applicants a chance to test their skills at translating academic expertise into policy language and insights. Winners will present their briefs to Government of Canada officials as part of the virtual Ideas Symposium, which GAC will host in late 2022.

Up to 6 awards will be granted. For each winning proposal, $3,000 will be provided to the lead (or sole) researcher upon submission of the final brief and formal presentation to GAC. Additionally, all winners will receive mandatory coaching from the Balsillie School of International Affairs (BSIA) (4 coaching sessions during the summer and fall of 2022).

Deadline
Application deadline: May 20, 2022
For more information and full guidelines visit the program website or list of FAQs.
Questions? Contact Global Affairs Canada.

Award Announcements

International Doctoral Cluster (IDC)
Call for applications

U of T is calling for applications to the International Doctoral Clusters (IDC) Program. An IDC is a partnership between U of T faculty and trainees and international partner institutions (academic/corporate/NGO etc.) that brings together, through in-

person and virtual activities, a critical mass of complementary talent (PIs, PDFs, and graduate students).

The Office of the Vice-President International (OVPI) and the School of Graduate Studies (SGS) will provide one third of the budget, up to a maximum of $33,000 CAD/year for the associated travel costs for U of T students, PDFs, and faculty, for up to 3 years initially, subject to internal review. PIs should secure the remaining 2/3rd from within and beyond the University.

Deadlines
Application Deadline: Four annual competitions; May 15th, September 15th, December 15th, and February 15th. Notification to successful applicants will occur within 8 weeks of submission.

For more information, including detailed instructions on how to submit a proposal, please see the [funding opportunities page](#). Please apply using [OVPI Application Portal](#).

Data Science for Public Health and Health Systems
2022-2023 DLSPH Graduate Awards

The [Interdisciplinary Research Cluster on Data Science for Population Health and Health Systems](#) is one of the five priority research areas at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health (DLSPH), which responds to the importance of advancing data sciences, artificial intelligence and emerging technologies in informatics and analytics to improve population health and health systems performance.

The DLSPH Data Science Interdisciplinary Research Cluster is offering $10,000 (for 1 year; April 25, 2022 – April 24, 2023) stipends to support up to FOUR DLSPH graduate trainees (MSc, PhD, DrPH), registered as a full-time DLSPH trainee in a thesis-based program, conducting novel research and/or developing new methods in data science and artificial intelligence to improve population health and health system performance.

Deadline
Application Deadline: April 8, 2022, at 5pm
Please visit the [website](#) for more information on eligibility, application requirements and [online application form](#).

Other News

NSERC and SSHRC Grants: Unfunded Extensions
Due to continued COVID-19 Impact

For those faculty members who hold an eligible NSERC or SSHRC grant, we wanted to share with you that for the remainder of 2022, both Agencies will continue to provide an additional unfunded 12-month extension due to any continuing delays in research activity because of COVID-19, upon request. You are eligible to request such an extension if:

1. Your grant is in its final year, AND
2. Is one of the grant types listed in the table under "Grant types eligible for extension"

How to obtain an extension
NSERC and SSHRC have authorized institutions to provide the unfunded extension. Write to your [RSO or IPO](#) contact to request the extension, citing delays due to COVID-19.

Information about the extensions and other COVID-19 responses by NSERC and SSHRC are available on their respective websites at: [SSHRC COVID-19 information](#) or [NSERC COVID-19 information](#)

Eligible NSERC or SSHRC grants with an end date of March 31, 2022, or earlier that require an extension: Agencies to be informed of any such extensions by <u>April 29, 2022</u>. Extension requests for eligible NSERC or SSHRC must be received by 9 am on Thursday, April 28, 2022.

Connaught Community Partnerships
Research Program Webinar

Please join the Research Services Office for a webinar about the Connaught Community Partnerships Research Program. This webinar will include an overview of the Connaught CPRP by the Research Services Office. We will then have a panel discussion (with opportunity for Q&A) lead by CPRP funded teams.

Panel Speakers:
- Farzaneh Hemmasi, Faculty of Music
- Pamela Klassen & Krista Barclay, Department of Religion, Faculty of Arts and Science
- Lori Ross, Dalla Lana School of Public Health

Event Date: April 7 2022 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

This event is open to all members of the University Community. [Register Here](#)

Writing Together: Facilitating Group Manuscript Writing
Workshop

Faculty members in the humanities and medicine will share their experiences of facilitating collaborative writing with members of their research team including community partners and students.

Event Date: Apr. 21, 2022

For more information and registration visit the [Centre for Research & Innovation Support website.](#)

Using NVivo: A Tool to Support Your Qualitative and Mixed Method Research
Workshop

This session will highlight what NVivo is, its key features, and the types of projects NVivo is useful for; then University of Toronto researchers will discuss their respective qualitative and mixed-method research that employed NVivo, to assist you to gain an understanding of how to utilize NVivo to address specific research questions.

Event Date: May 3, 2022

For more information and registration visit the [Centre for Research & Innovation Support website.](#)

Reminders

NFRF Special Call 2022 - Research for Post-pandemic Recovery

The New Frontiers in Research Fund Special Call: Research for Post-pandemic Recovery is open.

Deadlines:

Notice of Intent - Internal deadline (MRA due): April 19, 2022, Sponsor deadline: April 26, 2022

Full Application - Internal deadline: August 2, 2022, Sponsor deadline: August 9, 2022

Community Partnership Research Program

This initiative is intended to help create new collaborative research partnerships, or nurture early-stage partnerships, between the University and community partners.

Deadlines:

Full applications due Monday, May 2, 2022, submitted via MRA (My Research Applications).

Data Sciences Institute - Call for Doctoral Student Fellows

The University of Toronto Data Sciences Institute is pleased to launch our inaugural call for Doctoral Student Fellows.

Deadline: **Application -** April 11, 2022, 20:00 EST