Where is your research taking you?

If you are disseminating your research at conferences this summer, tell us, as this information will help populate the research world map in the 2016-17 Annual Report on Research.

Research News

Future of Research and Graduate Studies at TRU

The Provost's Office and the Provost's Council have endorsed the establishment of a Strategic Consultation Task Force on the Future of Research and Graduate Studies at TRU. This consultation will assist with the implementation of TRU's Strategic Research Plan and to align that implementation with the new Academic Plan and with Space Planning. As part of the consultation, there will be a survey distributed to students and faculty, as well as a series of focus group meetings. We look forward to working with all our partners through this process.

Change to Romeo weblink

The web address for TRU Romeo, the research administration tool allowing researchers and administrators to work collaboratively to manage internal and external grant applications, has changed. Please update your bookmarks to access this tool:
https://tru.researchservicesoffice.com/Romeo.Researcher/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=/ROMEO.Researcher/default.aspx

Research Spotlight

Indigenous health research gets $1 million boost

Led by Dr. Rod McCormick, TRU is now home to an

international network of Indigenous health researchers, thanks to a $1 million federal grant. This network, called Ombaashi, an Ojibwe word meaning to soar upwards or to be lifted by the wind, this network of Indigenous research experts and mentors extends through Canada, Australia, Fiji, Mexico, Nicaragua, Norway, New Zealand, Samoa, Tonga and the United States.
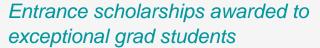
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Indigenous wellness research binds communities together

Dr. Lisa Bourque Bearskin is a leader on a CIHR Catalyst Grant that explores Indigenous wellness in action.

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Entrance scholarships awarded to exceptional grad students

Jackson Baron, Kelsey Boule and Dominique Hazel have been announced as TRU's Canadian Graduate Scholarship-Masters recipients. The graduate students will receive $35,000 each over two years.

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Summer on the festival circuit: This is research at TRU

When not fighting forest fires, Gabe Carpendale will be hitting up music festivals for his Undergraduate Research Experience Award Project.

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Red wine and winning poster presentations

As he tackles the mysteries around the health benefits of red wine, Mitchell Wihlidal is also presenting a winning research poster.

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Events

Graduate Student Orientation

When: Sept. 5, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Where: Graduate Commons, Main Library
Graduate students are encouraged to come mix and mingle, meet faculty and staff, and discover all the resources available to them.

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Research Day

When: Sept. 13, 10 am - 2 pm
Where: Mountain Room, Campus Activity Centre
Please join us to learn about new research initiatives that will impact you and your students during the 2017-18 academic year. Faculty will learn of new developments in knowledge mobilization and social innovation, and will have the opportunity to meet with several researchers and hear about their exciting research programs. Please RSVP to research@tru.ca.

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Research Workshops: Coming this fall

Look forward to a suite of workshops starting in late August, including an NSERC workshop designed for all those who have submitted an LOI for the Discovery Grant Program, and two additional workshops, for SSHRC Insight Grant and SSHRC Insight Development Grant applicants.

Save the Date: New Researcher Orientation

When: Oct. 5, 7:15 am - 8:30 am
Where: Campus Activity Centre, Alpine Room
New and recently-hired tripartite faculty are invited to the New Researcher Orientation breakfast. This informal meeting creates a forum for networking, and supports the activities of recently-hired faculty members.

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Tri-agency   News

CIHR Project Grant Updates

Several changes to the Fall 2017 Project Grant competition. For this competition, the applications will be reviewed by face-to-face panels, with no online or other prior evaluations, applicants will be asked to choose the panel most relevant to their research, and reviewers will be recruited for a single panel. More information about these changes can be found on the CIHR website.

SSHRC Insight Grants

Application deadline: Oct. 16, 2017
SSHRC will offer applicants the choice of two streams within the IG funding opportunity. The two stream approach is intended to respond to the concerns raised by both researchers and peer reviewers, namely that there is a perceived bias encouraging larger and longer grants and that there are no options for established scholars seeking smaller grants to support ongoing research. These changes will be implemented for the 2017 IG competition.

• Stream A (duration of 2-5 years) will be for requests ranging from $7,000 to $100,000
• Stream B (duration of 2-5 years) will be for requests ranging from $100,000 to $400,000

Those researchers who applied unsuccessfully for an Insight Development Grant in the 2017 competition may apply for Stream A or B in the 2017 IG competition.

Funding   Updates   &   Opportunities   (faculty)

For information about upcoming external funding opportunities, visit the Funding Calendar
* Note: Internal deadlines are two-weeks prior to the listed, agency deadline

NSERC Discovery Grant

Deadline: Aug. 1 (Notice of Intent); Nov. 1 (full application)

The Discovery Grants Program supports ongoing programs of research with long-term goals. These grants recognize the creativity and innovation that are at the heart of all research advances.

NSERC Connect Grants

Award value: Up to $5,000 for up to three months (level 1); from $1,000 - $5,000 for up to 1 year (level 2); up to $25,000 for up to one year (level 3)
Variable deadlines

Connect grants provide targeted financial support to encourage post-secondary researchers at universities and/or colleges to connect with industry and other knowledge end-user communities in order to form new partnerships. Connect Grant recipients can be individuals at either an NSERC-eligible institution or a not-for-profit, non-government organization (including an industry association).

Heart & Stroke Foundation: Grants-in-Aid

Deadline: Aug. 30
Award Value: $300,000 over 3 years

This program provides operating funds to support important, pertinent, novel research in the areas of heart disease and stroke. The funding promotes research discovery, exploration and innovation across all health research themes. Knowledge gained from scientific findings, contributes to the cardiovascular and cerebrovascular health of Canadians through prevention, treatment and recovery. Research is supported in basic biomedical, clinical, health services and systems, social, cultural and environmental population health.

NEW! SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants

Deadline: Sept. 15, 2017
Award Value: Between $7,000-$25,000

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants are designed for a researcher and a single partner organization from the not-for-profit, public or private sector. The PEG will be offered four times per year.

CIHR Project Grant

Deadline: Sept. 15, 2017
Award value: varies

• *There are several Q&A webinars planned for this opportunity that will provide participants with a brief overview of recent changes. Register early if you would like to reserve a space.*

The Project Grant program is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential for

important advances in fundamental or applied health-related knowledge, the health care system, and/or health outcomes, by supporting projects with a specific purpose and a defined endpoint.

NSERC Idea to Innovation Grants

Deadline: Oct. 2, 2017
Award value: $125,000
The I2I accelerates the pre-competative development of promising technology originating from the university and college sector and promotes its transfer to a new or established Canadian company. The I2I provides funding to college and university faculty members to support research and development projects with recognized technology transfer potential.

SSHRC Partnership Development Grant

Deadline: Nov. 1, 2017 (internal); Nov. 30, 2017 (external)
Award value: $75,000 - $200,000
Partnership Development Grants provide support over one to three years to teams/partnerships, led by a project director, to:

• develop research and related activities in the social sciences and humanities, including knowledge mobilization and the meaningful involvement of students and new scholars, by fostering new partnerships, including networks, for research and related activities involving existing and/or potential partners; or
• design and test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities that may result in best practices or models that either can be adapted by others or have the potential to be scaled up to a regional, national or international level.

Partnerships funding is intended for teams working in formal collaboration between postsecondary institutions and/or organizations of various types.

Funding   Opportunities   (internal)

Community-Driven Research Fund

Deadline: Continuous intake until October 2019, up to 10 awards available
Award value: $2,500. Matching Contributions of up to $2,500 in cash or in-kind support is required from the community organization

Funds are still available through the Community-Driven Research Fund, which is designed to support research that responds directly to community needs, builds research partnerships with community organizations in the Thompson Nicola Cariboo region, provides opportunities for students to become involved in community-based research, and helps faculty and their community partners become more competitive for external funding.

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Fund

Competition opens: Sept. 13, 20017, continuous intake
Award value: $3,000

This award is available to research-engaged faculty members, allowing them to hire an Undergraduate Research Apprentice to assist in the acceleration of their research. The application form will be available when the competition opens. All applications are to be initiated by faculty. Up to 30 awards are available.

Funding Updates & Opportunities (students)

Ken Lepin Graduate Student Awards

Deadline: Aug. 15, 2017
Award value: $5,000

The Ken Lepin Graduate Student Awards are available to help students who are entering their first or second year of a full-time graduate program, for those studying on campus or online. The award will be given on the basis of outstanding academic achievement in course work and research, and will take into account leadership activities. Five awards are available.

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