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Faculty Edition

In the November 2013 edition

The November 2013 edition of *Arts Matters — Faculty Edition* contains information about SSHRC consultations (on digital scholarship, open access); Dr. Marguerite MacKenzie's SSHRC Impact Award; our November 5, 2013 Insight Development Grant workshop; Books@Memorial; changes to benefits for postdoctoral fellows; signing up to be a SSHRC merit reviewer; consultations on the services under the VP(Research) portfolio; a workshop on accessing RDC micro data; a CCV workshop; and an announcement about the cancellation of the Arts postdoc funding opportunity.



Update to Matching Fund Requirements for Connection Grants

When the Connection grant program was reinstated in the summer of 2013, a new 50% matching fund requirement was added. There has been some confusion on how this requirement should be interpreted, and we now have confirmation that the 50% match is to the SSHRC amount only,



Capitalizing on Big Data: consultation on digital scholarship

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), as well as the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), and in collaboration with Genome Canada—have joined forces to help address digital infrastructure challenges through the consultation document [Toward a Policy Framework for Advancing Digital Scholarship in Canada](#). Institutions, associations, organizations and individuals may provide input on the consultation document between now and December 16, 2013. Email responses should be sent to:digitalscholarship@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca



Upcoming Dates

See our [deadlines](#) page for further details:

11/1/2013 League of Canadian Poets: Gerald Lampert Memorial Award

11/1/2013 League of Canadian Poets: Pat Lowther Memorial Award

11/1/2013 League of Canadian Poets: Raymond Souster Award

11/1/2013 President's Award for Outstanding Research

11/5/2013 Workshop: SSHRC Insight Development Grants: Plan your way to a successful proposal

11/13/2013 MITACS Elevate Notice of Intent

11/14/2013 America Philosophical Society: Franklin Research Grants

11/15/2013 Publications

not the overall cost. For example, if your potential event costs \$15,000 overall, you could request \$10,000 from SSHRC and match 50% of this, or \$5000, with cash and/or in-kind commitments from non-SSHRC sources.



Consultation on the Draft Tri-Agency Open Access Policy

SSHRC and NSERC invite post-secondary institutions, associations, organizations and individuals to provide their input on the draft Tri-Agency Open Access Policy by visiting the SSHRC Web site. For individual responses, please indicate the section(s) of the draft policy being referred to, within your written feedback. Responses should be sent electronically to openaccess@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.



Insight Development Grant workshop

On Tuesday, November 5 from 12:30 - 2:30 pm in A-5014 we will hold a



Dr. Marguerite MacKenzie (Linguistics) receives inaugural, national SSHRC Impact Award

Dr. Marguerite MacKenzie joins four other scholars from Canadian universities who have been awarded one of the inaugural [Impact Awards](#) from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). Dr. MacKenzie received the [Insight Award](#), which recognizes a "team whose project has resulted in significant contribution to knowledge and understanding about people, societies and the world. The project's research outcomes must have led to demonstrable impact within and/or beyond the academic community." Dr. MacKenzie and her team were awarded the \$50,000 Insight Award at a ceremony held at the World Social Science Forum in Montreal, Que., on Tuesday, Oct. 15. Subsequently, MP Jack Harris recognized Dr. MacKenzie's contribution in the House of Commons, an event captured on [YouTube](#).



Books@Memorial

Arts Communications Coordinator Janet Harron is starting work on the 3rd edition of [Books@Memorial](#). If you or another colleague in Arts has published a book in the last six months or has any book related news, photos, etc. to share, please forward to jharron@mun.ca before Nov. 11, 2013.



Changes to benefits for Postdoctoral Fellows

Postdoctoral Fellows at Memorial University became unionized in April 2012 and will be recognized as employees effective September

Subvention Program

11/22/2013 Kristeller-Popkin Travel Fellowship

11/22/2013 America Philosophical Society: Franklin Research Grants

11/22/2013 SSHRC Partnership Development Grants

11/22/2013 Wenner-Gren Conference and Workshop Grants

11/22/2013 Wenner-Gren International Collaborative Research Grants

11/25/2013 CIHR New Investigator Salary Award : 2013-2014

11/25/2013 CIHR Operating Grant: Knowledge to Action (2013-2014)

11/29/2013 CIHR Operating Grant : Population Health Intervention Research (Fall 2013 Competition)

11/29/2013 Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships at Harvard University

11/30/2013 Canadian Modern Language Review - Best Graduate Student Paper Award

11/30/2013 University Research Professorships

12/1/2013 Award in Gender Studies – Royal Society of Canada

12/1/2013 Innis-Gérin Medal – Royal Society of Canada

12/1/2013 J.B. Tyrrell Historical Medal – Royal Society of Canada

12/1/2013 Lorne Pierce Medal – Royal Society of Canada

12/1/2013 Miroslaw

workshop entitled "SSHRC Insight Development Grants: Plan your way to a successful proposal." At this workshop Grants Facilitator Kelley Bromley-Brits will review the Insight Development Grant (IDG) application and the resources available to applicants, and the Office of Research Services will discuss this year's new sign-off procedures. Following this, an expert panel of successful IDG applicants and previous IDG adjudicators will share their experiences and highlight the application strategies/tips they have found useful. The second half of the workshop will be an open question and answer period. An RSVP is kindly requested to estimate the number of attendees. Please email kbromley@mun.ca if you would like to attend.



SSHRC Merit Review

SSHRC has added information on its website on its [Merit Review process](#) along with a mechanism for those interested in getting involved to volunteer to serve on a

2013. One implication is that supervisors will be responsible for paying employer CPP and EI contributions for new postdoctoral appointments entered into after September 2, 2013. For more information, contact the Office of Faculty Relations at 864-4732 or frdirect@mun.ca.



CREAIT

Comment on reviews of research services, CREAIT

A review of research services and of the CREAIT network are available at <http://www.mun.ca/research/about/research-services-review.php>. Feedback can be sent to vp.research@mun.ca or via internal mail, Office of the Vice-President (Research), A-2021, St. John's campus. CREAIT is Memorial's Core Research Equipment and Instrument Training Network.



Accessing microdata files from Statistics Canada

This session is for graduate students and new faculty requiring access to Statistics Canada surveys or microdata files for their teaching or research. Most of these files are accessible directly from the QEII Library's data webpages. Users unfamiliar with the library gateway will be introduced to the various links on these pages, including a brief demonstration of two data extractors. There will also be some coverage about providing access to master files through StatCan Research Data Centres (RDCs).

Where: Queen Elizabeth II Library, Room L-2028

When: Monday Dec 2, from 10:00 – 11:30
OR Tuesday December 3, from 10:00 – 11:30.

Presenter: Aspi Balsara (QEII Library).

12/1/2013 Imoslaw Romanowski Medal – Royal Society of Canada

12/2/2013 NSERC Masters Scholarships

12/2/2013 SSHRC CGS Master's Scholarship Competition

12/5/2013 Aboriginal Languages Initiative - Aboriginal Peoples' Program

12/6/2013 School for Advanced Research Summer Scholar Fellowship

12/18/2013 William T. Grant Foundation Distinguished Fellows Program

12/18/2013 William T. Grant Foundation Social Settings Grant

12/18/2013 William T. Grant Foundation Use of Research Evidence Grant

1/6/2014 SSHRC Insight Development Grants: Comprehensive Review Deadline

Apply anytime: SSHRC Connection grants

committee or to a recommend a candidate. I invite you to visit the webpages, to share this information within your institution, and to consider nominating candidates for SSHRC's upcoming 2013-2014 competitions.



Arts Postdoctoral Fellowship Competition Cancelled

The Arts Postdoctoral Fellowship Competition has been cancelled. This program is under review, to determine if it meets the goals expressed in the draft Arts Success Plan.



The Canadian Common CV and SSHRC's New Research Portal

This workshop has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 12 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm in SN-4030. At this workshop, we will give an overview of the new CCV and SSHRC's new Research Portal, followed by a hands-on session where you can sign up for these two services and practice entering your data into the CCV using the available desktop computers. Participants are highly encouraged to bring their current CVs (hard-copy or electronic) for use in the hands-on component. The CCV is required for the SSHRC Insight Development Grant competition in 2014, and transferring your data into the CCV can be a time consuming process; an early start is highly recommended. An RSVP is kindly requested to estimate the number of attendees. Please email kbromley@mun.ca if you would like to attend.

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