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The March issue of Arts Matters includes a summary of grant application deadlines, news from the Tri-Council Agencies, and a list of winners for best presentation at the 14th Annual Aldrich Interdisciplinary Research Conference.

Grant application and nomination deadlines (faculty and postdocs)

- March 15, 2012: Publications Subvention Program
<http://www.mun.ca/research/researchers/internal.php>
- April 4, 2012 (MUN deadline); April 19, 2012 (external deadline): CIDA Canada Fund for African Climate Resilience. <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/ANN-11983223-HVT#dea>
- April 15, 2012: Synergy Awards for Innovation; “Tell us about a long-term university-industry research collaboration that has made Canada a better place.” http://www.nserc-crnsng.gc.ca/Prizes-Prix/Synergy-Synergie/Index-Index_eng.asp
- August 15, 2012: NEW **mandatory** Notice of Intent stage for SSHRC Insight Grants (see SSHRC's deadlines page, <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/deadlines-limites-eng.aspx>). Further details will be provided as soon as possible.

Grant application and nomination deadlines (graduate students)

- March 30, 2012 (2:00 p.m.): 2012 GSU Awards <http://www.gsumun.ca/new/events/annual-events/gsu-awards-in-excellence/177-2012-gsu-awards-now-open-for-nominations>; two winners for each category will be awarded and each receives \$250.
- May 1, 2012: Scholarships for Studies in the High North at the University of Tromso for the autumn semester 2012. Contact Sonja Knutson, Acting Director, International Centre, sknutson@mun.ca for further details.

- Other links for grad students:

-*School of Graduate Studies* ' page on **current scholarship and award notices**:
http://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/scholarships/current_scholarship_notices.php

-*Memorial University's* **external scholarships listings**:
http://www.mun.ca/scholarships/External_Scholarships.php

- **Grad career development workshops**: March 13 or March 14; Marketing Me: Networking as part of the job search process. For more information, see:
<http://www.mun.ca/sgs/ccd.php>

Research notes

- Applying for a grant in the Faculty of Arts:
<http://www.mun.ca/arts/research/forms/GrantApplications.pdf>.
- The Arts grant approval form:
<http://www.mun.ca/arts/research/forms/GrantApplicationsApprovalForm.pdf>.
- CIHR Town Hall to discuss the Open Suite of Programs and Peer Review reforms:
<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/44761.html>. The March 28th Town Hall will be held in the Faculty of Medicine's Lecture Theatre B, 1st Floor Health Sciences Centre (HSC) from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Jan Hopkins (janiceh@mun.ca) by March 21st if you plan to attend.
- Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) recently launched its newly redesigned website, <http://innovation.ca>, which features stories that look at how research enabled by CFI funding builds communities, transforms lives and bolsters Canada's economy.
- MUN's Teaching and Learning Framework has a new home:
http://www.delts.mun.ca/faculty/teachinglearning/TLF_May_2011_FINAL_Framework.pdf
- Comprehensive Brief on Open Access to Publications and Research Data for the Federal Granting Agencies: <http://science.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=en&n=2360F10C-1>

Aldrich Interdisciplinary Conference winners

The 2012 [Aldrich Interdisciplinary Conference](#), which took place March 2-4, 2012, offers graduate students the opportunity to gain valuable presentation experience in an informal setting. Presenters from all over Canada competed for prizes for best presentation in several categories. The winners are listed below (information from <http://www.gsumun.ca/new/>). If you see these students, be sure to congratulate them!

RESPONDING TO OCCUPY WALL STREET, which was sponsored by The Harris Center in the form of an iPad, was won by **Shelagh Roxburgh** [Political Studies, University of Ottawa] “Witchcraft, Violence and Mediation: a Comparative Study of Ghana and Cameroon.”

THE POSSIBILITIES OF PEDAGOGY, which was sponsored by DELTS in the form of an iPad, was won by **Chelsee Arbour** [Archaeology, MUN] “Researcher Positionality, Knowledge Practices and Narrative Construction: A Discussion on Archaeological Research to be Conducted at Kamestastin, Northern Interior Labrador.”

TESTING THE BOUNDARIES OF METHODS & METHODOLOGY 1, which was sponsored by the School of Graduate Studies in the form of a 500 dollar prize, was won by **David Bruce Lipsett** [Biology, MUN] “Neutraceutical testing in Drosophila models of Neurodegenerative disorders.”

TESTING THE BOUNDARIES OF METHODS & METHODOLOGY 2, which was sponsored by Student Affairs & Services in the form of a 500 dollar prize, was won by **Kathy Unger** [Cognitive and Behavioural Ecology, MUN] “Anti-predator responses of Newfoundland woodland caribou.”

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