

# ARTS MATTERS

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### In this issue

The April issue of Arts Matters includes a summary of grant application and nomination deadlines, as well as research news from the Tri-Councils and MUN. Our 2012-13 Arts Postdoc, Dr. Jonathan Peyton, is featured on the front page. The April issue also has news about SSHRC's **mandatory Notice of Intent stage for Insight Grants**, the new SSHRC Connection grant program, changes to GRIP, information about two ethics workshops, and a special appeal for Arts researchers to apply for the Harris Centre-RBC Water Research and Outreach Fund.



**Dr. Jonathan Peyton,  
2012-13 Arts  
Postdoc**

Dr. Jonathan Peyton has been awarded the 2012-13 [Arts Postdoctoral Fellowship](#).

Dr. Peyton holds a PhD (Geography) from the University of British Columbia, and trained as an environmental and historical geographer with research expertise in northern development and the social and historical contexts of resource and environmental conflict and policymaking.

Dr. Peyton will be co-supervised by Dr. John Sandlos (History), and Dr. Arn Keeling (Geography). His postdoctoral research is entitled “Histories of the future: the social and environmental legacies of unbuilt energy megaprojects in subarctic North America.” Dr. Peyton states, “...[mega]projects that have been put aside, rejected, and cancelled are equally deserving of scholarly attention because they show the full dimensions of northern energy development dreams and how they underpin continental energy strategy. ... My research programme asks: what happens when continental energy development plans go unrealized? What are the unintended outcomes? And how do the remains of one development process or project influence later schemes? The answers highlight the conflicts, tensions and contestations that follow the unrealized developments in northern North America.”



## Grant application and nomination **deadlines** (faculty and postdocs)

- 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 9, 2012: Memorial's SafetyNet Centre for Occupational Health and Safety Research ([www.safetynet.mun.ca](http://www.safetynet.mun.ca)) and the Office of the Vice-President (Research) are organizing a one-day symposium to showcase research on workplace health and safety by Memorial professors, staff and graduate students. If you are interested in participating, please forward a brief description of your research to [amandab@mun.ca](mailto:amandab@mun.ca) by Monday, April 9, 2012
- 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-crsng.gc.ca/Prizes-Prix/Synergy-Synergie/Index-Index\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Prizes-Prix/Synergy-Synergie/Index-Index_eng.asp)

- April 26-30: The 2012 nomination deadlines for the President's Award for Distinguished Teaching are from Apr. 26-30. Specific deadlines for each award, including eligibility, nomination and application requirements can be found by visiting [www.mun.ca/president/awards/](http://www.mun.ca/president/awards/)
- April 27, 2012: Harris Centre-RBC Water Research and Outreach Fund; [www.mun.ca/harriscentre](http://www.mun.ca/harriscentre)
- April 30, 2012: Dobbin Scholarships 2012 - 2013; open to scholars of all academic disciplines, and tenable for travel from Canadian to Irish universities, in order to support the scholar's research on a topic relating to both countries. The scholarships fund short periods of exchange (typically one month), are valued at CAD \$ 7,000, and are targeted at scholars in the early stages of their research career. For more information, see [www.icuf.ie](http://www.icuf.ie)
- 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>).
- Marie Curie Actions /PEOPLE - Opportunities for Canadians: The EU's Marie Curie *Actions* funds all kinds of opportunities for researchers, ranging from training to mobility, career development, public/private partnerships, staff exchanges and outreach activities. The information is complex, but see the 'open calls' section at: [http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/appmanager/participants/portal?\\_nfpb=true&\\_windowLabel=Browse\\_PEOPLE&Browse\\_PEOPLE\\_actionOverride=/portlets/call/browse/begin&\\_pageLabel=people#people](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/appmanager/participants/portal?_nfpb=true&_windowLabel=Browse_PEOPLE&Browse_PEOPLE_actionOverride=/portlets/call/browse/begin&_pageLabel=people#people)
- Apply any time; SSHRC Connection Program; [http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/connection\\_grants-subventions\\_connexion-eng.aspx](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/connection_grants-subventions_connexion-eng.aspx)

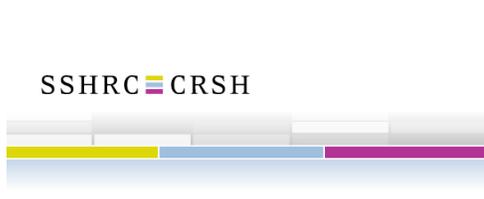
## Grant application and nomination **deadlines** (graduate students)



- April 27, 2012: The Chancellor's Graduate Award & The Fry Family Foundation Graduate Leadership Award - 2011/2012; [http://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/scholarships/current\\_scholarship\\_notices.php](http://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/scholarships/current_scholarship_notices.php)
- April 30, 2012: The Very Reverend Edward and Marjorie Rusted Harlow Travel Award; [http://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/scholarships/current\\_scholarship\\_notices.php](http://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/scholarships/current_scholarship_notices.php)
- April 30, 2012: Convocation Medals and Awards - 2011/2012 Academic Year; [http://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/scholarships/current\\_scholarship\\_notices.php](http://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/scholarships/current_scholarship_notices.php)
- 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](mailto:sknutson@mun.ca) for further details.
- Also see: Memorial University's external scholarships listings: [http://www.mun.ca/scholarships/External\\_Scholarships.php](http://www.mun.ca/scholarships/External_Scholarships.php)
- Grad career development workshops: These have ended for the Winter 2012 semester. For more information, see: <http://www.mun.ca/sgs/ccd.php>

# SSHRC Connection Grants

## Funding opportunity



SSHRC continues implementation of its renewed program architecture with the launch of the Connection Grants funding opportunity. The description is now available on the SSHRC website at this link: [http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/umbrella\\_programs-programme\\_cadre/connection-connexion-eng.aspx](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/umbrella_programs-programme_cadre/connection-connexion-eng.aspx). The application form and instructions will be available at the beginning of April.

The Connection Grants support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives. These events and outreach activities represent opportunities to exchange knowledge and to engage on research issues of value to those participating.

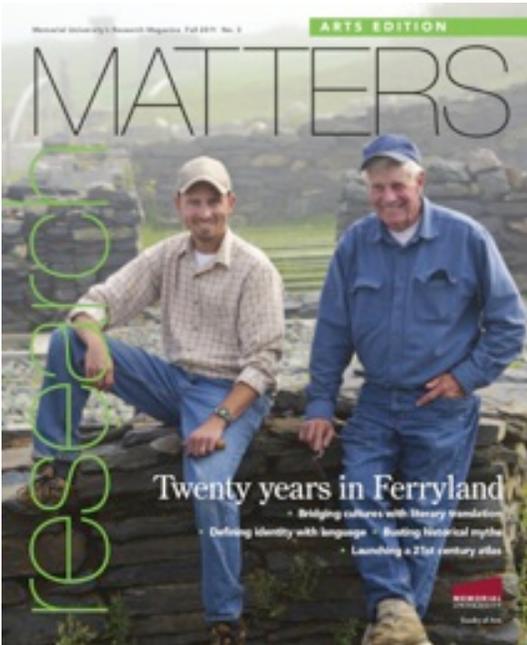
SSHRC invites applicants who wish to conduct workshops, colloquiums, conferences, forums, summer institutes or other events or outreach activities that facilitate:

- disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary exchanges in the humanities and social sciences;
- scholarly exchanges between those working in the social sciences and humanities and those working in other research fields;
- intersectoral exchanges between academic researchers in the humanities and social sciences and researchers and practitioners from the public, private and/or not-for-profit sectors; and/or
- international research collaboration and scholarly exchanges between researchers, students and non-academic partners from other countries.

These grants are valued at \$7,000 to \$50,000, with higher amounts considered on an exceptional basis, over one year. Starting in April 2012, SSHRC will accept applications on a continuous basis and will announce results normally within eight weeks from the date that SSHRC confirms receipt of the application.

Over the past three years, SSHRC has awarded an average of \$6 million per year to support the types of events and outreach activities expected to be proposed and funded through the Connection funding opportunity. The approximate budget available for new awards in 2012-13 will be announced in spring 2012 under the Connection Program on SSHRC's website. For more information, please contact SSHRC by telephone at 613-943-1007 or email at: [connection@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca](mailto:connection@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca).

# Research and Teaching



## Research Matters Online

The Fall 2011 Arts edition of Research Matters ([View PDF](#)) is now online and available for viewing. Readers will find a wealth of stories to enlighten, educate and entertain – all within the theme of identity issues.. Among other discoveries, you'll see that Newfoundland English is alive and well in the 21st century, the role literary translation plays in bridging cultural divides, and the importance of understanding truth behind powerful historical myths. We've also initiated a new book excerpt featuring a recently published volume by a faculty member ... and don't miss the Q&A on the 20th anniversary of the Ferryland archaeological dig!

## President's Award for Distinguished Teaching



The Office of the President is sponsoring three new teaching awards, adding to the suite of President's Awards bestowed to deserving recipients each year. The President's Award for Outstanding Teaching will be offered in two categories — one for faculty members with five to ten years of service to the university, and one for lecturers and instructional staff with a minimum of five course sections taught. The President's Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Supervision is open to faculty members with a minimum of five years of supervisory responsibilities and successful graduation of graduate students.

The 2012 nomination deadlines for all awards, including the President's Award for Distinguished Teaching, are from Apr. 26-30. Specific deadlines for each award, including eligibility, nomination and application requirements can be found by visiting [www.mun.ca/president/awards/](http://www.mun.ca/president/awards/)

# TCPS2 workshops

Opportunities to learn about the Tri-Council Policy Statement on Ethics in Human Research (TCPS2)

## TCPS2 Webinar April 12, 2012



The Advisory Panel on Research Ethics invites you to the fourth of our webinar series on the second edition of the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2):

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH, April 12, 2012 12:00 noon ET

During this one hour webinar, Wendy Burgess, Policy Analyst, will explore TCPS 2 issues that are particularly germane to qualitative research, such as emergent design, observational studies, creative practice and the use of deception in research. Registration is Open – Please register for this webinar at:

<http://cihr-irsc.sondages-surveys.ca/surveys/wbu/qualitative-research/>

Secretariat on Responsible Conduct of Research 613.996.0072

## TCPS2 Workshop – May 16th, 2012 – SOME SPACE AVAILABLE

The Panel and Secretariat on Research Ethics (PRE) has been delivering a series of workshops to researchers and Research Ethics Board (REB) members and administrators across Canada this past year to facilitate the implementation of TCPS 2 - 2nd edition of Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans. A regional workshop is planned to take place at Memorial University on May 16th, 2012.

- When: May 16, 2012 – full day event
- Where: Memorial University (room location TBA)
- Who: Primarily researchers and Research Ethics Board members
- What the workshop will cover: See attached. Each session will last 1.5 hours.
- Fees: This workshop will be free of charge for participants
- Deadline: Please respond to Susan Mercer ([smm Mercer@mun.ca](mailto:smm Mercer@mun.ca)) indicating your interest in attending by Wednesday, April 4th – please respond with the subject line “TCPS2 – Expression of Interest”, provide your name, e-mail contact information, and indicate your Faculty/Department.

# Other news

## Report highlights critical next steps toward a national approach to managing Canada's research data

The Research Data Strategy Working Group (RDSWG) is pleased to release for your comment and feedback [Mapping the Data Landscape: Report of the 2011 Canadian Research Data Summit](#). This final report has been through several iterations and has been reviewed by the Summit planning committee in an attempt to succinctly capture the tone and outcome of our discussions and chart a path for the future of data management in Canada.

## SSHRC Notification of Intent stage now mandatory

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The Notification of Intent (NOI) to apply for an Insight Grant is now mandatory. NOIs must be submitted directly by the applicants to SSHRC via the online system by August 15th, 2012. An applicant who has not submitted an NOI by this date will be ineligible to submit the full application in the October 2012 competition. In addition to basic information, an applicant must

submit a one-page Summary of the Proposed Research. The NOI form will be available on SSHRC's website by mid-June. See <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/deadlines-limites-eng.aspx>.



## Changes to GRIP

Further to Senate approval February 14, 2012, the calendar entry for 2.4.4.6 Graduate Student Conduct has been revised. Completion of the Graduate Research Integrity Program (GRIP) is no longer a requirement. All graduate students must review and understand the information on the

Integrity and Ethics – Scholarly Essentials web page, [www.mun.ca/sgs/current/essentials/](http://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/essentials/). This website does not replace departmental policies, Memorial University regulations, requirements from any affiliated agencies, or any required ethics approval. Although no longer mandatory, the GRIP program will be offered in Winter 2013. In order to receive a transcript entry, students will be required to register for GRIP (GRAD 9991). The School of Graduate Studies will hold a global workshop to enable students who wish to complete and receive a transcript entry for GRIP. Students enrolled in Winter 2012 should complete all components of GRIP.

If you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Noseworthy, [enosewor@mun.ca](mailto:enosewor@mun.ca); 864.2480

# Drinking water applied research fund sets sights on Faculty of Arts

On March 27, The Harris Centre issued a call for proposals for the Harris Centre-RBC Water Research and Outreach Fund. The fund awards up to \$15,000 per project for a total of \$100,000 every year for applied research projects related to drinking water in this province. However, this time around, the Harris Centre's



Manager of Knowledge Mobilization, Bojan Furst, has a special project of his own: he wants to increase the number of proposals that come in from underrepresented faculties, specifically the Faculty of Arts.

“While we continue to encourage applications from science-based faculties, we’re also challenging researchers in Arts to consider whether their research is relevant,” said Mr. Furst.

While the call emphasizes that submissions from all faculties are welcome, as long as the research proposals show how the work will help address regional issues related to drinking water, last year, all of the applications were science-based.

“I think the term ‘applied research’ can discourage Arts researchers, but applied research doesn’t have to involve experiments and laboratory research,” explained Mr. Furst. “Scientific research is crucial to water quality issues, but we’re also interested in applied research on public policy as it relates to drinking water.”

According to Mr. Furst, there are probably researchers doing work that is relevant to the fund, but who just haven’t made the connection. As Mr. Furst explained, there are plenty of angles from which to approach the fund. “Along with technical and scientific analysis, we see room for projects related to people’s perception of drinking water, the way that the media reports on water-related issues or specific challenges related to drinking water in Aboriginal communities,” he said.

The application deadline is April 27, 2012. To apply for the Harris Centre-RBC Water Research and Outreach Fund (no matter what your department or faculty), please visit [www.mun.ca/harriscentre](http://www.mun.ca/harriscentre).