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The fall grant application season is here, and for your convenience, we've listed the deadlines below. We've also included some great news in the following section and in the 'Featured Researcher' section. There are important notes about grant applications and application sign-off in the 'Points of Clarification' section. Finally, we've added a few new links in the 'Links' section.

Grad students in the news

Current and former graduate students Ashley Laracy (Sociology), Susan Piercey (Political Science), and Sara J. Johansson (Linguistics) will be profiled in the upcoming issue of Research Matters: Arts Edition.

Fall grant application deadlines (faculty and postdocs)

- Fall 2011 SSHRC Insight Grant competition; Office of Research Services internal deadlines: Comprehensive review, 12 noon, Sept. 30, 2011; Mandatory institutional review, 12 noon, Oct. 12, 2011.
- Vice-President's / SSHRC Research Grants Program deadline is Sept. 30, 2011; the application form:
http://www.mun.ca/research/researchers/SSHRC_VP_res_grts_app.pdf
- For more deadlines for internal grants administered through the Office of Research Services, see <http://www.mun.ca/research/researchers/internal.php>; Questions regarding the programs listed should be directed to Michelle Butt, Internal Grants Coordinator, at 864-8368 or mbutt@mun.ca.
- Smallwood research and conference grant applications due Oct. 1, 2011. See <http://www.mun.ca/smallwood>; for further information or assistance, contact Ms. S. Browne, 864-8156, sbrowne@mun.ca.

- Fall 2011 NSERC Discovery Grants competition: Office of Research Services internal deadlines: Comprehensive review, 12 noon, Oct. 3, 2011; Mandatory institutional review, 12 noon, Oct. 27, 2011.
- For more Fall 2011 NSERC grants competition deadlines, see <http://www.mun.ca/research/researchers/nserc.php#deadlines>
- The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Program: Office of Research Services internal deadline 12 noon, Oct. 19th, 2011. See <http://banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.html>.
- SSHRC Partnership development grant applications: Office of Research Services internal deadlines: Comprehensive review, 12 noon, Nov. 16, 2011; Mandatory institutional review, 12 noon, Nov. 25, 2011. SSHRC website: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/partnership_development_grants-bourses_partenariat_developpement-eng.aspx

Fall nominations (faculty)

- November 1, 2011: President's Award for Outstanding Research http://www.mun.ca/research/overview/terms_paor.php
- November 30, 2011: University Research Professorship http://www.mun.ca/research/researchers/terms_urp.php

Fall grant application deadlines (grad students)

- The Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship Program (Vanier CGS) competition deadline is Sept. 30, 2011; <http://www.vanier.gc.ca>.
- Applications for the Scotiabank Bursaries for International Study for graduate students must be submitted to the Faculty of Arts office by Oct. 28, 2011.
- For more information and other opportunities, see SGS's current scholarship notices page: http://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/scholarships/current_scholarship_notices.php.
- The SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships and the Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) Programs. Nov.10 2011 is the deadline for departments to submit applications to the School of Graduate Studies on behalf of their students. Program information and web-based application forms for the SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships and the Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) programs are now available on SSHRC's web site at <http://www.sshrc.ca>. Also see SSHRC's resource centre: <http://www.sshrc->

crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/resource_centre-centre_de_ressources-eng.aspx

- Fulbright Canada is now accepting applications from exceptional Canadian students interested in a one-of-a-kind exchange opportunity in the U.S. The deadline for applications is Nov. 15, 2011. www.fullbrightcanada.com

Postdocs

- SGS's postdoc page <http://www.mun.ca/sgs/postdoc/>
- Faculty of Arts' postdoc page <http://www.mun.ca/arts/faculty/pdf/>

Points of clarification

- Budget information for grant applications: email cdyck@mun.ca if you would like a document summarizing financial information relevant for grant applications – where to find information about rates of pay, per diem amounts, travel policies, etc.
- Negotiating cash and in-kind funding: email cdyck@mun.ca for more information about negotiating research time stipends and/or matching funding in support of your grant application.
- The Faculty of Arts is collaborating with the Office of Research Services to create a single approval (or sign-off) form for grant applications. It should be ready for Winter 2012. Meanwhile, the Arts sign-off form <http://www.mun.ca/arts/research/forms/GrantApplicationsApprovalForm.pdf> should accompany all grant applications submitted to the Office of Research Services.
- In order for the Associate Dean (Research and Grad Studies) to be able to sign off on your grant application, she needs to read a (near)-complete copy of your application. Please send an electronic (pdf) version to Betty Foley at efoley@mun.ca, or include a paper copy with your Arts sign-off form.
- Please note that the Associate Dean (Research and Grad Studies) will be out of province from Sept. 30 – October 5, 2011 inclusive, but is otherwise on-site for grant approval.

Featured researcher

Dr. Jean Briggs, Professor Emeritus, Anthropology, will be featured on CBC's *Ideas* on Tuesday, Oct. 11 and Wednesday, Oct. 12; see <http://www.cbc.ca/ideas/schedule/>. The *Ideas* abstract reads:

NEVER IN ANGER

Anthropologist **Jean Briggs** lived with an Inuit family during the early 1960s, when she was doing research and writing about them for her doctoral thesis. When she got "angry", they treated her as a child, because they thought that "anger" was an infantile emotion, something never expressed by Inuit adults. This experience led to many more years of research on the emotions and ideas by which Inuit lived, and how they learned and taught them.

News and links

- PhD students, need some perspective? Check out <http://www.phdcomics.com/comics.php>
- The Teaching and Learning Framework was endorsed by Senate in May 2011. Download a copy at http://www.mun.ca/vpacademic/teach_learn.php.
- Panel on Research Ethics Launches the TCPS 2 Tutorial <http://pre.ethics.gc.ca/eng/resources-ressources/news-nouvelles/nr-cp/2011-06-15/>
- Arts Faculty Council committees http://www.mun.ca/arts/about/council/arts_faculty_council_orgchart.pdf
- Graduate and undergraduate course and program changes or proposals: http://www.mun.ca/arts/about/council/graduate_program_course_change.pdf
http://www.mun.ca/arts/about/council/undergrad_prg_crs_change.pdf
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