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The October issue of Arts Matters contains an update about Arts grants crafting, grant application deadlines for faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students; a list of the 2012-13 postdoctoral fellows hosted in Arts; information about Books@mun; a message from SSHRC about priority areas; information about SSHRC Partnership Grant (Notice of Intent) applications; and information about SSHRC webinars to explain SSHRC Partnership portfolio funding opportunities.

Arts Grants Crafting



The Dean of Arts' office interviewed for a new Grants Crafter on August 23, and the file is now with Human Resources. We hope to have the new Grants Crafter in place as soon as possible.

Dr. Rosemary Ommer, Grants Crafter

Dr. Rosemary Ommer is available to review grant applications from now until October 26th. Her phone number is 864-7249, and she is located in IIC 3054. She can be reached at ommer@uvic.ca, and her office hours are 9:00 - 5:00, Monday-Wednesdays.

SSHRC also has a resource centre to "...help you plan for, prepare and complete a SSHRC application, and help you in understanding the adjudication and awarding process": http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/resource_centre-centre_de_ressources-eng.aspx, as well as a FAQ page for help with on-line forms: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/forms-formulaires/help_forms-aide_formulaires-eng.aspx.



Grant application and nomination deadlines (faculty and postdocs); October and November deadlines

- [NSERC upcoming deadlines](#)
- [CIHR upcoming deadlines](#)
- [SSHRC upcoming deadlines](#)

• October 11, 2012. The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Program. At Memorial University, applications for the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program will be selected for endorsement by a committee developed through the School of Graduate Studies (SGS). The committee will make recommendations to the Vice President Research. The Office of Research Services will be receiving applications on behalf of the SGS committee (Deadline - noon on Thursday, October 11, 2012). The Office of Research Services will coordinate with the Office of the Vice President Research to obtain institutional Letters of Endorsement for selected

applicants and this letter will be provided back to applicants in sufficient time to be included in their applications for the external competition deadline of November 1, 2012. Please review the complete information at <http://banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.html>. If you will be submitting an application for consideration by the selection committee, please contact the Office of Research Services, Jessica McLachlan at jspenney@mun.ca or 864-3805.

- October 15, 2012. SSHRC Insight Grant competition; deadline to Office of Research Services is noon, October 10, 2012. If you did not submit a Notice of Intent on August 15, 2012, you cannot apply.
- November 2, 2012. Newfoundland and Labrador Healthy Aging Research Program (NL-HARP). <http://www.nlcahr.mun.ca/funding/aging/>. NL-HARP is funded by the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Health and Community Services (DHCS) and administered by NLCAHR. Up to \$200,000 will be awarded this year in student awards, faculty awards, and research grants.
- November 30, 2012. SSHRC [Partnership Development Grants](#).
- Apply any time; SSHRC Connection Program; http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/connection_grants-subventions_connexion-eng.aspx



Grant application and nomination deadlines (graduate students); October deadlines

- October 4, 2012 (external deadline); SSHRC Postdoctoral fellowships <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/fellowships/postdoctoral-doctorat-eng.aspx>
- October 9, 2012: Information Session - SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship and the Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship Program. There will be a general information session on the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada's Doctoral Fellowship program and the Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship programs for master's and doctoral students on Tuesday, October 9, 2012, at Bitters, Feild Hall, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This information session will provide tips on the specifics of writing a strong application. Undergraduate students in their final year, graduate students and faculty are welcome to attend this session
- October 15, 2012. Shastri Institute-Lal Bahadur Shastri Student Prize (LBS); <http://www.sici.org/programmes/details/lal-bahadur-shastri-student-prize/>.
- October 19, 2012. Going Global Grant. <http://www.mun.ca/international/ggg>. Your application package must be submitted via email to international@mun.ca no later than noon on Friday October 19th, 2012. The subject line of the email should read: GGG Application 2012 –Applicants Name. Contact Contact Anna Tobin, anna.tobin@mun.ca with questions.

October 26, 2012. The Strategic Partnership Harris Centre Student Research Fund will provide four awards of \$5,000 each for graduate research. The fund opens Friday, Sept. 28, 2012. We are looking for projects that relate to public policy issues in Newfoundland and Labrador's social and economic development. We encourage applicants from all faculties and disciplines. Applicants must be current graduate students enrolled at Memorial University and have the recommendation of their academic supervisor. For more information and to apply, visit www.mun.ca/harriscentre. Since its inception in 2005, the fund has supported 15 research projects for students in 7 different schools, faculties and departments.

- October 31, 2012. Women's Association of Memorial University of Newfoundland Graduate Student Scholarship. Two master's level and two doctoral level scholarships, valued at \$1,200 each, are to be awarded annually to full-time students who commenced their graduate program at Memorial University in September 2012. Of the master's level awards, one shall be for a thesis program and one for a non-thesis program. Financial need as well as scholarship standing will be taken into consideration. A recommendation letter from the head of the academic unit must be submitted along with the student's application. The application would consist of a covering letter from the applicant, a CV with a list of appropriate publications and/or presentations, one-to-two page description of the research project, transcripts, and two letters of reference. Deadline date for submission of applications to the School of Graduate Studies is October 31, 2012.

Grant application and nomination **deadlines** (graduate students); November deadlines



- November 2, 2012. Newfoundland and Labrador Healthy Aging Research Program (NL-HARP). <http://www.nlcahr.mun.ca/funding/aging/>. NL-HARP is funded by the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Health and Community Services (DHCS) and administered by NLCAHR. Up to \$200,000 will be awarded this year in student awards, faculty awards, and research grants.
- November 3, 2012, 5:00 p.m. Northern Scientific Training Program. www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/nth/st/nstp/electro-eng.asp. Completed applications must be printed, signed by student and supervisor, and submitted to the attention of Ms. Michelle Butt, Office of Research Services by November 3, 2012 - 5 p.m. Enquiries: Michelle Butt, Internal Grants Coordinator, Office of Research Services, IIC-2015, Bruneau Centre for Research and Innovation - 864-8368 or mbutt@mun.ca
- November 9, 2012. SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship/Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) Doctoral Scholarship Competition and the CGS Master's Scholarship Competition. The November 9 deadline date is the date for departments to submit applications (original + copy) to the School of Graduate Studies on behalf of their students. Program information and application forms are now available at http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/umbrella_programs-programme_cadre/talent-eng.aspx. One new section that should be pointed out on SSHRC's homepage is a section called Resources. This section provides helpful information and tips for those completing an application and provides an understanding of the adjudication and awarding process. Memorial's quota for this year's SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship/CGS Doctoral Scholarship competition is 21 and the quota for the CGS Master's Scholarship competition is 17. For applicants applying through the university, the deadline for receipt of applications to the School of Graduate Studies (original plus one photocopy) is November 9, 2012. Please note that the deadline date for students applying directly to SSHRC for the SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship/Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) Doctoral Scholarship is November 7, 2012, and for students applying directly for the SSHRC CGS-Master's Scholarship, the deadline date is December 13, 2012.
- Also see: Memorial University's external scholarships listings: <http://www.mun.ca/scholarships/>

Arts Postdoctoral Fellows

The 2012-13 Arts Postdoctoral Fellows are listed on our website at <http://www.mun.ca/arts/faculty/pdf/> and below. We hope to provide profiles for the Arts PDFs in a future newsletter!

- Dr. Tânia Manuel Casimiro, Department of Archaeology, “Portuguese Faïence in Newfoundland.” Funded by the Portuguese government's Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia.
- Dr. Heidi Coombs-Thorne, Department of History, "The Grenfell Mission and Aboriginal Peoples of Labrador, 1939-1981". Funded by the Faculty of Arts.
- Dr. Malgorzata Danek, Department of Geography, "The St. John’s Dendrochemistry Project; The Labrador Logs in Bogs and Rivers Project; The Eastern Larch Master Chronology Project". Funded by ArcticNet and the Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection, AGH University of Science and Technology, Krakow, Poland.
- Dr. Heather Hall, Department of Geography, "Exploring the Intersection of Governance and Innovation". Funded by the Harris Centre.
- Dr. Latonia Hartery, Department of Archaeology, "A Microscopic Approach to Prehistoric Plant Use." Funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- Dr. Barbara Patterson, Department of Sociology, "Comparing the pelagic fishery in western Newfoundland with the pelagic fishery in Namibia". Funded by the Community-University Research for Recovery Alliance (CURRA).
- Dr. Rafael Medeiros Sperb, Department of Geography, “Information System for Small-Scale Fisheries and Global Analysis”. Funded by “Too Big To Ignore”.
- Dr. Arnaud Van De Castele, Department of Geology, "Maritime Anomaly Detection and Volunteered Geographic Information". Funded by Dr. DeVillers' NSERC Discovery Accelerator grant.
- Dr. Patricia J. Wells, Department of Archaeology, "Analysis of the bone, ivory and antler artefacts from the Dorset Palaeoeskimo Phillip’s Garden site, in Port au Choix, NL". Funded by Canada Research Chair of North Atlantic Archaeology.

Books@mun

A note from Janet Harron, Communications Coordinator, Arts

I am initiating a new digital publication to be housed on the Faculty of Arts website dedicated to books published by faculty members. I have spoken to the dean about this and to a couple of faculty members and everyone agrees that it is a good idea and a way of drawing attention to research in the social science and humanities. It will be similar in design to this mobile friendly version of ArtsWorld (<http://www.arts.mun.ca/artsworld/volumes/2012/spring/index.html>) and will be circulated online and via our website, listservs and our social media sites (<https://www.facebook.com/MemorialFacultyofArts> and <https://twitter.com/memorialarts>). Departments will be able to link to it and circulate among their own listserves etc. It could potentially also include links to publishers sites for easy ordering.

My plan is to do one publication per semester and include the following in each:

Four to six book reviews,

An interview/Q&A with a featured author,

A “what am I reading” section with a faculty member/student or alumnus/

A book extract

News of upcoming faculty and ISER publications and book news (including SPARKS

Regular message from the university bookstore

Artwork will consist of book jackets and author photos.

Please let me know (864-8292, jharron@mun.ca) about any new and upcoming titles for inclusion in the first edition of Books@MUN. If you have any suggestions about content or comments on this initiative, I am all ears!

SSHRC Priority Areas

A message from SSHRC

The Priority Areas Frequently Asked Questions posted on the SSHRC website were updated on September 18th in order to provide applicants with further clarity. Changes do not represent a change in policy or procedure and are designed to consolidate and reinforce information found elsewhere in our program literature. Changes are summarised as follows:

- Separation of the explanation of the overall purpose of priority areas from expected outcomes
- More details regarding how SSHRC determines its priority areas, including a link to SSHRC's Imagining Canada's Future (hyperlink) initiative which has been launched to renew the areas;
- As per a message to CAURA this summer and updated program literature, clarifying that a tailored adjudication can result in the creation of merit review committees in priority areas, where warranted; an
- More information on funding for priority areas, under what circumstances it can be advantageous for applicants to select a priority area when applying to SSHRC and in what various ways SSHRC supports its priority areas.

Please consult the following link to access the updated FAQ page: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/priority_areas-domaines_prioritaires/faq-foire_aux_questions-eng.aspx.

For more information, please contact us by telephone at 613-943-1007 or email at: connection@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

SSHRC Partnership Grants

SSHRC Partnership Grants — Letter of Intent Application Form Now Available

SSHRC Deadline: February 15, 2013

The Partnership Grants — Letter of Intent application form for the 2013 competition is now available on the SSHRC website at the following link: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/partnership_grants_loi-bourses_partenariat_li-eng.aspx.

Partnership Grants provide support for new and existing formal partnerships over four to seven years to advance research, research training and/or knowledge mobilization in the social sciences and humanities.

Note that partnership proposals focused primarily on research training initiatives may now be submitted to the Partnership Grants funding opportunity under the Talent umbrella program. Partnered research training initiatives seek to support the creation of innovative approaches that enrich research training experiences for students and postdoctoral researchers while facilitating their transition to academic or non-academic workplace settings. Applicants interested in applying must follow SSHRC's Guidelines for Partnered Research Training Initiatives at: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/policies-politiques/partnered_research_training_partenariat_de_formation_de_recherche-eng.aspx

We would also like to inform you that SSHRC and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) have launched a new joint initiative called the International Partnerships for Sustainable Societies (IPaSS). This joint initiative will support international partnerships between partners and researchers in Canada and low and middle income countries. Interested applicants are invited to submit an application to SSHRC's Partnership Grants ? Letter of Intent and submit a Supplementary Information Form to IDRC. For more information applicants should visit IDRC's website : <http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Funding/Competitions/Pages/CompetitionDetails.aspx?CompetitionID=48>

Finally, the federal budget, as noted in the 2012 Economic Action Plan, announced an increase of \$7 million per year to SSHRC for industry-academic partnerships to commence in 2012-13. As a result, SSHRC encourages applicants to involve partners from the private sector, including industry associations, in their partnership. Private sector organizations are also invited to visit SSHRC's Partnerships for Success section of its website at: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/about-au_sujet/partnerships-partenariats/success-reussite-eng.aspx

For more information, please contact us by telephone at 613-943-1007 or email at: partnershipgrants@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

SSHRC Partnership portfolio funding opportunities — webinars

This October, in a series of four webinars, SSHRC program officers will be on hand to provide information and answer questions about [Partnership Development Grants](#), [Partnership Grants](#), and [Connection Grants](#), including advice on preparing your application.

Webinar participants will have the opportunity to submit written questions via the webinar interface at any time during the presentations.

No registration is required, so you can drop in at any time. Enter as guest user and just add your name. Each session holds a maximum of 200 guests at one time, so keep trying if it is full on your first attempt.

Webinar schedule

English

Wednesday, October 10, 2012: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Eastern)

Link to access webinar: <http://sshrc.adobeconnect.com/r9nrvumiel7/>

Tuesday, October 16, 2012: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Eastern)

Link to access webinar: <http://sshrc.adobeconnect.com/r7u742fsdn5/>

French

Friday, October 12, 2012: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Eastern)

Link to access webinar: <http://sshrc.adobeconnect.com/r3qds9t5ve/>

Wednesday, October 17, 2012: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Eastern)

Link to access webinar: <http://sshrc.adobeconnect.com/r23w8ygd50n/>