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The November issue of Arts Matters has information about our new Arts Grants Crafter; deadlines for grant applications and nominations; an upcoming Insight Development Grant workshop; Author! Author!; and an announcement about the consultative process for capturing research success in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

Introducing Our New Arts Grants Crafter



We are pleased to announce our new Arts grants crafter, Dr. Kelley Bromley-Brits.

Kelley received her B.Sc. joint honours degree in biochemistry and psychology from Memorial in 2005. She went on to study Alzheimer's disease during her PhD at the University of British Columbia, where she graduated in 2011 as a top-ranked student in the program. Kelley then returned to Memorial in 2012 as a post-doctoral fellow and instructor in the department of biochemistry. Along the way she has been involved in several interdisciplinary activities, and has experience in education, journalism, and community outreach. As a recipient of 8 awards from NSERC and

CIHR, including two prestigious Canada Graduate Scholarships, Kelley is excited to apply her interdisciplinary experience to her new position as Grants Crafter and Facilitator in the Faculty of Arts.

Kelley can be reached at kbromley@mun.ca, or by calling 864-8050. Her office is located in A-4079, and her hours are Monday to Friday, 8:15am to 4:30pm.



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

- [NSERC upcoming deadlines](#)
- [CIHR upcoming deadlines](#)
- [SSHRC upcoming deadlines](#)
- Office of Research Services Deadlines page (scroll to the bottom of the page): <http://www.mun.ca/research/>
- November 1, 2012. President's Award for Outstanding Research. <http://www.mun.ca/honours/research/allawards.php>
- 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 6, 2012. (notice of intent):The NCE Secretariat has launched the 2013 competition for the NCE Knowledge Mobilization (NCE-KM) initiative. The NCE-KM initiative supports networking and collaboration among well-established research teams and knowledge users to further the application and mobilization of knowledge. Funding supports national multi-disciplinary, multi-sectoral networks in applying and mobilizing the results of world-class research for the social, economic, technological and/or wellness benefit of Canadians. Proposed NCE-KM networks must be driven to address key problems, challenges or opportunities of high strategic importance to the end user community and Canadians in general. Their activities must be multi-disciplinary and significantly involve key individuals in areas that fall under the domains of at least two of the three federal granting agencies. Successful networks will be awarded up to \$400,000 per year for four years, with a possible three-year extension. The first step in this NCE-KM competition consists of submitting a Notification of Intent, with a submission deadline of November 6, 2012. Please note that this step is voluntary but strongly recommended, as it will allow NCE staff to advise applicants early in the process whether they meet the eligibility requirements of the 2013 NCE-KM Competition regarding host eligibility and multi-disciplinary collaboration. For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/bqxpwpm>



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

- November 8, 2012. (internal deadline): Call for proposals on ecosystem services from the InterAmerican Institute (IAI) for Global Change Research. The IAI is issuing a call for proposals on “integrated research on ecosystem services”. This call has been issued by the IAI in recognition of the importance of using, preserving, and managing ecosystems and their services under global change for the benefit of present and future generations. The call is a supplement to the IAI’s Collaborative Research Network III program, which aims to promote collaborative global change science that cannot be conducted by any one country alone. Full details about the call and the preparation of proposals are available on the IAI website (<http://www.iai.int>). Three awards of a maximum of \$700,000 USD over five years are expected to be granted from this call. The external deadline for the submission of proposals is November 15, 2012.
- November 8, 2012. (internal deadline): The Shastri Institute Indian Membership Development Fund (MDF) is designed to assist the Shastri Indian member institutions with the organization of events to support the promotion and expansion of Canadian Studies and related activities in their institutions in India. Activities such as Lecture Series, Workshop, Film Shows, Students’ competition and important day celebrations are encouraged. Applications proposing for Collaborative events from two different funding agencies are also acceptable. External deadline is November 15, 2012. For more info: <http://tinyurl.com/c29zm2c>.
- November 15, 2012. (external deadline): The Shastri Institute is seeking applications from its Canadian member institutions to host a distinguished speaker for a one-time event (Kanta Marwah Lecture Series 2012-13). The lecture should examine a current topic relevant to the Indo-Canadian relationship. Value: \$1,500. For more information: <http://tinyurl.com/cuc8m7z>
- November 15, 2012. (external deadline): The Shastri Institute will contribute funding to one of our Canadian member institutions to host an Indian world renowned expert for a one-time event (Shastri Lester Pearson Memorial Lecture 2012-13). The event will focus on a contemporary topic relevant to the Indo-Canadian relationship. The event should have a wide public appeal. Value: \$7000. For more information: <http://tinyurl.com/d8fwajc>.



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

• November 15, 2012. (external deadline): You and your colleagues are invited to nominate exceptional academics who demonstrate excellence and innovation for the Bank of Canada's prestigious Fellowship and Governor's Awards. Through its Fellowship Program, the Bank seeks to foster excellence in research and analysis, and to develop partnerships with experts outside the Bank of Canada. The Bank's four main areas of responsibility are monetary policy, currency, financial system, and funds management. It is important to stress that the research areas that support these responsibilities are very diverse. The Fellowship Award provides financial support to academics who are recognized for their expertise and excellence in areas important to the Bank's mandate and who are undertaking leading-edge research that contributes to the development of knowledge and research capabilities in those areas. Funding up to a maximum of \$90,000 per year is provided for a five-year term. Candidates must have a PhD and must be employed by a Canadian university during the tenure of the Fellowship. The Governor's Award supports exceptional assistant and associate professors who have demonstrated the potential to make exemplary research contributions in

their fields. Funding of \$25,000 per year is provided for a two-year, non-renewable term. Candidates must have obtained a PhD within ten years of applying for the award and must be employed at a Canadian university during the tenure of the award. The external deadline for nominating individuals for both awards is 15 November 2012. For more information: <http://tinyurl.com/cqlrc29>

- November 15, 2012. (external deadline): Fulbright Scholar and Chairs Program. The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program operates on the principle of reciprocal exchange and provides the opportunity for outstanding Canadian scholars to lecture and/or conduct research in the United States during the 2011-2012 academic year. Award recipients include prominent and promising scholars, as well as experienced professionals. For more information: <http://www.fulbright.ca/programs/canadian-scholars.html>.
- November 15, 2012 at 5pm: Publications Subvention Program. The purpose of the Publications Subvention Program is to provide financial assistance to scholarly publishing from within the University community. While all forms of scholarly publication are eligible for support, priority will be given to original book-length manuscripts of merit. Book chapters and journal articles will be considered where funds permit. More information can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/aqhfqlq>



Grant application and nomination **deadlines** (faculty and postdocs); **November deadlines** (continued)

- November 21, 2012. (internal deadline): ArcticTECH call for proposals deadline extension. ArcticTECH is intended to enhance Newfoundland and Labrador's R&D capacity, collaboration and industry innovation in support of Arctic technology development. Proposals are invited in two areas: Collaborative R&D Awards and Arctic Research Tools and Equipment Awards. Collaborative R&D Awards act as the R&D catalyst for technology development projects with an Arctic focus. Arctic Research Tools and Equipment Awards support R&D projects that involve the development of new, innovative Arctic research tools and equipment. The maximum contribution is \$250,000 per project for up to 3 years. Successful projects will have a strong business case for the investment, be linked to specific research projects, and address industry needs and potential for commercialization. External deadline is November 28, 2012, at 4pm. <http://www.rdc.org/funding/arctictech.htm>

- November 23, 2012 (internal deadline): The Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada (OPC) has issued a call for proposals under its Contributions Program 2013-14. Established in 2004, the Contributions

Program promotes the advancement of privacy knowledge in Canada by providing funding for independent privacy research and related knowledge translation initiatives in Canada under the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA). Successful proposals can be awarded up to \$50,000 for any single project and a maximum of \$100,000 can be awarded per organization. The external deadline for submission of applications is November 30, 2012. To learn more, read the announcement about the call for proposals for the 2013-14 Contributions Program at <http://tinyurl.com/c5fr6ft>.

- November 23 (Faculty of Arts deadline); November 27 (ORS deadline); November 30, 2012 (SSHRC deadline). SSHRC [Partnership Development Grants](#).
- November 26, 2012 (internal deadline): Earnest C. Manning Innovation Awards. The Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation has been recognizing and encouraging innovation in Canada since 1982. By means of a nomination, Canadian resident citizens, who have demonstrated recent innovative talent in developing and successfully marketing a new concept, process or procedure, may be eligible for one of these awards: Principal Award (\$100,000), Award of Distinction (\$25,000), Innovation Awards (2 at \$10,000). External deadline is December 3, 2012. For more information: <http://www.manningawards.ca/apply/index.shtml>
- November 30, 2012: University Research Professorship. For more information: http://www.mun.ca/research/researchers/terms_urp.php
- December 1, 2012. President's Award for Outstanding Research. An award for outstanding research may be made to faculty members holding tenured or tenure-track appointments who have received a doctoral degree, or a disciplinary equivalent, within the **fifteen-year** period immediately pre-dating the closing date for nominations and applications of this award (e.g. for the purpose of the 2015 competition, your degree or disciplinary equivalent must be received in 2000 or later). For more information: <http://www.mun.ca/honours/research/allawards.php>



Grant application and nomination deadlines (faculty and postdocs); December deadlines

- December 1, 2012 (external deadline): Molson Prizes and John G. Diefenbaker Award 2013. The Canada Council for the Arts and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada are accepting nominations for the 2013 Molson Prizes. Two prizes, worth \$50,000 each, are awarded annually, one for the arts, one for the humanities or social sciences. For more info: <http://www.canadacouncil.ca/prizes/molson>. The John G. Diefenbaker Award, worth \$75,000, is given annually to enable a German scholar to pursue research in Canada. For more info: http://www.canadacouncil.ca/prizes/john_g_diefenbaker.
- December 5, 2012 (internal deadline): Mitacs Elevate PDF opportunity funds recent PhDs conducting research with industrial partners. Fellowships consist of a 2 year peer-reviewed research project, supplemented by leadership and management training. Eligible interns include non-Canadian citizens and permanent residents. External deadline is December 12, 2012, at midnight. For more information: <http://tinyurl.com/crbklnr>.
- December 10, 2012 (internal deadline): The Shastri Canadian Membership Development Fund (MDF) is designed to assist the Shastri Canadian member institutions with the organization of events to support the promotion and expansion of India Studies and related activities in their institutions. Activities such as Lecture Series, Workshops, Conferences, Film Shows, Festivals, Students' competition and important day celebrations are encouraged. External deadline is December 15, 2012. For more info: <http://tinyurl.com/cdybdz9>.
- 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); November deadlines



Note: Your department may have internal deadlines for these competitions. Please check with your departmental graduate advisor and allow sufficient time to obtain signatures.

- 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. <http://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 5, 2012, (Dean of Arts' deadline); November 9, 2012, (Office of Research Services deadline); November 15, 2012, (external deadline): Fulbright Student Program, available to Canadian graduate students who want to study and/or do research in the United States for nine months during the 2011-2012 academic year. For more information: <http://www.fulbright.ca/programs/canadian-students.html>. You must include the Arts sign-off form with your application (<http://www.mun.ca/arts/research/forms/GrantApplicationsApprovalForm.pdf>). Note that you must have the Department Head's signature before the form arrives at the Dean of Arts' office. Please ensure that your application is complete by the time you submit it to the Dean of Arts' office.



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

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• 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.

• November 15, 2012 (external deadline): The Sheldon Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership is pleased to announce the 2013 - 2014 competition for a 9-month Internship in Ethics in Leadership, for a senior university or college student, or graduate in any field relevant to ethics in leadership. Located in Calgary, the Sheldon Chumir Foundation seeks to promote community-minded action in public life by providing a forum for informed discussion of the ethical dimensions of important public issues, encouraging values-oriented involvement in community life, supporting ethically based education and training of potential leaders in society and recognizing persons who have successfully demonstrated ethical leadership. The Foundation accepts applications for the internship on or after November 15 of each year for the following September. The stipend for the nine-month period is \$37,260. For more information: <http://tinyurl.com/clf3mnd>.

• November 23, 2012 (SGS deadline): 2013 Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarships. These scholarships, valued at \$40,000 per year for a maximum of three years plus up to an additional \$20,000 annually to support research-related travel, will be awarded to support up to 15 outstanding doctoral students per year in the areas of social sciences and humanities. These scholarships will be awarded to doctoral candidates who are pursuing research in the area of present-day concerns and touching upon one or more of the following four themes of the Foundation: human rights and social justice, responsible citizenship, Canada in the world, and people and their natural environment. The application form and full guidelines regarding eligibility and application procedures are available at <http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/>. The complete application should consist of (1) PDF application; (2) official transcripts of all post secondary studies; and (3) three letters of reference (two letters from academic referees and one letter from a non-academic referee). Candidates considered for this scholarship must be nominated and therefore, the deadline for applications to be submitted to the School of Graduate Studies is November 23, 2012.



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

Note: Your department may have internal deadlines for these competitions. Please check with your departmental graduate advisor and allow sufficient time to obtain signatures.

- November 30, 2012 (external deadline): The Shastri Institute Lal Bahadur Shastri Student Prize 2012-13. Six prizes will be awarded, two for each category: Best Undergraduate Paper, Best Graduate Paper, Best French Paper. Value: \$500 each. <http://tinyurl.com/c9qbkjc>.
- December 14, 2012 (external deadline): Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund for Study in a Second Official Language Award. All disciplines, except translation. Value: \$7,000 CAD, plus certain travel costs. Duration of one year, non-renewable. It is incumbent on applicants to ensure that they submit their application to their nominating university well before the AUCC deadline date of December 14, 2012. This will ensure that their institution has sufficient time to forward the application to the AUCC within the timelines. More information can be found on the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada's website: <http://tinyurl.com/bmgtdnr>
- Any time: Funding now available through Mitacs Accelerate InDev to collaborate with industry on development-focused projects. Projects undertaken by grad students and post-docs from ALL research disciplines are eligible. Applications accepted throughout the year. Standard Mitacs Accelerate research-based internships are also available in your region – no deadlines to apply. For more information: <http://tinyurl.com/brn6mlv>
- Also see: Memorial University's external scholarships listings: http://www.mun.ca/scholarships/External_Scholarships.php or contact Gail Lamkin at glamkin@mun.ca, phone 864-2640.
- Grad career development workshops: for more information, go to <http://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/edge/professionalism.php>.

WORKSHOPS



<http://blog.lib.metu.edu.tr/wp-content/>

Insight Development Grants Workshop

When: December 10, 3:00 - 5:00

Where: Arts Boardroom AA5014

Moderated by: Drs Kelley Bromley-Brits and Carrie Dyck

AUTHOR! AUTHOR!



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Author! Author! expansion, and call for books

This academic year we will be expanding the Author! Author! event we usually hold in February to have a broader celebration of our research accomplishments in the Faculty of Arts. However, we still want to celebrate the achievement of scholars who published books during the 2011-2012 academic year as part of this reception.

The publication of a book is often the culmination of many years of sustained research or concentrated creative energy, and this annual event will acknowledge the significant achievement of those who wrote, compiled or edited a volume. In the last four years, many of our esteemed colleagues in Arts published important scholarly contributions and creative works. Approximately 92 books have been recognized at the Author! Author! receptions. We encourage you to browse some of the titles on the Faculty of Arts website: <http://www.mun.ca/arts/events/author.php>.

Authors/editors/compilers/translators within the Faculty of Arts, please provide the Dean of Arts Office with the publication details of your 2011-2012 book(s) by e-mailing Betty Foley (efoley@mun.ca). To be eligible, a book must have been published in 2011 or 2012, and must be in hand and available by Friday, December 7, 2012. Books that come out after this date will be celebrated at next year's reception.

Please also provide a copy of your book to be displayed at the event. The Dean would like to personally congratulate those who have published books and encourage those presently engaged in this important scholarly and creative endeavor.

We look forward to celebrating the many achievements of the Faculty of Arts at our February reception.

RESEARCH SUCCESS



<http://space.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/images/uploads/SUCCESS.jpg>

Capturing Research Success in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (A response to Research Performance Indicators)

Memorial University is a diverse community of people who engage in many forms of research, scholarship, and creative activity. In addition, Memorial recognizes its special obligation to the people of Newfoundland and Labrador; within this context, research often entails engagement.

What qualities of research do we value? How do we know we are successful? As a community of arts, humanities and social sciences researchers, it is our responsibility to show how we achieve excellence in what we value.

Clearly, with the diversity of research outputs for the arts, humanities and social sciences, quantitative measures are insufficient indicators of research quality.

A consortium of units at Memorial including Arts, Education, Social Work and Music have undertaken a process of research and consultation to discover if, when, and how we might best account for and represent our research successes.

Drawing on the experience of other institutions and on existing literature, and through consultation with Memorial faculty in the arts, humanities and social sciences, our goal is to find ways to communicate our success and excellence in research, scholarship, and creative activity.

To accomplish our goal, we will engage in a consultation process. We are currently scheduling meetings for November and December for the first stage, which will include consultations with groups of departments.