

## **MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY INVENTORY OF SPONSORED PROJECTS**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Office of Research has been publishing an annual *Inventory of Sponsored Projects* since 1974 (prior to 1998-99 published under the title of *Research Inventory*). This volume, the 31st in the series, lists the sponsored project activity that was carried out at Memorial for the fiscal year April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005. This and previous versions of the *Inventory* dating back to 1995-1996 are available on the Office of Research Web site at [www.mun.ca/research](http://www.mun.ca/research).

The *Inventory* does not list all research activity being carried out at Memorial. It lists only the research that has received direct funding support. Another publication of the Office of Research, the *Research Directory*, covers the research interests and activity of current members of faculty. The *Research Directory* is maintained as an on-line database on the Office of Research Web site at [www.mun.ca/research](http://www.mun.ca/research).

In 2004-2005 external funding support amounted to just over \$81.6 million representing an increase of 10.4 per cent over the previous year.

Many grants and contracts are awarded for a single fiscal year; however, a substantial number bridge two or more years. For any research funding that spans more than one year, this *Inventory* includes only the portion awarded during the 2004-2005 fiscal year. The details were compiled from Office of Research records. Preliminary reports were sent to individual researchers for verification prior to publication. While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy and completeness, any errors or omissions should be reported to the Office of Research.

The *Inventory* continues to include grants and contracts for developmental and international projects, awards made for the organization of conferences at which research results are disseminated, research infrastructure grants and contracts, and fellowships that facilitate research. A number of grants and contracts providing support for innovative teaching techniques and course development, particularly for delivery by distance and via the Internet, are also included.

### **ORGANIZATION OF THE INVENTORY**

The listing is organized by campus, faculty or other unit, then by department where applicable, and finally alphabetically by principal investigator within each unit. Projects supported by funds from agencies and organizations outside the university are reported in the first section of the *Inventory*. Grants awarded internally from block funds and from faculty funds are listed in the next section. For both internal and external awards, each research project is individually listed, giving the name of the principal investigator(s), title of the project, funding agency or fund, and the amount awarded for 2004-2005. Some scholars have appointments in more than one faculty or department, or are cross-appointed with an institute; their projects are listed in detail only once but the additional affiliations are noted and cross-referencing is provided so that the details of all awards may be readily located.

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