

**Brock Research Opportunities**  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

- **NEW!** The annual NSERC Discovery Grant Workshop will take place on Tuesday, September 2, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in Cairns 207. To register, please contact Josie Reed at [jreed@brocku.ca](mailto:jreed@brocku.ca) or ext 5208.
- **OPEN ACCESS opportunity:** Researchers wishing to publish in [Royal Society of Chemistry \(RSC\) journals](#) can use complimentary vouchers to make their articles Open Access without paying an article-processing fee. This means articles will immediately be freely available via the publisher's website. All Brock authors publishing in RSC journals are eligible to apply for a limited number of Open Access vouchers. To request a voucher, contact **Elizabeth Yates, Scholarly Communication Librarian**, at [eyates@brocku.ca](mailto:eyates@brocku.ca). Please include your name, the title of your article and the RSC journal in which it has been accepted. Articles published this way will be assigned a [Creative Commons attribution license](#), which maximizes their openness and potential for discovery and reuse. Researchers who publish with RSC can also support Open Access by archiving a copy of their article online. Check individual journals for copyright permissions before archiving. For assistance with this process, or other publishing questions, please contact [eyates@brocku.ca](mailto:eyates@brocku.ca)
- **The Federation for the Humanities & Social Sciences** is seeking input on a [draft open access policy](#) for the ASPP through an online consultation. There are two ways to take part in this public consultation, by emailing a PDF document to [consultation@ideas-idees.ca](mailto:consultation@ideas-idees.ca) that will then be uploaded to [this webpage](#) or by adding a comment on the federation website at [www.ideas-idees.ca/issues/open-access-asp](http://www.ideas-idees.ca/issues/open-access-asp). The consultation period will close on September 18, 2014.

## TRI-AGENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### CIHR

- [Knowledge Synthesis Grant](#). This opportunity supports teams of researchers and knowledge users to produce syntheses and scoping reviews that will contribute to the use of synthesized evidence in decision-making and practice. Application deadline: November 17, 2014.
- [Operating Grant: Transitional Operating Grant](#). Registration deadline: January 9, 2015. Application deadline: March 2, 2015.
- Consult the [CIHR Funding Database](#) often as new opportunities are posted on a regular basis.

### NSERC

- [Discovery Grant](#). Submission now goes through the [Research Portal](#) and requires the [Canadian Common CV](#). Deadlines: Notification of Intent, August 1; Application: November 3.

- [Research Tools and Instruments Grants](#). This year Brock's application quota is 4. Deadlines: internal notification of intent, August 1; internal application, September 15; NSERC application deadline, October 27.

- For other upcoming deadlines and NSERC news: <http://www.brocku.ca/research/grants-and-contracts/externalfundingopps/NSERC>

## SSHRC

- [Connection Grants](#) next deadline is: August 1<sup>st</sup>. Decision will be announced September 30<sup>th</sup>. 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)

- **SSHRC Insight Grant [NOI](#)** deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>. Internal deadline for full application is: September 30<sup>th</sup>. Agency deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup>

**Note:** An applicant who has not submitted an NOI by this date will not be eligible to submit the full application in the October 2014 competition.

An Insight Grant application will be created for all applicants who have submitted the IG NOI.

- **SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships:** The 2014 competition is now open for SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships. For this year's competition, the deadline is September 24, 2014. For more information, visit [SSHRC's website](#).

- For upcoming deadlines and SSHRC news: <http://www.brocku.ca/research/grants-and-contracts/externalfundingopps/SSHRC>

## OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Google Research Awards](#) are one-year awards structured as unrestricted gifts to universities to support the work of world-class full-time faculty members at top universities around the world. Faculty members can apply for Research Awards by submitting a proposal to one of two 2014 funding rounds: April 15 and October 15. Recipients are selected through a comprehensive internal review process and notified of their awards within 4 months of the initial submission. Faculty members can apply for up to 150,000 USD in eligible expenses, but actual award amounts are frequently less than the full amount requested. Most awards are funded at the amount needed to support basic expenses for one graduate student for one year. Please see the Google website for more details on eligibility and budgets. The intent of the Google Research Awards is to support cutting-edge research in Computer Science and related fields. Applicants must categorize proposals into a broad research areas of interest to Google, such as: economics and market algorithms, geo/maps, human-computer interaction, information retrieval, extraction, and organization (including semantic graphs), natural language processing, policy and standards, privacy, security, social networks, etc.

- [The Ontario Centres of Excellence \(OCE\)](#) is issuing an open call for proposals from Industry Associations or Industry Consortia for its Voucher for Industry Association R&D Challenge (VIA) program to develop, launch and manage joint funding partnerships. VIA partnerships connect industry associations or formal industry consortia with Ontario's publicly funded academic research institutions (universities, colleges and hospitals) to address sector-wide research and development challenges. Funding is intended for collaborative research, development and commercialization projects between industry and academia. Funding through the program

will be disbursed to Ontario publicly funded academic institutions. Please see the full [program guidelines](#) and [application questions document](#) on this Call for Proposals. You can also access detailed information about this call for proposal on [OCE's website](#).

- [Canada Council for the Arts](#) application deadlines see: [www.canadacouncil.ca/en/council/grants-and-prizes/find-grants-and-prizes](http://www.canadacouncil.ca/en/council/grants-and-prizes/find-grants-and-prizes)
- [Aid to Scholarly Publications](#). For complete details, please contact: [Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences](#) Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme 300-275 Bank Street Ottawa, Ontario K2P 2L6 Tel.: 613-238-6112, ext. 350 Email: [secaspp@fedcan.ca](mailto:secaspp@fedcan.ca)

## INTERNATIONAL

- For [Brock International's list](#) of current funding opportunities, please see this [LINK](#).
- **Leibniz and DAAD Research Fellowships** -The Leibniz Association and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) recently renewed their support for a joint funding programme for outstanding international junior researchers. The Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowship Programme is targeted at qualified postdocs from around the world who have earned their doctorate within the past two years. The scholarship enables them to conduct research at one of 89 institutes of the Leibniz Association in Germany, for one year. The experience they gain can open the door to an international career. More information and the press release are available at: <http://www.research-in-germany.de/dachportal/en/Research-Landscape/News/2014/07/2014-07-01-New-Cooperation-Agreement-Ensures-Continuation-of-the-Leibniz-DAAD-Scholarship-Programme.html>
- **France to Canada Research Fund (FCRF) 2015 Call for Proposals**. The FCRF promotes and finances new research projects in all academic fields, jointly developed by French and Canadian teams that have never worked together before. Funding is awarded to two-year projects in amounts ranging from \$8,000 to \$15,000. This funding is primarily intended to support the mobility of researchers and their students. Deadline: 21 November 2014
- **The Prometeo Project** (Ecuador) is an initiative of the Ecuadorian government that seeks to strengthen the research, academic and knowledge transference in specialized topics through the incorporation of foreign and Ecuadorian (who live abroad) researchers/academics to different host institutions. It is aimed at universities, polytechnic schools, public research institutes, and other public or co-financed institutions that require assistance in the development of research projects in areas of priority. Projects will be in a variety of areas such as: basic and life sciences, natural resources, innovation, production, social sciences, education, art and culture. For more information on how to apply go to: <http://prometeo.educacionsuperior.gob.ec/como-aplicar/>
- **European Commission European Commission Funding Opportunities – Horizon 2020**. The first calls for proposals have been launched by Horizon 2020, the main financial tool through which the European Commission supports research and development activities covering almost all disciplines - including ICT; Space; Materials and Biotechnology; Health; Sustainable Agriculture; Food Security; Water; Marine/Oceans; Transport; Energy; Security; Climate Action/Environment; and Societies. Open calls can be searched at: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/inde>

[x.html](#). Though projects and other activities funded by Horizon 2020 must be led by EU institutions, international collaboration with third countries such as Canada is actively encouraged. Canadian participation in these projects can be funded if the expertise they bring to the project is vital and cannot be found within the EU. See also the ERA-Can website at <http://www.era-can.ca/en/>

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