*Applications requiring the Dean’s signature should be received by the Faculty of Humanities one week prior to the deadline date for approval.  
Office of Research Services: [https://brocku.sharepoint.com/Research-Services/SitePages/Home.aspx](https://brocku.sharepoint.com/Research-Services/SitePages/Home.aspx)

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<td>• Website: <a href="http://www.ideas-idees.ca/aspp">http://www.ideas-idees.ca/aspp</a></td>
<td>ASPP is a competitive funding program designed to assist with the publication of scholarly books on topics in the humanities and social sciences.</td>
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| Various      | **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE (IDRC)**                   | • Research grant ideas that fit the IDRC mandate may be submitted anytime.  
Website: [https://www.idrc.ca/en/funding/grants](https://www.idrc.ca/en/funding/grants)                                                                                                                 | IDRC offers many competitions and awards for developing-country researchers, institutions, and Canadian researchers. Many are offered annually, so be sure to check deadlines on specific competitions throughout the year.                                |
| Various      | **CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS**                                       | • Website: [http://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/deadlines-and-faq#deadlines](http://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/deadlines-and-faq#deadlines)                                                            | The Canada Council for the Arts champions and invests in artistic excellence through grants, services, prizes and payments to professional Canadian artists, groups and arts organizations.                                    |
| Continuous   | **RESEARCH INITIATIVE AWARDS**                                         | For 2019-20, there are 15 programs eligible for the RIA. Researchers who have made an application to one of these external funding programs between May 1, 2018, and March 1, 2020 (the qualifying period), with competition results communicated prior to March 1, 2020, are eligible for a RIA in 2019-20.  
Applications submitted in the 2019-20 fiscal year but for which competition results are not known until after March 1, 2020, will be eligible for a RIA in fiscal year 2020-21, depending on funding availability.  
The researcher must receive confirmation that the application was unsuccessful prior to March 1, 2020, in order receive a RIA in 2019-20. | The 2019-20 Research Initiative Award (RIA) is a pilot program that recognizes and supports researchers who have made efforts to build the research enterprise at Brock University through the development and submission of a grant funding application to eligible external funding agencies. The award is meant to encourage researchers whose proposal was unfunded in a prior competition to continue applying for funding in future competitions.  
The RIA does not require an internal application. Funds will be transferred into a researcher’s General Research Account (GRA) normally 60 days after competition results have been forwarded to the Office of Research Services. Not all programs are currently eligible to receive the RIA. The value of the RIA awarded to researchers will depend on (i) whether the application is ranked through review by the external funder and (ii) its rank. Applications that are not ranked by the funding agency generally receive a maximum of $2,000.  
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<th>Supports events and outreach activities geared toward short-term targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives. Events: $7,000 to $25,000. Outreach activities: $7,000 to $50,000. Higher amounts may be considered if well justified. This program requires 50% matching funds.</th>
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<td>The objective of the Exploration stream of the NFRF program is to support high risk, high reward and interdisciplinary research that is not easily supported through funding opportunities currently offered by SSHRC, NSERC or CHIR. Funding is available for up to $250,000 over two years to support researchers at any stage of their career.</td>
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<td>EARLY RESEARCH AWARD</td>
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<td>It helps promising, recently-appointed Ontario researchers build their research teams of undergraduates, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, research assistants, associates, and technicians. Value: $100,000 over five years to build a research team and engage in youth outreach.</td>
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<td>Supports the short-term research needs, challenges and opportunities facing organizations in the not-for-profit, public and private sectors. Valued between $7,000 and $25,000, they are designed for a single non-academic partner organization and are offered four times per year.</td>
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<td>JELF helps institutions by acquiring the infrastructure needed to attract and retain researchers who are undertaking cutting-edge inquiry. <a href="https://brocku.sharepoint.com/Research-Services/SitePages/External-Grants(1).aspx?web=1">https://brocku.sharepoint.com/Research-Services/SitePages/External-Grants(1).aspx?web=1</a></td>
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<td>Funding is available to both emerging and established scholars for long-term research initiatives of three to five years. It enables scholars to address complex issues pertaining to individuals and societies and to further our collective understanding. Stream A: $7,000 to $100,000 &amp; Stream B: $100,001 to $400,000.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/partnership_development_grants-subventions_partenariat_developpement-eng.aspx">http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/partnership_development_grants-subventions_partenariat_developpement-eng.aspx</a></td>
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• Applicants in limited term positions are required to include a letter of support from their Dean.  
• Full details of program eligibility are contained in the SSHRC/Exchange Grants Program Guidelines | • Supports the organization of small-scale knowledge mobilization activities, such as workshops and seminars, in order to encourage collaboration and the dissemination of research results both within and beyond the academic community.  
• Allows researchers to attend or present their research at scholarly conferences and other dissemination venues in order to advance their careers and encourage the exchange of ideas and research results at the national and international level. |
| Expected Deadlines: Nov 20 and May 20 | SSHRC/BUAF Explore Grants | • All Brock researchers and librarians (including all BUFA members) who meet the eligibility criteria and will maintain their affiliation with Brock for subsequent external applications (if specified in the notice of award) are eligible.  
• Applicants in limited term positions are required to include a letter of support from their Dean.  
• Full details of program eligibility are contained in the SSHRC/Explore Grants Program Guidelines | • Supports social sciences and humanities researchers with modest research funding requirements at any stage of their career.  
• Allows for small-scale innovation and experimentation by providing funding to develop a research project or conduct pilot work.  
• Enables researchers to hire students at any level to participate in their research projects thereby contributing to their professional development. |
| External Deadline: December 1 | Royal Society of Canada | • Website: [https://rsc-src.ca/](https://rsc-src.ca/) | The RSC administers over 20 prestigious awards, most of which are awarded to those at various career stages in recognition of outstanding achievement. [https://brocku.sharepoint.com/Research-Services/SitePages/Royal-Society-of-Canada.aspx?web=1](https://brocku.sharepoint.com/Research-Services/SitePages/Royal-Society-of-Canada.aspx?web=1) |
| December 19 2019 | Humanities Research Institute Fall Term Symposium | • Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber  
• Website: [https://brocku.ca/humanities/research/institute/conferences-and-symposia/](https://brocku.ca/humanities/research/institute/conferences-and-symposia/) |  |
<p>| External Deadline: February 2 | SSHRC - Insight Development Grants | • Website: <a href="http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/insight_development_grants-subventions_de_developpement_savoir-eng.aspx">http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/insight_development_grants-subventions_de_developpement_savoir-eng.aspx</a> | These grants support research in its initial stages enabling the development of new research questions, as well as experimentation with new methods, theoretical approaches and/or ideas. Funding ($7,000 to $75,000) is provided for short-term research development projects, of up to two years, proposed by individuals or teams. Long-term support for research is offered through SSHRC’s Insight Grants. |</p>
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| **March 15**      | • The application must be received by 4:00 pm on the day of the deadline. Forward to the HRI (hir@brocku.ca). Only electronic applications will be accepted.  
• Application for HRI Research Funding  
The HRI does not fund the purchase of computers or books, or travel for the sole purpose of conference participation. Grants will be awarded to a maximum of $3000 for assistance during a 12 month period immediately following the grant’s receipt. Requests for smaller amounts of funding are welcome. Recipients are required to submit a short report to the HRI at the completion of the project, describing the work accomplished as a result of having received the award.  
• Application for HRI Conference and Colloquia Funding  
Grants will be awarded to a maximum of $1500. In the case of a conference receiving an HRI award, publicity materials for the event must indicated HRI sponsorship; and a statement must be filed after the conference indicating how the contribution assisted in supporting and enhancing research in the Humanities at Brock.  
• Website: [https://brocku.ca/humanities/research/institute/forms-and-deadlines/](https://brocku.ca/humanities/research/institute/forms-and-deadlines/) | Application for HRI Research Funding  
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| **March 2020**    | **Match of Minds Grants** |
| **Eligibility Criteria: Students** | 1. Be a full-time student (undergraduate or graduate) or recent graduate of Brock University  
2. In exceptional cases, be an incoming full-time undergraduate student to Brock University  
3. Be an incoming full-time graduate student  
4. Not have received Match of Minds funding in the past | • The Match of Minds program provides research employment opportunities for students across all faculties, which are intended to expand their potential to participate in research. The program also encourages the development of skills and abilities of students for future employment, in turn also improving the quality |

Revised August 2019
Notes:
- Students are not eligible to hold both the NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA) and Match of Minds award in the same year.
- Students may not hold a Match of Minds award and participate in a paid co-op position through Brock University at the same time.

Eligibility Criteria: Supervisors
1. Tenure stream professors and BUFA members
2. Employed full time in a staffed unit (e.g. Library, BioLinc, Wellness Centre)
3. Adjunct professors

### External Deadline: April 1

#### SSHRC - IMPACT AWARDS

The awards recognize outstanding researchers and celebrate their research achievements, research training, knowledge mobilization, and outreach activities funded partially or entirely by SSHRC.

### Office of Research Deadline: April 2020

#### CHANCELLOR'S CHAIR FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE
- Brock University faculty who are tenure-track or tenured may be nominated. The award may be held during a sabbatical leave and in conjunction with other external, peer-reviewed grants (e.g., SSHRC, NSERC, or CIHR). Award holders are active scholars who have demonstrated excellence and the potential to make significant contributions to the advancement of their field. This award is not for “career” contributions.
- Exclusions
  - Prior CCRE award holders
  - Retired or Professors Emeriti
  - An individual is not eligible to hold the award in conjunction with salary support prizes (e.g., Canada Research Chair, NSERC Chair, an endowed chair) or non-paid leave (e.g. political leave).
- If not successful in one competition, an individual may be re-nominated in a subsequent competition. Nominations will not be carried over from one competition to the next.
- The award period is three years. The award is not renewable, portable or transferable.

- The Chancellor’s Chair for Research Excellence (CCRE) has been offered by Brock University since 2001, to recognize scholarly excellence in early to mid-career faculty at the university. This award is intended to encourage and sustain high levels of scholarly performance for faculty who have made or will make exceptional contributions in their field. In 2019, one award will be conferred.
- The awardee will undertake a defined, three-year research program that will lead to a significant development in scholarship (e.g., a scholarly monograph or a state-of-the-art review that may lead to a seminal series of scholarly lectures). The proposed research program may be integrated within a broader research and scholarly focus. In the final year of the award, the research findings will be shared with the Brock University community via a lecture, podcast interview, or other means to be determined in consultation with the Office of Research Services.
- This award is intended for, but not restricted to, early-to mid-career faculty at the Assistant or Associate level. It should be considered a stepping-stone for future awards. Nominations are peer-reviewed by external referees and an adjudication committee.
| Office of Research Deadline: Expected: April 2020 | **AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY** | • All Brock University Faculty Association (BUFA) members may be nominated, and the award must be held while employed as a Brock University employee. An individual may receive this award once every ten (10) years.  
• A nomination remains in competition for two (2) years. The nominee must give permission to the Adjudication Committee for the subsequent year and may update his or her dossier. After two competitions, unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated through the usual nomination process.  
• The award is held for one (1) year. | • The Award for **Distinguished Research and Creative Activity** has been offered by Brock University since 1994, to recognize outstanding achievements among Brock faculty. This award recognizes achievements in: research; contributions toward the training or mentoring of future researchers; scholarly activity; and creative performance.  
• The awardee(s) receive a certificate and a $2000 award in the form of a research grant. At the end of their term, awardee(s) will share their research findings with the Brock University community, via a lecture, podcast interview, or means to be determined in consultation with the Office of Research Services.  
• Nominations are peer-reviewed by an internal adjudication committee.  
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| April 14 2020 | **HUMANITIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE SPRING TERM SYMPOSIUM** | • Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber  
• Website: [https://brocku.ca/humanities/research/institute/conferences-and-symposia/](https://brocku.ca/humanities/research/institute/conferences-and-symposia/) |  
| May 15 | **CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS - KILLAM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS** | • Killam Research Fellowships are intended as release time from employment for established scholars who have demonstrated outstanding research ability and who have published the results of their research in substantial publications in their field.  
• Typically, a fellowship recipient is a full professor with significant teaching and/or administrative responsibilities.  
• Website: [http://canadacouncil.ca/funding/prizes/killam-research-fellowships](http://canadacouncil.ca/funding/prizes/killam-research-fellowships) | • Each Killam Research Fellowship provides 2 years of release time valued at $70,000 per year.  
• The fellowships are awarded to individuals, but the funds are paid to and administered by the Canadian university or research institute that employs them, to defray the costs of the release time.  
• During that time, the professor’s salary and benefits will continue to be paid by the institution.  
| Deadline: Nov 20 and May 20 | **SSHRC/BUAF EXCHANGE GRANTS** | • All Brock researchers and librarians (including all BUFA members) who meet the eligibility criteria and will maintain their affiliation with Brock for subsequent external applications (if specified in the notice of award) are eligible.  
• Applicants in limited term positions are required to include a letter of support from their Dean.  
• Full details of program eligibility are contained in the SSHRC/Exchange Grants Program Guidelines |
| Expected Deadlines: Nov 20 and May 20 | **SSHRC/BUAF EXPLORE GRANTS** | • All Brock researchers and librarians (including all BUFA members) who meet the eligibility criteria and will maintain their affiliation with Brock for subsequent external applications (if specified in the notice of award) are eligible.  
• Applicants in limited term positions are required to include a letter of support from their Dean.  
• Full details of program eligibility are contained in the SSHRC/Explore Grants Program Guidelines |
| **Expected External Deadline: June 15** | **CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS - KILLAM PRIZE** | • Website: [http://canadacouncil.ca/funding/prizes/killam-prizes](http://canadacouncil.ca/funding/prizes/killam-prizes) |

These prizes recognize the career achievements of eminent Canadian scholars and scientists actively engaged in research, whether in industry, government agencies or universities.

- Supports the organization of small-scale knowledge mobilization activities, such as workshops and seminars, in order to encourage collaboration and the dissemination of research results both within and beyond the academic community.
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