Grant Deadlines & Research Events 2026-2027 - DRAFT

*Applications requiring the Dean's signature should be received by the Faculty of Humanities one week prior to the deadline date for approval.
For up-to-date information, refer to the Office of Research Services: Information for Researchers

Deadline	Program	Applicant Eligibility	Funding Description
Continuous	**SCHOLARLY BOOK AWARDS**	• Website: Scholarly Book Awards (ASPP) | FHSS (federationhss.ca)	The Scholarly Book Awards, formally the Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP), funds scholarly books in Canada that make important contributions to the humanities and social sciences. The Awards are open to Canadian scholars in the field of HSS.
Various	**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE (IDRC)**	• Website: Funding | IDRC - International Development Research Centre (idrc-crdi.ca)	IDRC champions and funds research and innovation within and alongside developing regions to drive global change. Discover our open calls below for competitive and institutional grants designed to fund research topics aligned with our priorities and programming aimed at finding solutions for development challenges. For information guidelines about application procedures, please see the specific announcements.
Various	**CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS**	• Website: Funding | Canada Council for the Arts	The Canada Council for the Arts champions and invests in artistic excellence through grants, services, prizes and payments. This funding supports artists and arts workers, advances public engagement in the arts and contributes to the international recognition of artists and arts organizations from Canada.
Continuous	**APPLICATION FOR MATCHING OR DISCRETIONARY VPR FUNDING**	*Matching Funds* In general, before requesting matching funding from the VPR, researchers must have first sought funding support from the researcher's home department, Faculty, or research centre. The typical order for seeking institutional support is first the researcher's department (or Centre/Institute, as appropriate), then Faculty Dean, then the VPR. To be eligible for VPR matching support, contributions from the Faculty or Unit should demonstrably be: - new funding committed specifically for the project forming the basis of an external application; - in the form of cash (in-kind contributions from Faculties or Units can not be matched by cash support from the VPR); - commensurate with the scope of the proposed activities (e.g., number of partners, intended outcomes,	External funding programs often require or encourage cash and/or in-kind contributions from host institutions and partner organizations. The Vice-President, Research (VPR) has created this portal for researchers seeking; - matching funds to support an external grant application; and - discretionary grants, typically small amounts, for activities not connected to an external grant application. Applicants seeking funding from certain grant programs that require some level of matching support from the host institution are eligible to apply for matching funds from the VPR, as are those applying to programs for which there is a competitive advantage to demonstrating institutional support at the time of application. Researchers may also seek discretionary VPR funds in support of research, meetings and workshops, and

		funding requested from external agency, etc.); and - confirmed in the submission to this online portal at least **4 weeks** prior to the external grant application deadline. *Discretionary VPR Grants* To request a discretionary VPR grant, the applicant may make an application through this portal. Discretionary VPR grants are available for activities not connected or supported by an external grant, including support for research meetings and workshops, equipment, travel, etc. Contributions toward publication subventions (partial subsidies made toward the cost of publishing scholarly works, which are commonly requested by publishers and academic presses) may also be requested through this grant. Subventions can include costs associated with the preparation of indexes, licensing of images, or the addition of special production elements. Please note this fund does not support costs associated with journal or conference publications. Applicants are normally expected to seek some level of support from the Faculty Dean, Departmental Chair, or Unit Head in their request. It is expected that researchers will utilize other existing internal sources of funding before approaching the VPR. These sources include the Explore/Exchange Program, Match of Minds, and researchers' PER funds, which may be aggregated over a number of years to support larger expenses.	equipment needs that are not directly connected with an external grant application. Application for Matching or Discretionary VPR Funding
NOI deadline: April 15 LOI deadline: June 17 Application deadline: March 3	**NEW FRONTIERS IN RESEARCH FUND - TRANSFORMATION**	• Website: Transformation (sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)	The Transformation steam is designed to support large-scale, Canadian-led interdisciplinary research projects that address a major challenge with the potential to realize real and lasting change (high-reward). The challenge may be fundamental, leading to a scientific breakthrough, or applied, with a social, economic, environmental or health impact. Projects are expected to be world-leading, drawing on global research expertise where relevant. New Frontiers in Research Fund
Office of Research Deadline: April 30	**CHANCELLOR'S CHAIR FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE (CCRE)**	**Nomination Criteria** • **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,	• 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

		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, but not restricted to, early- to mid-career faculty at the Assistant or Associate level. This award is not for "career" contributions. • Exclusions • Prior CCRE award holders • Retired or Professors Emeriti • Those with salary support prizes (e.g., Canada Research Chair, NSERC Chair, an endowed chair) or on 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.	levels of scholarly performance for faculty who have made, or will make, exceptional contributions in their field and is open to all members of the Brock University Faculty Association (BUFA). Award value is $20,000 per year for three years. Up to $7,500 of the $20,000 per year may be used as a release-time stipend paid at actual cost. Release-time stipends require approval of the Chair or Director AND the Dean. Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence
External Deadline: May 1 August 4 November 2 February 2	**SSHRC – CONNECTION GRANTS**	• Website: Connection Grants (sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)	Supports events and outreach activities geared toward short-term targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives. This program requires 50% matching funds. Events: $10 ,000 to $25,000. Outreach activities: $10,000 to $50,000. Higher amounts may be considered if well justified. SSHRC
Nomination Deadline: May 6	**CANADA RESEARCH CHAIRS PROGRAM**	• Website: Canada Research Chairs (chairs-chaires.gc.ca)	Academic units are invited to submit proposals to recruit Tier 2 SSHRC Canada Research Chairs in an identified scholarly area. The selected position will be filled through a search process open to internal and external candidates. Canada Research Chairs
External Deadline: June 15 September 15 December 15 March 16	**SSHRC – PARTNERSHIP ENGAGE GRANTS**	• Website: Partnership Engage Grants (sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)	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. SSHRC

Deadline: June 30 December 1	**EXCHANGE GRANTS**	• BUFA members (including researchers and professional Librarians) in all Brock departments and faculties are eligible to apply, including researchers holding limited-term appointments (LTAs). • Postdoctoral researchers affiliated with the institution are eligible to receive support for eligible activities, provided that they maintain their affiliation for the duration of the grant period. • Applicants in limited-term positions are required to provide documentation of current employment status with Brock (such as the letter of employment or a letter from the Dean dated within the last 12 months indicating the tenure of their position). • Students are not eligible to hold an Exchange grant; however, researchers are encouraged to employ students in their funded research. • Previous Exchange recipients will not be eligible to apply to this program again until 1 year after their successful grant term has ended. • Recipients must be affiliated with Brock University and must maintain such an affiliation for the duration of the grant period. Researchers who maintain an affiliation with Brock University, but whose primary affiliation is with a non-Canadian institution, are not eligible to hold these grants. Recipients whose affiliation with Brock ends on a date before the end of the grant period may not access any unspent grant funds following that date.	• The SSHRC Exchange grants provide Brock researchers in any SSHRC eligible discipline, especially Early Career Researchers, with funding to complete knowledge mobilization/translation activities to advance their research programs, exchange ideas, and support submissions to external funding agencies. • The organization of small-scale knowledge mobilization activities (e.g., workshops and seminars) to encourage collaboration and the dissemination of research results both within and beyond the academic community; and • Attendance or presentation of research at scholarly conferences and other dissemination venues. Exchange Grants
Deadline: June 30 December 1	**EXPLORE GRANTS**	• BUFA members (including researchers and professional Librarians) in all Brock departments and faculties are eligible to apply, including researchers holding limited-term appointments (LTAs). • Postdoctoral researchers affiliated with the institution are eligible to receive support for eligible activities, provided that they maintain their affiliation for the duration of the grant period. • Applicants in limited-term positions are required to provide documentation of current employment status with Brock (such as the letter of employment or a letter from the Dean dated within the last 12 months indicating the tenure of their position).	• The SSHRC Explore grants provide Brock researchers in any SSHRC eligible discipline, especially Early Career Researchers, with funding to complete preliminary research in order to advance their research programs and support submissions to external funding agencies. • Faculty in the SSHRC disciplines at any stage of their career who intend to apply for external funding; • Small-scale innovation and experimentation by providing funding to develop a research project or conduct pilot work; and • Researchers intending to hire students at any level to participate in their research projects, thereby contributing to their professional development.

		• Students are not eligible to hold a SSHRC Explore grant; however, researchers are encouraged to employ students in their funded research. • **Note:** Explore grant recipients are expected to submit a subsequent application to an external agency **within 16 months of receipt of the Notice of Award**. Those who do not submit an application will not be eligible to re-apply. Exceptions may be granted under extenuating circumstances. • Previous Explore recipients will not be eligible to apply to this program again until 1 year after their successful grant term has ended. • Recipients must be affiliated with Brock University and must maintain such an affiliation for the duration of the grant period. Researchers who maintain an affiliation with Brock University, but whose primary affiliation is with a non-Canadian institution, are not eligible to hold these grants. Recipients whose affiliation with Brock ends on a date before the end of the grant period may not access any unspent grant funds following that date.	Explore Grants
Call for Applications: June Application deadline: November 5	**CIFAR AZRIELI GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM**	• Website: CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars Program – CIFAR	CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars Program accelerates the development of the next generation of research leaders and positions them to heighten their impact in academia and beyond. CIFAR invites exceptional early-career researchers from across the natural, biomedical and social sciences and the humanities to join one of their interdisciplinary research programs that address some of the most important questions facing science and humanity. CIFAR's research programs are organized into 5 distinct Impact Clusters that address significant global issues and are committed to fostering an environment in which breakthroughs emerge. CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars Program

Brock Institutional Competition Deadline: July 31 External Deadline: October 7	**MOLSON PRIZES**	• Website: Guidelines: Molson Prizes | Canada Council for the Arts	Two Canada Council for the Arts (CCA) Molson Prizes in the amount of $50,000 each are awarded annually to distinguished individuals (one in the arts and the other in the social sciences and humanities). The prizes are intended to encourage continuing contributions to the cultural and intellectual heritage of Canada. Molson Prizes
NOI: August 18 Full application deadline: October 20	**NEW FRONTIERS IN RESEARCH FUND - EXPLORATION**	• Website: Exploration (sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)	The objective of the Exploration stream is to support high-risk, high-reward and interdisciplinary research. It seeks to inspire projects that bring disciplines together beyond traditional disciplinary or common interdisciplinary approaches by research teams with the capacity to explore something new that night fail but has the potential for significant impact. New Frontiers in Research Fund
Internal Deadline: August 31 RSC External Deadline: December 14	**THE COLLEGE OF NEW SCHOLARS, ARTISTS AND SCIENTISTS**	• Website: The Royal Society of Canada |	The College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists is Canada's first national system of multidisciplinary recognition for the emerging generation of Canadian intellectual leadership. The criteria for election are excellence, and membership is for seven years. Candidates must be **no more than 15 years from the conferral of the PhD** or equivalent qualification. Candidates may be nominated by a Royal Society of Canada Fellow or a current member of the College of New Scholars. Candidates may also be nominated by an Institutional Member, such as the President, Vice-President or CEO of the university or organization. The Royal Society of Canada Awards
Internal Deadline: August 31 RSC External Deadline: December 14	**THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA AWARDS**	• Website The Royal Society of Canada |	The Royal Society of Canada Awards are awarded to those at various career stages in recognition of outstanding achievement. RSC invites its members to submit nominations for the awards (Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences). Most awards are either annual or biennial, except for John L. Synge award (irregular intervals). To be eligible for an RSC Award, candidates must be Canadian citizens or have had the status of Canadian Permanent Resident for at least three years. Candidates may be nominated by a Royal Society of Canada Fellow or a current member of the College of New Scholars. Candidates may also be nominated by an Institutional

			Member, such as the President, Vice-President or CEO of the university or organization. The Royal Society of Canada Awards
Internal Deadline: August 31 RSC External Deadline: December 14	**THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA FELLOWS**	• Website The Royal Society of Canada |	The Royal Society of Canada Fellows are distinguished Canadians who have made remarkable contributions in the arts, the humanities, the sciences, and Canadian public life. The criterion for nomination shall be excellence, which is understood to encompass the goals of diversity and inclusivity to which the RSC is committed, and to which the membership of the College is expected to exemplify in terms of discipline, gender, ethno-racial diversity, Aboriginality, and official languages. The RSC Fellows are elected in three Academies (Academy I, Arts and Humanities; Academy II, Social Sciences; and Academy III, Science). Candidates may be nominated by a Royal Society of Canada Fellow or an Institutional Member, such as the President, Vice-President or CEO of the university or organization. The Royal Society of Canada Awards
Final Fixed Internal Deadline: September 5 External Deadline: September 10	**AID TO SCHOLARLY JOURNALS**	• Website: Aid to Scholarly Journals	Aid to Scholarly Journals grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the Insight research program. The grants support Canadian scholarly research and dissemination by offering a contribution to enable journals to defray the costs associated with publishing open access scholarly articles and digital journal dissemination. Aid to Scholarly Journals
Internal Deadline: September 6 External Deadline: September 27	**ONTARIO RESEARCH FUND: RESEARCH EXCELLENCE**	• Website: Ontario Research Fund: Research Excellence | ontario.ca	The Ontario Research Fund – Research Excellence (ORF-RE) provides research institutions with funding to support the operational costs of major projects of strategic value to the province. Ministry of Colleges and Universities *Confirm availability with ORF.

External Deadline: September 10	**CANADA POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD**	• Website: Canada Postdoctoral Research Award program	The Canada Postdoctoral Research Award program recognizes and supports the next generation of outstanding innovators, knowledge workers, creative thinkers and researchers at a pivotal time in their careers. The program provides funding and flexibility, empowering Canadian and international leaders in innovation and scholarship of tomorrow to develop the skills to build world-class research and drive Canadian prosperity and competitiveness.
External Deadline: September 29	**CANADA FOUNDATION FOR INNOVATION – INNOVATION FUND**	• Website: Innovation Fund competition | Innovation.ca	This supports promising and innovative research or technology development in areas where Canada currently is, or has the potential to be, competitive on the global stage. Canadian Foundation for Innovation
Internal External Deadline: October 1	**SSHRC – INSIGHT GRANTS**	• Website: Insight Grants (sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)	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: $10,000 to $125,000 & Stream B: $125,001 to $500,000. SSHRC
Deadline: October 15	**DEAN'S STRATEGIC DISCRETIONARY FUND**	• Website: Dean's Discretionary Fund – Faculty of Humanities (brocku.ca)	For 2026-27, the Faculty of Humanities has a limited amount of money available in the Dean's Discretionary Fund to support initiatives related to the following priorities: recruitment, student experience, and community engagement. The competition is open to any member of the Faculty of Humanities; applicants may only apply to one fund during each round of competition.
Deadline: November 6	**INDIGENOUS RESEARCH GRANT**	**Eligibility Criteria** • Researchers and professional Librarians are eligible to apply, including postdoctoral researchers those holding limited-term appointments, and adjunct faculty. • Applicants in limited-term positions are required to include documentation of current employment status with Brock and must account for their contract end date in the proposal as it relates to the scope of the project. • Recipients whose affiliation with Brock ends on a date before the end of the grant period may not access any unspent grant funds following that date. • Individuals may not hold more than one	The Indigenous Research Grant provides funding to either Indigenous researchers or to those undertaking research or creative activities in any discipline/topic that relates to Indigenous peoples. **The program supports:** • The advancement of research programs for Indigenous researchers as well as Indigenous-focused research at Brock University. • Advancing the interest and expertise in Indigenous research areas. • Research that is invested in core principles of respect, reciprocity, relevance, ethical relations building, and community engagement. • Small-scale innovative research or creative projects that will provide a foundation for the development

		Indigenous Research Grant as Primary Investigator at a time. Students are not eligible to hold grants; however, researchers are encouraged to employ students in their funded research.	of external grant submissions. • Students at any level to participate in their project (with preference toward students who self-identify as First Nations, Inuit, Métis, and/or another Indigenous group). • Building capacity across disciplines to collaborate on transdisciplinary topics. Indigenous Research Grant (sharepoint.com)
Deadline: November 6	**BLACK SCHOLAR RESEARCH GRANT (BSRG)**	**General Eligibility Criteria:** • Black researchers in all Faculties and the Library are eligible to apply, including tenured, tenure-track, limited-term, and postdoctoral researchers. • Postdoctoral applicants and those in limited-term positions are required to include documentation of current employment status with Brock and must account for their contract end date in the proposal as it relates to the scope of the project. • Recipients who affiliation with Brock ends on a date before the end of the grant period may not access any unspent grant funds following that date. • Individuals may not hold more than one Black Scholar Research Grant as Primary Investigator at a given time. Students are not eligible to hold grants; however, researchers are encouraged to employ students in their funded research.	The Black Scholar Research Grant provides grant funding to scholars in any discipline/topic who identify as Black. Program Objective: • Engage Brock University's commitment to the Scarborough Charter, which calls for response to systemic barriers in research, including the "disproportionate underfunding of Black scholars at all stages of their careers". • Support the Tri-Agency commitment to fair access and equitable participation of Black scholars in the research ecosystem. • Advance Brock University's Strategic Plan priorities and actions to "engage in trust-building efforts that dismantle systemic barriers, empowering all underserved communities". • Support Black scholars and research promoting engagement with Black communities. • Demonstrate commitment to Black-centred scholarly work. Value: Researchers may apply for up to $7,500 for a two-year grant. Black Scholars Research Grant (BSRG)
External Deadline: November 16	**SSHRC - PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**	• Website: Partnership Development Grants (sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)	These grants are one to three years in duration and provide support ($75,000-$200,000) to develop research and related activities by fostering new partnerships for research and related activities involving existing and/or potential partners, as well as to design and test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities. SSHRC

Deadline: November 26 Application deadline: December 3	**SSHRC - KNOWLEDGE SYNTHESIS GRANTS**	• Website: Knowledge Synthesis Grants: Shifting Dynamics of Privilege and Marginalization (sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)	Knowledge Synthesis Grants support researchers in producing knowledge synthesis reports and evidence briefs that support the use of evidence in decision-making and the application of best practices and assist in developing future research agendas. Knowledge Synthesis Grants: The Arts Transformed
December 7	**HUMANITIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE FALL TERM SYMPOSIUM**	• Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber • Website: Conferences and Symposia – Faculty of Humanities (brocku.ca)	
Deadline: December 31	**RESEARCH INITIATIVE BRIDGE (RIB)**	**Eligible Programs, Award Level, and Period** For 2025-26, there are 9 programs eligible for the RIB. Principal investigators who have met eligibility criteria (outlined below) and made an application to one of the eligible external funding programs (defined in Table 1) by Dec. 31, 2025, will be considered for the RIB, dependent on the external rank or score provided.	The 2025-26 Research Bridge (RIB) grant program recognizes researchers who have made efforts to build the research enterprise at Brock University through the development and submission of a grant funding application to an eligible external funding program. The award is meant to provide bridge funding for projects that were ranked relatively highly in an external competition, but which did not meet the cut-off for funding. The RIB is meant to cover expenses that will advance projects that did not receive external funding and, in turn, enhance these projects' viability for future external funding applications. Accordingly, the RIB grant is awarded to researchers who have applied to an eligible external funding program (defined in Table 1) within a given calendar year, were not successful, but received a ranking indicative of potential future funding success. The RIB grant is currently planned for the 2025-26 fiscal year. The program's continuation is dependent upon budget availability and its perceived success in advancing the priorities of the Brock University Strategic Plan. Research Initiative Bridge (RIB)
Deadline: January 31	**DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY (DRCA) AWARD** **EARLY CAREER RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY (DRCA) AWARD**	**General Eligibility Criteria** • Nominees must be Brock University Faculty Association (BUFA) members, and the award must be held while employed by Brock University. • Researchers and professional Librarians in all Brock departments and Faculties, including researchers holding limited-term appointments, may be nominated. • Nominees in limited-term positions must include documentation of current employment status with Brock.	**Award Description** The Award for **Distinguished Research and Creative Activity** has been offered by Brock University since 1994 to recognize outstanding achievements among Brock faculty. Previously, the award provided $2,000 to successful applicants. Based on feedback from nominees and the Associate Deans of Research, and as part of the continued commitment to building research capacity across the

		• Recipients whose affiliation with Brock ends before the end of the Award period may not access any unspent funds following that date. ***Please read the guidelines and conditions for the relevant award carefully as there are important differences between the two.*** **Early Career Research and Creative Activity Award** The ECRCA is open to Early Career Researchers (ECRs), defined as those **who have started their academic career within the last 5 years**. Please note that the window for ECRs will be adjusted considering career interruptions (e.eg, parental leave, extended sick leave, and family care). **Distinguished Research and Creative Activity Award** The Distinguished Research and Creative Activity Award is open to Established Researchers (ERs), defined as Brock University employees who are BUFA members and **who have held an appointment for more than 5 years**.	University, the program has been redesigned. The Brock University Faculty Association (BUFA) and Office of the Vice-President, Research (VPR) are collaborating to offer two annual awards: 1. An Early Career Research and Creative Activity Award in the amount of $5,000; and 2. A Distinguished Research and Creative Activity Award, for established researchers, in the amount of $10,000. Both awards are designed to recognize achievements in research, contributions toward the training or mentoring of future researchers, scholarly activity, and creative performance. The awardee(s) will receive a certificate and either a $5,000 or $10,000 award in the form of a research grant. Awardee(s) will speak at Convocation and will share their research findings with the Brock University community and more broadly, through an on-line video. Nominations for both awards will be peer-reviewed by an internal adjudication committee. Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity
Expression of Interest Deadline: January 31 Brock Institutional Deadline: February 28 External Deadline: May 28	**KILLAM PRIZE**	• Website: Details · National Killam Program Portal	The Killam Prizes honour distinguished Canadian scholars who have been engaged in research in universities, hospitals, research or scientific institutes, or other similar institutions. Normally, one prize is awarded each year in each of the following five disciplines: humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, health sciences, and engineering. The Killam Prizes are awarded to active Canadian scholars who have distinguished themselves through sustained research excellence, making a significant impact in their respective fields in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, health sciences, and engineering. The Killam Prize is valued at $100,00. Killam Prizes
External Deadline: January 31	**EARLY RESEARCHER AWARD**	• Website: Early Researcher Awards | ontario.ca	Helps promising, recently appointed Ontario researchers build their research teams of undergraduates, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, research assistants, associates, and technicians. Ministry of Colleges and Universities

External Deadline: February 2	**SSHRC - INSIGHT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**	• Website: Insight Development Grants (sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)	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. Insight Development Grants foster research in its early stages but are not intended to support large-scale initiatives. Funding is available for two distinct categories of scholars: emerging scholars and established scholars. SSHRC
External Deadline: February 10	**SSHRC – PARTNERSHIP STAGE 1**	• Website: Partnership Grants—Stage 1 (sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)	These grants provide support (Stage 1: Up to $30,000; Stage 2 (by invitation only): up to $2.5 million) for new and existing 4-7 year formal partnerships to advance research, research training and/or knowledge mobilization through mutual co-operation and sharing of intellectual leadership, as well as through resources as evidenced by cash and/or in-kind contributions. SSHRC
External Deadline: February 15 June 15 October 15	**CANADA FOUNDATION FOR INNOVATION – JOHN R. EVANS LEADERS FUND**	• Website: John R. Evans Leaders Fund (JELF) | Canada Foundation for Innovation	JELF helps institutions by acquiring the infrastructure needed to attract and retain researchers who are undertaking cutting-edge inquiry. Canadian Foundation for Innovation
Office of Research Deadline: March 2	**MATCH OF MINDS GRANTS**	**Eligibility Criteria: Students** 1. Students must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at Brock University, OR, in exceptional cases, be an incoming full-time graduate student to Brock University. 2. Students cannot have received Match of Minds funding in the past. Students may hold only one (1) Match of Minds award. 3. Students are not eligible to hold both the NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA) and Match of Minds award in the same year. **Eligibility Criteria: Supervisors** 1. BUFA researchers and anyone authorized to serve as faculty supervisor in all faculties and units are eligible to apply, including researchers holding limited-term appointments and adjunct professors. 2. Applicants who are adjunct or in limited-term positions must include documentation of current	• The Match of Minds program provides research employment opportunities for students across all faculties as well as non-faculty units, 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 of Research Assistants available to faculty researchers at the graduate level. • The Match of Minds program offers up to $5,000 for student employment. Students may be hired over the course of the full year. Supervisors are responsible for all elements of the hiring process, which is coordinated by the supervisor and Office of People and Culture. • Students may be employed between May 1 and April 30 each year. Match of Minds

		employment status with Brock, and if applicable, identifies that they are authorized to supervise student research (e.g., letter of appointment, copy of list of eligible supervisors, email from department chair or graduate program director). 3. Recipients whose affiliation with Brock ends on a date before the end of the grant period may not access any unspent grant funds following that date. 4. Retired faculty are ineligible to apply. 5. Supervisors may hold only one (1) Match of Minds award per year. 6. Supervisors may submit only one (1) Match of Minds application. Potential supervisors are encouraged to direct students to other faculty members who could submit an application.	
Expression of Interest Deadline: March 31 Killam External Deadline: May 21	**DOROTHY KILLAM FELLOWSHIPS**	• Website: Details · National Killam Program Portal	The Killam Fellowships support scholars of exceptional ability by granting them time to pursue research projects of broad significance and widespread interest within the disciplines of the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, health sciences, engineering or studies linking any of these disciplines. T A Killam Fellow is **a mid-career researcher** who usually completed their PhD no more than 15 years prior to the award deadline and whose superior, ground-breaking, best-in-class research stands to have significant impact on a national or global scale. The Fellowships are valued at $80,000 per year for a total of up to $160,000 for 2 years. Institutions that receive the fellowship funds are expected to relieve the Fellows of all teaching and/or administrative responsibilities while paying the Fellow's full salary and benefits for the duration of the fellowship (up to 2 years) Killam Fellowships
Expression of Interest Deadline: March 31 Killam External Deadline: June 9	**KILLAM NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (NRC) PAUL CORKUM FELLOWSHIPS**	• Website: Details · National Killam Program Portal	The Killam National Council (NRC) Paul Corkum Fellowships provide support to **mid-to-late career (15+ years) Canadian and international scholars**, granting them time to pursue a novel project in collaboration with an NRC researcher, leveraging NRC facilities. Proposed projects must demonstrate alignment with one or more NRC Challenge Programs and may be technical, based on knowledge exchange, or exploratory. This funding opportunity covers release time ($100,000) and

			expenses (up to $50,000) for Killam NRC Paul Corkum Fellows. Killam National Research Council (NRC) Paul Corkum Fellowships.
External Deadline: April 1	**SSHRC – IMPACT AWARDS**	• Website: SSHRC Impact Awards (sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)	SSHRC Impact Awards are designed to build on and sustain Canada's research-based knowledge culture in all research areas of the social sciences and humanities. The awards recognize outstanding researchers and celebrate their research achievements, research training, knowledge mobilization, and outreach activities funded partially or entirely by SSHRC. SSHRC Impact Awards
April 12	**HUMANITIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE SPRING TERM SYMPOSIUM**	• Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber • Website: Conferences and Symposia – Faculty of Humanities (brocku.ca)	