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Harriet Tubman Institute Events during CUPE 3903 Strike

The Harriet Tubman Institute will postpone the Tubman Talks which were scheduled this month. This decision has been made due to the ongoing CUPE 3903 strike. The Harriet Tubman Institute will not be hosting events during the strike. Many Tubman Associates are CUPE members who are fighting for better pay, and we will not expect anyone to cross physical or virtual picket lines for our events. We understand that this is also a stressful time for Faculty Fellows who may not have the capacity to engage in the Tubman Talks during this time.

Thank you for your understanding. Keep an eye out for updates regarding future events at The Harriet Tubman Institute.

Grant and Research Support at Tubman

Are you applying for a grant for the first time? Do you need help finding a collaborators or supervisors for your research? Whether you're a student or a professor at any level, The Harriet Tubman Institute is eager to support you through this process.

Did you know that The Harriet Tubman Institute provide in-kind support? In-kind contributions can vary depending on what your research needs are. Here are some examples:

- Office space
- Use of Tubman's Resource Room
- Opportunities to present at a Tubman Talks
- Knowledge mobilization support

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[Tubman Events](#)

Postponed Tubman Talks

Postponed: Tubman Talks with Damilola Adebayo – April 4, 2024

Postponed: Tubman Talks with Cyndirela Chadambuka – April 11, 2024

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[Upcoming York Events and News](#)

Research Commons: Introducing Research GPS (Summer 2024) & Kickoff Registration

Research Commons is excited to introduce a revised and expanded Grant Clinic program in Summer 2024, now called Research GPS (Grant Proposal Support).

The Research GPS program offers a personalized approach to help hone grant development skills and turn research ideas into written proposals ready for submission. Professors are paired with a GPS Specialist for one-on-one support, receive feedback from Peer Reviewers, and will also work with their Faculty Research Officer for technical and budget support. The program is designed for new grant applications and resubmissions.

[Visit the Research GPS landing page](#) for an overview of the program, details on the supports offered, timelines and submission dates, and registration guidelines.

We will hold a virtual *Research GPS Kickoff* next month, which will offer a detailed overview of the program and opportunities to ask any questions. The event details are below:

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

[Register here](#)

We invite you to familiarize yourself with program (including some exciting changes!) before registration opens on April 9th.

One of the main changes we've made this year is that we've split the program into two sessions: a Summer session for Fall 2024 grant deadlines, and a Fall session for Winter/Spring 2025 grant deadlines. Here are the grants we're supporting this session:

- SSHRC Insight Grant
- SSHRC Partnership Development Grant
- CIHR Project Grant
- NSERC Discovery Grant

Please note that part of the registration process will include working with your Faculty Research Officer to hire a GPS Specialist. A list of recommended Specialists is attached.

Feel free to contact Hajer Mirwali (*she/her*) hmirwali@yorku.ca if you have any questions about the program! We hope to see you at the *Kickoff* on April 9th.

IDRC: Call for letters of interest: Addressing neglected areas of sexual and reproductive health and rights in sub-Saharan Africa (ANSRHRA)

Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) has announced a [Call for Letters of Interest](#): Addressing neglected areas of sexual and reproductive health and rights in sub-Saharan Africa (ANSRHRA). IDRC and other funding partners are investing up to CAD\$19.1 million to fund up to 16 implementation research teams (IRTs) to support gender-transformative implementation research in sub-Saharan Africa. Up to eight IRTs will be funded in this first cohort of projects. A second call is anticipated for up to eight additional IRTs to be funded as a second cohort in the fall of 2026.

Focused on investments to transform service design and delivery and to strengthen the development and implementation of equitable and sustainable movements, the ANSRHRA Initiative will contribute to improved sexual and reproductive health and realization of rights while also building systems and structures that enable and support underserved populations, including women and girls, to demand and benefit from the full spectrum of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR).

Amount:

up to \$50,000 for proposal-development for a duration of 3 months; and

up to \$1.2M for the project, including 13% indirect costs.

Duration:

Up to 3 years

Eligibility:

At the LOI stage, IRTs must consist of:

1. A principal applicant who is a sub-Saharan Africa-based researcher (citizen or permanent resident of an African country) with a position in an institution based in an eligible country.
2. A co-principal applicant who is a senior member of a civil society organization led by and/or prioritizing underserved populations, including women and girls, who has been active in supporting priority areas of SRHR based in the same country as the principal applicant's institution.
3. A co-principal applicant who is an [independent researcher](#) based at a Canadian institution.
4. A co-applicant who is a relevant local-, district- or national-level decision-maker, based in the same country as the principal applicant's institution.

Focus areas:

Proposed implementation-research projects must address at least one of the priority areas of SRHR, address all of the Initiative's objectives (see [Annex 1](#)) and integrate the core design elements throughout the project's design. Teams may also include other areas of SRHR provided they justify why this area should be prioritized for gender-transformative implementation research with their focus population(s).

The five priority areas for the ANSRHRA Initiative are:

Improving access to family planning and contraceptive services for those who want to delay or prevent pregnancy, which could prevent 67 million unintended pregnancies and avoid 35 million induced abortions across the globe.

Expanding access to safe abortion care where legally permitted and post-abortion care (APAC), which is an essential component of SRH services.

Upholding SRHR rights and ensuring access to services for adolescents, which is critical to meeting global health, economic and sustainability goals.

Preventing sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) and improving services for people experiencing SGBV, which is critical to empowering underserved populations, and particularly women and girls, to exercise their self-determination and autonomy related to their SRHR and all aspects of their lives.

Strengthening advocacy for SRHR, which requires comprehensive approaches that cross public, political, health, economic and legislative spheres.

This Initiative has a dual focus on advocacy as a priority area for implementation research as well as an expected outcome across all areas of SRHR.

Implementation-research projects implementing, evaluating, adapting and scaling evidence-based, community-informed SRHR advocacy initiatives would therefore be eligible for funding. This is intended to generate and translate evidence on gender-transformative advocacy interventions as well as address the lack of evidence on how to effectively link and translate advocacy initiatives to build system sustainability and accountability across all areas of SRHR.

Application procedures:

Applicants are invited to submit a letter of interest (LOI) to IDRC. This stage requires applicants to complete an eligibility checklist and upload supporting documents. Only applicants who are successful at the LOI stage will be invited to submit a full technical proposal.

Deadlines:

| Activity | Deadline |
|---|-----------------------|
| Notify SIRI of intent to apply (via email to skogan@yorku.ca) | As soon as possible |
| Draft due to SIRI for full review | April 26 |
| Submit complete draft and signed ORS checklist | May 9 |
| IDRC LOI deadline | May 13 @ 23:59 PM EDT |
| Full proposals due to IDRC (by invitation only) | October 7 |

Additional resources:

[Detailed call from LOIs](#)

[FAQ](#)

Global Research Excellence (GRE) Seed Fund

Below are guidelines and the application forms for the Global Research Excellence (GRE) Seed Funding program's inaugural call for proposals. There are two funding Streams-A and B, and [published online](#).

During the consultations for the Global Engagement Strategy (GES), we heard from faculty about the importance of a seed fund to support international research collaborations- something many of our peers have offered for many years. Consequently, this was one of the commitments made in York's first Global Engagement Strategy launched in 2023. Subsequently, we consulted with internal and external constituents from diverse disciplines, Faculties, career stages, geographic foci, types of collaborations and organizations to develop a versatile seed funding program to support investigator-led global research. The GRE design was further significantly shaped by the extensive input we received from ADRs and their teams.

Stream A (Strategic Partnerships Exploration & Development): 5,000-30,000 CAD. 5,000 CAD awards do not require matching. Anything above that will require 50% matching for eligible expenses. An international collaborator is required. For Stream A, we will also accept applications requesting conditional matching upon success in external grant competitions.

Stream B (Towards 2030: Advancing Multilateralism): 5,000-15,000 CAD. 25% matching for eligible expenses is required. This is primarily for knowledge mobilization collaborations with multilateral organizations/platforms to advance grand global challenges like SDGs.

We will accept applications from May, 2024-April, 2025. Application deadline is rolling to empower our faculty to respond to external funding & other opportunities.

GRE will be one of the key strategies we will employ to be competitive in emerging opportunities like Horizon Europe, and the growing interest among our faculty to collaborate with the global south and various United Nations bodies.

GRE will be coordinated by the Global Strategic Initiatives team which reports to the AVP Global Engagement and is a cross portfolio unit that connects YI with VPRI to advance the GES pillars for research and reputation.

Please share this opportunity within your respective Faculties. We look forward to working with you to continue improving GRE and strengthening research internationalization efforts.

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Other Events

Carleton University's Institute of African Studies: Research Creations as a medium for Truth-telling and Transformative Peacebuilding

Date: April 17, 2024

Time: 1-2:30pm EST

Location: Zoom and 1723 Dunton Tower, Ottawa

Register here: <https://carleton.ca/africanstudies/cu-events/research-creations-as-a-medium-for-truth-telling-and-transformative-peacebuilding/>



Research Creations as a Medium for Truth-telling and Transformative Peacebuilding

Please join us on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 | 1:00-2:30 PM EST via Zoom. **Ruth Murambadoro** presents: "Research Creations as a Medium for Truth-telling and Transformative Peacebuilding".



Ruth Murambadoro is an African feminist who writes on women, transitional justice, social justice, and politics of the Global South. Based at the Centre for Feminist Research, York University, her work explores the gendered nature of the post-colonial state to broaden understandings of violence perpetrated against women in Sub-Saharan Africa, with a focus on Zimbabwe. Read more about **Ruth Murambadoro** [here](#).

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Job Opportunities

[Director, Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Languages](#)

[Director, Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

[Clerical Assistant, Humanitarian Water Engineering | Global Health & Humanitarianism, Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research](#)

[Executive Assistant, Connected Minds](#)

[Indigenous Research and Community Engagement Associate](#)

[Research Associate in Education, Social Capital & Related Trajectories](#)

[Centre Coordinator, Lamarsh, for posting #109981](#)

[Centre Coordinator - Manufacturing, Technology & Entrepreneurship Centre, posting #109583](#)

[Centre Coordinator, CIAN, posting #109420](#)

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