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Innovation York: Intellectual Property

January 11, 2022 from 10:00-11:30 am
Learn about the types of intellectual property commonly generated by researchers and how Innovation York can support you to protect and commercialize the outputs of your research.

Presenters:
Yaser Kerachian
Commercialization Manager – VISTA

Dr. Alidad Amirfazli
Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering

Workshop Recording:
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Innovation York: Mitacs

January 13, 2022 from 10:00-11:30 am
Meet our Mitacs Specialist, Rachel Sung, and learn about the opportunities available through the Mitacs internship program, with a particular focus on Mitacs Accelerate. Mitacs is a national non-profit organization that delivers innovation through supporting collaborative research & development projects between companies and academic institutions. Rachel works with various stakeholders in industry and academia to identify the appropriate funding opportunities for R&D projects and has supported projects of various sizes, ranging from four months to multi-year collaborations.

Presenters:
Rachel Sung
Mitacs Specialist
Innovation York

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Impact is measured at the level of the end user. The KMb Unit will share emerging tools and give researchers greater capacity to develop a knowledge mobilization plan for their research project. The workshop will cover the importance of reciprocal partnerships, creating knowledge products which help your partners access and implement key findings, and also how any changes to service provision and/or public policy development can be attributed directly to your research efforts.

**Presenters:**

Michael Johnny  
Manager, Knowledge Mobilization  
Innovation York

Dr. Sarah Flicker  
Professor, Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change

Dr. Melanie Baljko  
Associate Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering

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Navigating Early Career Awards

**January 25, 2022 10:00-11:30 am**

Applying for your first career award can be an exciting time, but it can begin raising a few questions. Join us and the Strategic & Institutional Research Initiatives (SIRI) team to learn the awards available for early career researchers and the resources and support available from SIRI team to help you with your applications. Meanwhile, two professors will share their experiences of applying for early career awards and how they have utilized these accolades to maximize their impact. Learn from the experts and make your application stand out!

**Presenters:**

Abby Vogus  
Strategic & Institutional Research Initiatives, Specialist

Dr. Sandra Rehan  
Associate Professor, Faculty of Science

Dr. Patrick Alcedo  
Professor, School of Arts, Media, Performance & Design

**Workshop Recording:**  
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Tri-Council Fireside Chats

Have you been thinking about applying for a tri-council operating grant, but are unsure of whether you are ready to apply for the said grants, and if you are, how do you begin the process of writing? Join Drs. Jennifer Hyndman, Rebecca Pillai Riddell, and George Zhu, for an informal fireside chat and ask all the questions you have about tri-council applications and see if you are ready to begin an application for the Fall rush.

**Presenters:**

**SSHRC:** Jan 26, 2022 from 9:30-11:00 am
Dr. Jennifer Hyndman
Associate Vice-President Research
Professor, Faculty of LAPS/EUC

**CIHR:** Jan 27, 2022 from 3:30-5:00 pm
Dr. Rebecca Pillai Riddell
Associate Vice-President Research
Professor, Faculty of Health

**NSERC:** Jan 28, 2022 from 9:30-11:00 am
Dr. George Zhu
Academic Director, Research Commons
Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering

SSHRC Recording: [SSHRC Fireside Chat](#)
CIHR Recording: Unavailable
NSERC Recording: Unavailable
Preparing highly qualified students from trainees to productive employees in a competitive and challenging job market, both academic and non-academic, requires an enriching training and mentoring experience. The NSERC Collaborative Research and Training Experience (CREATE) program is an excellent opportunity to obtain funding for up to six years to create an innovative program that can improve trainees’ job readiness for their future careers. Join this workshop and see how this grant can help prepare your trainees solve the challenges of tomorrow.

**Presenters:**

Maheen Hasan  
Strategic & Institutional Research Initiatives Specialist

Dr. Derek Wilson  
Professor, Faculty of Science

Dr. James Elder  
Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering/Faculty of Health
Building Research Partnerships and Collaborations with Indigenous Communities

February 10, 2022 from 10:00-11:30 am

Working with Indigenous communities requires careful contemplation of the interface between Indigenous and Western ways of knowing and mobilizing knowledge. Come and engage with York researchers, both indigenous and non-indigenous, as they reflect on ways to build meaningful, respectful partnerships and create long-lasting synergies with Indigenous communities. You will also hear about the decolonizing efforts that the Office of VP Research and Innovation has taken and concrete practices that have been implemented.

Presenters:
Dr. Deborah McGregor
Inaugural Director, Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Languages
Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School/
Faculty of EUC

Dr. Sean Hillier
Associate Director, Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Languages
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health

Dr. Debra Pepler
Professor, Faculty of Health

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February 17, 2022 from 10:00-11:30 am

Whether you have never held a Tri-Council grant, it’s been a while since you held a Tri-council grant, or you are feeling up to a challenge and want to try your hand at a different Tri-Council, the Grant Clinic is for you! There are a lot of exciting new developments to this year’s clinic, including the addition of NFRF Explorations and SSHRC Partnership Development Grants and a small reimbursement fund for those who spent money on pilot or preliminary work related to their Fall 2022 grant submission.

Presenters:
Dr. Rebecca Pillai Riddell
Associate Vice-President Research
Professor, Faculty of Health

Dr. George Zhu
Academic Director, Research Commons
Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering

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SSHRC Insight Grant Information Session

March 8, 2022 from 10:00-11:30 am

Have you decided that Fall 2022 is the year you submit a Tri-council Grant? Learn the technical nuts and bolts of the grant in a presentation led by a faculty research officer, followed by previous grant winners sharing their tips for preparing winning applications. What separates your application from a rejection and a successful one could be revealed by attending our 90-minute workshops.

**Presenters:**
Dafna Knittel-Keren  
Research Officer, Faculty of Education

John R. Greyson  
Associate Professor, School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design

Dr. Irene Henriques  
Professor, Schulich School of Business

**Workshop Recording:**  
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March 23, 2022 from 4:00-5:30 pm

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**Presenters:**

Dr. Jerusha Lederman  
Research Officer, Faculty of Health

Dr. Rebecca Pillai Riddell  
Special Advisor to the President for Faculty Relations and Equity

Dr. Michael Rotondi  
Associate Professor, Faculty of Health

Workshop Recording: [https://yuoffice-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/drewcast_yorku_ca/EVkIWhN6uLtGkmpHlNwu2-QBdbyfkYC51NFWXGb_q2gP1g?e=MK1dos](https://yuoffice-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/drewcast_yorku_ca/EVkIWhN6uLtGkmpHlNwu2-QBdbyfkYC51NFWXGb_q2gP1g?e=MK1dos)
SSHRC Partnership Development Grant Information Session

March 29, 2022 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Have you decided that Fall 2022 is the year you submit a Tri-council Grant? Learn the technical nuts and bolts of the grant in a presentation led by a faculty research officer, followed by previous grant winners sharing their tips for preparing winning applications. What separates your application from a rejection and a successful one could be revealed by attending our 90-minute workshops.

Presenters:
Dr. Christopher Hendershot
Grant Development Specialist, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

Dr. Richard Saunders
Associate Professor, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

Dr. Joanna L. Robinson
Associate Professor, Glendon

Workshop Recording:
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NSERC Discovery Grant Information Session

April 1, 2022 from 1:00-2:30 pm

Have you decided that Fall 2022 is the year you submit a Tri-council Grant? Learn the technical nuts and bolts of the grant in a presentation led by a faculty research officer, followed by previous grant winners sharing their tips for preparing winning applications. What separates your application from a rejection and a successful one could be revealed by attending our 90-minute workshops.

**Presenters:**
Christina Corre
Research Officer, Lassonde School of Engineering

Dr. Shital Desai
Assistant Professor, School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design

Dr. Aijun An
Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering

Workshop Recording:
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April 5, 2022 – Times Listed Below

Participants were given two sample grant applications ahead of time to review and rate based on agency’s marking rubrics. During the workshop, two faculty members who have sat on Federal review panels will walk you through a simulated review process, which allowed applicants to see behind the scenes how grants are discussed and adjudicated. You will learn how to communicate your grants clearly and concisely with potential adjudicators and avoid common mistakes.

**Clinical; Health System Services; and Health Services Pillar: 10:00 am-12:00 pm**

Dr. Rebecca Pillai Riddell
Special Advisor to the President for Faculty Relations and Equity
Dr. Liane Ginsburg
Associate Professor, Faculty of Health

**Biomedical Pillar: 1:00-3:00 pm**

Dr. Ronald E. Pearlman
Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Science
Dr. Tara L. Haas
Professor, Faculty of Health

Workshop #1 Recording: https://yuoffice-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/drewcast_yorku_ca/EV47NEV7iMdAuBhAdA7RjGMBBPb8PcoGqgZzYJIfKF6t-Q?e=b5liea

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NFRF Exploration Information Session

April 6, 2022 from 2:30-4:00 pm

Have you decided that Fall 2022 is the year you submit a Tri-council Grant? Learn the technical nuts and bolts of the grant in a presentation led by a faculty research officer, followed by previous grant winners sharing their tips for preparing winning applications. What separates your application from a rejection and a successful one could be revealed by attending our 90-minute workshops.

Presenters:
Clinical, Health Systems Services, Population Health

Dr. George Zhu
Academic Director, Research Commons

Dr. Aleksander Czekanski
Associate Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering

Workshop Recording: https://yuoffice-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/drewcast_yorku_ca/Ee0LlukyyNNMvOEJU-PxZLwBnjKK2lBzd1W9w7nkUu69uQ?e=accTcp
Planning Tool for Indigenous Community Engaged Research

April 7, 2022 from 10:00-11:30 am

York University has committed to facilitate research that is relevant to Indigenous life and respects Indigenous approaches to knowledge and learning. This workshop is aimed at supporting non-Indigenous faculty members who are interested in forging meaningful and respectful research relationships with Indigenous communities.

Join us to learn about a planning tool designed to support Indigenous community engaged research, the background and the research steps that were involved in developing the tool and how to use the tool. This engagement tool is the first of its kind in prompting non-Indigenous researchers to think through the many stages of understanding before reaching out to an Indigenous community. It is part of an innovative 5-part series developed by non-Indigenous staff in the Office of VP Research & Innovation on “Decolonizing Research Administration,” guided by recommendations from Indigenous faculty members and the Indigenous Council at York University.

Presenters:
David Phipps
Assistant Vice-President, Office of Research Services

Michael Johnny
Manager, Knowledge Mobilization

Workshop Recording:
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Early Research Award (ERA) Round 17 Information Session

New Date to be Announced
The Early Researcher Award (ERA) program helps promising and recently appointed Ontario researchers build their research teams of undergraduates, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, research assistants, associates, and technicians.

Join us for an informative session with our SIRI specialist, ERA winners, and reviewers to learn valuable tips and insights on how to prepare your winning application.

Presenters:
Abby Vogus
Strategic & Institutional Research Initiatives Specialist
Office of Research Services

Dr. Ali Sadeghi-Naini
ERA Round 16 Winner
Assistant Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering

Dr. Carl E. James
ERA Reviewer 2018
Professor, Faculty of Education

Registration:
Please check back soon for new registration link!
SSHRC Partnership Development Grant Mock Review

April 21, 2022 from 10:00-11:30 am

Participants will be given a sample grant applications ahead of time to review and rate based on agency’s marking rubrics. During the workshop, faculty members who have sat on Federal review panels will walk you through a simulated review process, which allowed applicants to see behind the scenes how grants are discussed and adjudicated. You will learn how to communicate your grants clearly and concisely with potential adjudicators and avoid common mistakes.

Presenters:
Dr. Michaela Hynie
Professor, Faculty of Health

Workshop Recording:
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SSHRC Insight Grant Mock Review

May 6, 2022 from 1:00-3:00 pm

Participants were given two sample grant applications ahead of time to review and rate based on agency’s marking rubrics. During the workshop, two faculty members who have sat on Federal review panels will walk you through a simulated review process, which allowed applicants to see behind the scenes how grants are discussed and adjudicated. You will learn how to communicate your grants clearly and concisely with potential adjudicators and avoid common mistakes.

Presenters:
Dr. Steven Tufts
Professor, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

Dr. Francis Garon
Associate Professor, Glendon

Registration: https://research.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=97545

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Participants were given two sample grant applications ahead of time to review and rate based on agency’s marking rubrics. During the workshop, a faculty member who has sat on the review panels will walk you through a simulated review process, which allowed applicants to see behind the scenes how grants are discussed and adjudicated. You will learn how to communicate your grants clearly and concisely with potential adjudicators and avoid common mistakes.

**Presenters:**
Dr. Alidad Amirfazli  
Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering  
Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Registration:**  
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May 13, 2022 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

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Presenters:
Dr. Satinder Brar
Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering
James and Joanne Love Chair in Environmental Engineering

Dr. Andrew Eckford
Associate Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering

Registration:
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Amplify Your Research with High Performance Computing

May 17, 2022 from 10:00-11:30 am
Did you know that as a York University researcher, you have access to high performance computing (HPC) infrastructure, resources and support through organizations such as SOSCIP? Incorporating these facilities can help amplify research from across the disciplines, from STEM to the Social Sciences and humanities.

Come join us as we invite the Executive Director of SOSCIP to provide an overview of their organizations and the types of projects they support, and also hear directly from a York researcher from a STEM background on how HPC has helped them take their research to the next level.

Presenters:
Dr. Tibor Turi
Director, SOSCIP

Dr. Jane Heffernan
Professor, Faculty of Science

Registration: https://research.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=101813

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Tri-Council Graduate Scholarships and What Supervisors Need to Know

May 31, 2022 from 2:30-4:00 pm

A key part to building a successful research program is supporting the caliber of your Highly Qualified Personnel (HQP). Tri-Council Scholarships are an important indicator of that caliber. Scholarships also trigger amazing opportunities for your HQP in the future and strengthen your own research reputation. The money doesn't hurt either! Join us to learn tips from successful supervisors who have also sat on national adjudication committees, on how to help your HQP crack Tri-Council Scholarships.

Presenters:
Dr. Mark Hayward
Associate Dean, Academic, Faculty of Graduate Studies

CIHR Speaker:
Dr. Jonathan Weiss
Associate Professor, Faculty of Health

SSHRC Speaker:
Dr. Michael Zryd
Associate Professor, School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design

NSERC Speaker:
TBD

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New Workshop Coming Soon!

June 2022
Fellowships & Memberships in Academies

June 28, 2022 from 10:00-11:30 am

Has applying for an institution fellowship or membership like the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Academy of Engineering, or the Canadian Academy of Health studies, crossed your mind yet? Join this workshop and learn alongside a specialist from the Strategic & institutional Research Initiative (SIRI) team and members/fellows of the aforementioned Academy discuss what goes into a nomination package, what makes a package stand out from other nominees, and the career benefits these titles can bestow upon your future as a researcher.

Presenters:

Canadian Academy of Health Sciences
Dr. Rebecca Pillai Riddell
Special Advisor to the President for Faculty Relations and Equity

Royal Society of Canada
Dr. Jennifer Hyndman
Associate Vice-President Research
Professor, Faculty of LAPS/EUC

Canadian Academy of Engineering
Dr. George Zhu
Academic Director, Research Commons
Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering

Registration:
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York Research Chair 2022 Information Session

July 5, 2022 from 10:00-11:30 am
The Strategic and Institutional Research Initiatives (SIRI) unit is hosting a York Research Chairs (YRC) Information Session in conjunction with the launch of the 2022-23 competition. The YRC program mirrors and complements the Canada Research Chairs program and recognizes researchers who have demonstrated excellence in research and scholarship and have made, or are poised to make, substantial contributions to research leadership.

Led by Dr. Mark Roseman, Director of SIRI, the session will provide an overview of the nomination process, including changes to this year’s competition, and provide insights for developing effective nomination package. Potential nominees and those involved in the nomination process are encouraged to attend.

Presenters:
Dr. Mark Roseman
Director, Strategic & Institutional Research Initiatives

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