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Fall 2022 Workshops
Early Researcher Award Information Session

August 30, 2022
10:30 am – 12:00 pm

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. The Round 17 competition has been launched, for more information please click here. Application is due by 5 pm EST on December 1, 2022.

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
SIRI Specialist, Office of Research Services

Suraj Shah
Associate Director, Commercialization & Industry Partnerships, Innovation York

Dr. Sapna Sharma
Associate Professor, Faculty of Science

Dr. Dawn R. Bazely
Professor, Faculty of Science

Link to Recording:
Research Commons Workshop - Early Researcher Awards Information Session
Welcome to York University!

To make the most of your time here, Research Commons in collaboration with various services in the Office of the Vice-President Research and Innovation are proud to host our Research Orientation.

Learn of the various departments available to help support you at the pre- and post-award stages of the research and grant cycle, and even beyond! To complement our orientation, you can access our Research Handbook using this link. Find the contact information for all of our presenters and Faculty specific support.

We can’t wait to hear the amazing things you’ll achieve during your time here!

**Presenters:**

- Amir Asif | Vice-President Research & Innovation
- Jennifer Steeves | Associate Vice-President Research
- Luann Good Gingrich | Interim Academic Director, Research Commons
- Joan Broussard | Director, Research Grants
- Mark Roseman | Director, Strategic and Institutional Research Initiatives
- Alison Collins-Mrakas | Director, Research Ethics
- Jennifer Maclean | Associate Vice-President Innovation and Research Partnerships
- Michael Johnny | Manager, Knowledge Mobilization
- David Kwok | Associate Director of Entrepreneurship
- Emma Yuen | Senior HR Officer
- Jan S. Oliver | Assistant Director of Strategic Sourcing
- Angela Zeno | Manager, Research Accounting
- Paula Perri | Manage, Finance Services Projects

**Link to Recording:**

[Research Commons Workshop - New Faculty Research Orientation](#)
Senate Awards Information Session

October 18, 2022
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

The Senate Awards are great opportunities for your scholarly work to be recognized and celebrated by the university. Do you have what it takes to be a future PREA, PRIA, or PERLA winner?

Whether you are interested in asking a colleague to nominate you, or are in the process of preparing a nomination package our workshop will help begin laying the ground work for your success in the Senate Awards. Listen to former Senate Awards Chairs explain how to prepare a nomination package that will pop in front of the committee, and learn from previous winners the benefits winning an award has had on their career.

**Presenters:**
Shayna Rosenbaum
Professor, Faculty of Health

Robert A. Kenedy
Associate Professor, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

Philip F. Kelly
Associate Dean Research, Graduate & Global Affairs, Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change

Christopher Perry
Associate Professor, Faculty of Health

Rebecca L. Bassett-Gunter
Associate Professor, Faculty of Health

Jennifer Hyndman
Professor, Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change

Associate Vice-President Research

Link to Recording:
Research Commons Workshop - Senate Awards Information Session
Playing the Long Game: Planning Your Tri-Council Grant... A Year Ahead

October 25, 2022
10:30 am – 12:00 pm

With the fall grant rush about to finish for some and for others in a month, have you started thinking about next year’s Tri-Council grant rush? Whether you’re new to Tri-Council applications, have not had recent success, or have plans on applying to a new Tri-Council grant, it’s never too early to start planning a year ahead, for your CIHR, SSHRC, or NSERC operating grant applications.

In breakout rooms organized by Tri-Council, listen to faculty ADRs speak on how to set up, build, or strengthen your program of research, while previous winners of these operating grants explain how to edit and improve an unfunded grant and achieve funding the following year. Planning and writing a grant takes time - find out how much you can achieve in a year by working efficiently and strategically to craft a competitive application.

Presenters:

SSHRC:
Philip Kelly | Associate Dean Research, Graduate & Global Affairs, Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change
Shubhra Gururani | Director, York Centre for Asian Research; Associate Professor, Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

NSERC:
Jennifer van Wijngaarden | Professor/Chair, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science
David Hood | Director, Muscle Health Research Centre; Professor, Faculty of Health

CIHR:
Chris Ardern | Associate Dean Research & Partnerships, Faculty of Health
Skye Fitzpatrick | Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health

Registration:
https://research.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=141391

Zoom Link:
https://yorku.zoom.us/j/92020133791

Meeting ID: 920 2013 3791
Passcode: 101833
Your Research Career Post Tenure – Pathways to Full Professorship

November 2, 2022
10:00 am – 11:30 am

Getting tenure is a memorable day for any faculty - it opens doors and research opportunities, and it leaves room to wonder What next? If you’re a tenure-track professor, how do you know when you’re ready to have your application evaluated by a committee of peers and how can you ensure your file reflects the best you?

Attend our workshop to hear our Associate VP of Faculty Affairs Laina Bay-Cheng discuss the concept of impact validity and how to develop and showcase a comprehensive record of scholarship without relying solely on traditional metrics of excellence. Also, recently promoted professors will share their experience and post-tenure tips towards becoming full professors. We hope you have plenty of questions to ask and are inspired to take the next step in your professorial career.

Presenters:
Laina Y. Bay-Cheng
Associate Vice-President Faculty Affairs

Patrick Alcedo
Professor/Chair, Department of Dance, School of the Arts, Media Performance & Design

Sarah Flicker
Professor; Environmental Arts & Justice Coordinator, Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change

Regina Lee
Professor, Department of Earth & Space Science & Engineering, Lassonde School of Engineering

Registration:
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Zoom Link:
https://yorku.zoom.us/j/96158931493

Meeting ID: 961 5893 1493
Passcode: 180646
Overview of Finance at York: Research Accounting

New Date
To Be Announced

Too many researchers spend their time on administrative challenges that can seem confusing and insurmountable. Come to our two-part Overview of Finance workshop series and work directly with unit experts to understand the processes and policies related to your research funding, including the Concur online reimbursement system, Travel and Purchasing credit cards, and Tri-Council policies.

Part one of the Overview of Finance series involves a presentation from Research and General Accounting. There are a lot of rules on how funds can and should be spent, and new procedures for processing invoices (trust us, it will save you time).

If you have any accounting questions, our experts will have the answers.

Presenters:
Angela Zeno
Manager, Research Accounting

Paula Perri
Manager, Financial Services Projects
University Services Centre

Registration:
https://research.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=142973

Zoom Link:
https://yorku.zoom.us/j/99892975885

Meeting ID: 998 9297 5885
Passcode: 083871
Overview of Finance: Strategic Procurement Services

New Date
To Be Announced

Too many researchers spend their time on administrative challenges that can seem confusing and insurmountable. Come to our two-part Overview of Finance workshop series and work directly with unit experts to understand the processes and policies related to your research spending.

Part two of the Overview of Finance series involves a presentation from Strategic Procurement Services. Obtaining services for your research changes depending on how much you’re spending, and learning the best and most efficient way to pay for goods, services, and consultations, brings in a different set of questions. Our workshop can shed some light on procurement processes so you can get back to what matters most – your research!

Presenters:
Jan S. Oliver
Assistant Director, Strategic Sourcing

Brent Brodie
Senior Procurement Analyst & Project Lead

Carolyn Fasick
Procurement Specialist

Registration:
https://research.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=143092

Zoom Link:
https://yorku.zoom.us/j/91481514918

Meeting ID: 914 8151 4918
Passcode: 187586
Organized Research Unit (ORU)
Information Session

November 22, 2022
10:30 am – 11:30 am

Do you want to know more about what York's Organized Research Units (ORUs) can do for you? Did you know that there are 30 ORUs representing a wide range of disciplines at York University? Join us and learn all about these research centres and the benefits they offer to faculty, students and community members! From pre-award to post-award support, knowledge mobilization and dissemination, and facilitating community partnerships, ORUs can help expand your research and its impact.

At this workshop, you will hear personal experiences and an overview about how these units foster research networks, collaboration, and support at York and beyond. Please join us to find out how ORUs can elevate your research - perhaps you'll end up joining one (or maybe even two)!

Presenters:

Jennifer Hyndman
Associate Vice-President Research

Tiffany Pollock
Manager, Organized Research Units

Elain Coburn
Director, Centre for Feminist Research/Centre Recherches Femmes;
Professor, Dept. of International Studies, Glendon College

Registration:
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Zoom Link:
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Winter 2023 Workshop Preview

**January 2022**
Innovation York: Mitacs
Innovation York: Knowledge Mobilization Planning
Open House: Navigating Early Career Awards

**February 2022**
Why Apply for External Funding?
How to Run a Research Project on a Budget
Grant Clinic Information Session

**March 2022**
SSHRC Insight Grant Information Session
NSERC Discovery Grant Information Session
CIHR Project Grant Information Session

**April 2023**
SSHRC Insight Grant Mock Review
NSERC Discovery Grant Mock Review
CIHR Project Grant Mock Review
Summer 2023 Workshop Preview

May 2023
Open House: Collaborative Interdisciplinary Research Partnerships

June 2023
Building Partnership and Research Collaborations with Indigenous Communities