April 19, 2021

**Seminars**

**GEOS** G.O.L.D. meeting (Geoscience Open Lunch Discussions), April 21st, 2021 at 12pm, Fernando Berumen Borrego: "Ambient Noise Chronicles: Listening to Mount Meager’s Geothermal Heart".
Meeting ID: 998 9545 5280 Passcode: UofC_GOLD https://ucalgary.zoom.us/s/99895455280

**Opportunities**

**CASBE Program Stream II: AI/NSERC**
In partnership, NSERC and Alberta Innovates’ Campus Alberta Small Business Engagement (CASBE) program will support post-secondary R&D collaborations that utilize emerging technologies to assist Alberta SMEs in developing technology with the highest potential for regional economic development and commercialization in Alberta. It is designed to facilitate SMEs in Alberta to adopt emerging technologies to diversify their technological products with the support of Post-Secondary Institutions. The applicants will use their technology platforms’ world-class knowledge, facilities, and students within Campus Alberta to support the Alberta SMEs. This is a **continuous intake program** and AI will continue to accept applications until the 2020-21 budget is exhausted.

Services’ deadline for the application via RMS is at **NOON, three business days** prior to your intended submission to the agency. Please see funding calendar entry for details: [https://www.ucalgary.ca/research/node/6357](https://www.ucalgary.ca/research/node/6357)
Contact: Lisa Singh
For more information on this and other Funding Opportunities, please visit the [Funding Deadline Calendar](https://www.ucalgary.ca/research/node/6357).

**Science Communication Skills grant (pilot)**
This Natural Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) pilot grant supports organizations providing science communication skills training to students, fellows, and faculty in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) from Canadian postsecondary institutions. Promoting science and understanding how scientific inquiry works are critical to a vibrant science culture in Canada. Improved science communication increases science literacy, the appreciation of science in Canadian society, and the role of science in evidence-based decision making, while countering science-related misinformation. Training supported by the pilot grant will educate students and researchers in STEM on how to effectively communicate science to the public. Funds may be used for new activities or for improvements to content or delivery of existing activities. Training linked to course-work requirements (i.e., degree or diploma programs) is not eligible.
This grant is for **a maximum request of $20,000 for a 1-year period**.
This competition will be run through RMS. The internal deadline for a completed application is **noon on May 26, 2021**, in advance of the NSERC submission deadline of **6pm MST May 31, 2021**.
Please see the [funding calendar](https://www.ucalgary.ca/research/node/6357) for further submission details.
Contact: Danielle Demiantschuk

**SAVE THE DATE: Researcher Start-ups – the Good, the Bad, and the Other**
The panel will provide a forum for faculty to learn from colleagues about experiences they had when starting a company to translate research results into practice. Panelists Peter Facchina, Belinda Heyne, and Adam Pidlisecky are renowned researchers that ventured to create companies. They will briefly present their entrepreneurial journeys. Most of the panel will be focused on Q&A, allowing participants to discuss the good, the bad and the other of starting a company as a faculty member with the panelists.
Tuesday, April 27, 2021
11:00am – 12pm (online)
Register: [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/panel-discussion-on-faculty-startups-the-good-the-bad-the-other-tickets-150219365165](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/panel-discussion-on-faculty-startups-the-good-the-bad-the-other-tickets-150219365165)