Thesis Defense Seminars

**CPSC** MSc Thesis presentation by Mia MacTavish, (Supervisor: Faramarz Samavati) August 18th at 11:00am, “Perspective Charts.” Please contact cpsc@ucalgary.ca for Zoom details.

Seminars

**CPSC** Dr. Katie Ovens (candidate for Assistant Professor - Fundamental Data Science position), Research presentation on August 10th at 11:00am, “Deciphering information from large-scale biological networks and imaging datasets.” Please contact cpsc@ucalgary.ca for Zoom details.

**CPSC** Dr. Katie Ovens (candidate for Assistant Professor - Fundamental Data Science position), Teaching presentation on August 10th at 1:00pm, “Introduction to Data Science.” Please contact cpsc@ucalgary.ca for Zoom details.

Opportunities

**Call for nominations: Sloan Research Fellowships**

The Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists (candidates must be tenure-track, though untenured, as of September 15 of the nomination year) and scholars of outstanding promise. These two-year, $75,000 USD fellowships are awarded yearly to early career researchers in recognition of distinguished performance and a unique potential to make substantial contributions to their field. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in chemistry, computer science, Earth system science, economics, mathematics, neuroscience, physics, or a related field. Nominations are due September 15, 2021. If you have questions and/or would like to apply, please contact Danielle Demiantschuk by September 1, 2021.
NSERC Alliance – Alberta Innovates Advance Grant

The NSERC Alliance-Alberta Innovates Advance Program will leverage NSERC Alliance funding to support AB university researchers with promising discoveries to advance their research ideas towards the marketplace.

The formal announcement of this opportunity by NSERC will take place in a few weeks; however, Alberta Innovates is now ready to take enquiries and will open the AI Smart Simple application portal to receive Intake Forms from interested researchers beginning August 16, 2021. The application process details are now available on the Alberta Innovates program page.

Applications to the program will be reviewed by Alberta Innovates and NSERC until the 21/22 budget is allocated. Budget is currently limited to ~20 projects and funding will be competitive.

Interested and eligible university researchers can contact the Alberta Innovates Advance Program Manager Adam Brown (Adam.Brown@albertainnovates.ca) now with a project description to ensure alignment to the program requirements before submitting an Intake Form to AI.

The program description, proposal template, and technology transfer office review forms are attached.

Opportunities – Health

CIHR Operating Grant: Emerging COVID-19 Research Gaps and Priorities July 2021

This funding opportunity aims to accelerate the availability and use of high-quality and real-time evidence and/or solutions to support Canada’s ongoing response to the pandemic in order to better prevent, detect, treat and manage COVID-19, and generate evidence related to one or more marginalized population(s). Registration is required and due to CIHR on August 10, 2021. Submission to Research Services is only required at full application stage. Research Services’ final internal deadline for the full application is noon on September 9, 2021. For more information, please see the Funding Calendar. Contact: Anna LeMarquand.

Opportunity for Early Career Health Researchers: Call for expressions of interest to the CIHR Fall 2021 Reviewer in Training Program

The CIHR Reviewer in Training (RiT) program expands on and replaces the Observer program, based on evaluations of the Observer program as well as feedback from the community. To express your interest in participating in this RiT program, please "Apply Online" to fill out an application by August 20, 2021, 23:59 Eastern time.

The RiT program offers Early Career Researchers (ECRs) a learning opportunity to gain a better understanding of the elements of high quality review and the peer review process through direct participation in the Project Grant competition with the support of a Mentor. RiT participants will be assigned three applications to conduct practice reviews, attend the peer review meeting, present one of their reviews, and participate in the committee discussion of their assigned applications.

If you have any questions, please contact Lindsey Hritzuk at lindsey.hritzuk@ucalgary.ca or visit CIHR’s website at: https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/52291.html
Opportunities – Social Sciences

Upcoming SSHRC Competition Dates:

**2021 SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Journals**

- RSO optional detail review: Aug 27, 2021
- RSO review deadline: **Sept 7, 2021, noon MT**
- Sponsor deadline: **Sept 10, 2021**
- Funding calendar link [here](#).

**September 2021 Partnership Engage Grants**

- RSO optional detail review: Sept 1, 2021
- RSO review deadline: **Sept 10, 2021, noon MT**
- Sponsor deadline: **Sept 15, 2021**
- Funding calendar link [here](#).

**2021 SSHRC Insight Grants**

- SSHRC IG Information session: Aug 9, 2021
- RSO optional detail review: Sept 17, 2021
- RSO review deadline: **Sept 28, 2021, noon MT**
- Sponsor deadline: **October 1, 2021**
- Funding calendar link [here](#).

**Webinar: Finding Your Fit (Social Sciences and Humanities programs)**

At Finding Your Fit, join Dr. Penny Pexman, Associate Vice-President (Research) and the Research Services Office for an overview of social sciences and humanities programs and funding opportunities. This session will cover internal and external funding opportunities for research and how they can support the different stages of a research program. This session will also introduce some of the exciting new funding initiatives being rolled out by the federal granting agencies.

**Date**: Monday, August 23, 1 – 2:30 p.m. MT. Register [here](#)