Thesis Defense Seminars

**CHEM**  MSc Thesis presentation by Chad Verwold (Supervisor: Susana Kimura-Hara), August 25th at 1:00pm, “Total Organic Halogen Method Development for the Assessment of Disinfection By-Products for a Novel Electrochemical Advanced Oxidation System for Water Disinfection.” Please contact chem.info@ucalgary.ca for Zoom info.

**CPSC**  MSc Thesis presentation by Rachel Mclean (Supervisors: Carey Williamson, Lina Kattan), August 27th at 1:00pm, “Simulation Modeling of Calgary’s E-Scooter System.” Please contact cpsc@ucalgary.ca for Zoom info.

**CHEM**  MSc Thesis presentation by Ceara MacInnis (Supervisor: Hans Osthoff), August 27th at 11:00am, “Observations of PANs and IVOCs in the AB oil sands in winter.” Please contact chem.info@ucalgary.ca for Zoom info.

Opportunities

Media Request

Stories from students and faculty relating to the adventures that come with researching in the field for CBC’s Quirks and Quarks.

Please contact Erin Guiltenane by Friday, August 27 if interested.


Infrastructure Canada is seeking applications from not-for-profit (NFP) organizations and academic institutions as part of the Zero Emission Transit Fund (ZETF) to advance and support the planning of transit bus fleet electrification in municipalities and regions in Canada. Organizations selected will provide consistent and thorough planning assistance to transit bus operators (including municipalities and transit agencies) across Canada who are considering adding Zero Emission Buses (ZEB) to their fleet. Planning activities will help prepare transit bus operators to transition to zero emission bus fleets and will help respond to key barriers of transit electrification in Canada.

Research Services’ final internal deadline for the full application is noon on September 7th, 2021. For more information, see the Funding Deadline Calendar.

Contact: Anna LeMarquand
NOTE that your Associate Head Research will be in touch with deadlines for three internal reviews! In addition, you can take advantage of “Live Q&A sessions Aug 24th & Sept 23rd”

Due to COVID-19, NSERC is replacing live webinars with pre-recorded videos followed by live Q&A sessions. This series is meant to assist the research community on how to complete an application using the Research Portal and the NSERC Canadian Common CV (CCV). You will find below the pre-recorded videos as well as the dates for these upcoming live Q&A sessions. New Q&A session dates will be added as they become available on the NSERC website.

Please view the pre-recorded videos prior to attending a live Q&A session, as the material presented in the videos will not be repeated.

In order to prepare, please familiarize yourself with the following documents:

- Discovery Grant application program description which includes the Peer Review Manual and the Frequently Asked Questions
- Instructions for Completing an Application
- Submitting an NSERC individual Discovery Grant application through the Research Portal tutorial.

Pre-registration is not required to attend the live Q&A sessions. The session will be open 15 minutes in advance for you to review existing questions and submit your questions in advance.

Considering the high attendance to NSERC webinars, NSERC staff may not have time to respond to all individual questions during the session. Any additional questions should be directed to their support team at NSERC Discovery.

Session: How to complete an application
Dates: Tuesday, August 24, 2021; Thursday, September 23, 2021
Time: 11:00am to 12:00pm MST
Links and passwords: Live Q&A for August 24, 2021, password: FAAug24
 Live Q&A for September 23, 2021 password: FASep23

NSERC Alliance – Alberta Innovates Advance Grant partnership funding program

Alberta Innovates is now ready to take enquiries and the AI Smart Simple application is now open to receive Intake Forms from interested researchers. 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 2021/2022 budget is allocated. Budget is currently limited to ~20 projects and funding will be competitive.

Advance program guides, application process details, and forms can be found on the Alberta Innovates website and funding calendar.

Eligible university researchers interested in applying can begin by contacting the Adam Brown, Program Manager, Alberta Innovates now with a project description to ensure alignment to the program requirements before submitting an Intake Form to AI.

Contact: Alisha Kadam