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MCU's Early Researcher Awards competition opens

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities (MCU) has officially launched Round 18 of the Early Researcher Awards (ERA) program. Program materials, including the Program Guidelines, Application Form and the Mitigating Economic and Geopolitical Risk Checklist are now available on the program webpage: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/early-researcher-awards>. Applications are due to the Ministry on **Thursday, July 25th, 2024**. Please contact research@nipissingu.ca by June 10th if you're interested in applying. See the Webinar section below for an info session on May 21.

Reminder: Report your international research relationships by May 24

To meet MCU's new reporting requirement, the Office of Research and Innovation is requesting all faculty members to complete a brief survey describing your international collaborations pertaining to your research activities. For more information, please see the email sent on May 8th or contact officegr@nipissingu.ca if you have questions or a request to meet. To ensure that we meet our reporting deadline, please [complete the survey](#) by end of day on **Friday, May 24**. We appreciate your cooperation in meeting this important requirement.

RFP for research on the work lives of support workers in the university sector

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation (OSSTF/FEESO) is seeking a researcher or a team of researchers to undertake a fairly significant and potentially groundbreaking study into an under-researched area of the university sector: the work lives of support workers. In particular, given recent changes in the fiscal realities for Ontario universities, the OSSTF is interested in understanding how recent funding and other policy changes have impacted its members. The deadline for proposals is **June 30, 2024**. For a copy of the RFP, contact research@nipissingu.ca. To discuss potential scoping realities and research design strategies, contact Chris Samuel at chris.samuel@osstf.ca or phone (416-751-8300 ext. 251).

Report from NSERC Leaders meeting

If you would like a copy of the slide deck from the recent NSERC Leaders meeting, contact us at research@nipissingu.ca. As a sampler, NU's NSERC Leader, April James, shared that the overall success rate for the 2023-2024 Discovery Grant competition was 63%, with an average award of \$41,900. You can view the competition statistics in detail on the [Discovery Grant Power BI Dashboard](#).

Funding Opportunities

Reach out to us early at research@nipissingu.ca if you plan to apply for external funding or need help with grant preparation. When you're ready, apply for internal approval through [Romeo](#) by the internal deadline, 3 weeks prior to the external deadline. Learn more about the process [here](#).

TRI-AGENCY GRANTS	Internal Deadline	External	Link
SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships—Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements	May 20	June 10	SSHRC
SSHRC Global Centers	May 21	June 11	SSHRC
SSHRC Connection Grants	May 30	June 20	SSHRC
SSHRC New Frontiers in Research Fund 2024 Exploration competition	Aug 6	NOI: Aug 27	SSHRC
SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships	Aug 23	Sept 13	SSHRC
SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants	Aug 25	Sept 15	SSHRC
NSERC & NRC: Industrial readiness of quantum sensing technologies	May 24	Jun 14	NSERC
NSERC Discovery Grants NOI	NOI: Jul 25	NOI: Aug 1	NSERC
NSERC Subatomic Physics Discovery Grants NOI			NSERC
NSERC Subatomic Physics Research Tools and Instruments - NOI	NOI: Jul 25	NOI: Aug 1	NSERC
NSERC Subatomic Physics Major Resources Support program - NOI	NOI: Jul 25	NOI: Aug 1	NSERC
OTHER COMPETITIONS	Internal Deadline	External	Link
2SLGBTQ+ Health Hub - 2024/25 Call for Applicants		May 31	Info
Weston Proof-of-Principle 2024: Microbial Biomarkers of Disease and Therapeutic Response	May 14	Jun 4, 2:00 pm	Info
National Killam Program Prize nominations		Jun 6	Info
Canadian Cancer Society Breakthrough Team Grants	Jun 12	Jun 27	Info
Chronic Pain Centre of Excellence for Canadian Veterans Opportunities	Jun 9	Jun 30	Info
Original Research on University Support Staff Workload Request for Proposals	Jun 9	Jun 30	Contact
ALS Canada-Brain Canada Discovery Grant Program 2024	Jun 20	July 11	Info

Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships	Aug 27	Sept 17	Info
UArctic Travel Funding Support	n/a	Aug 31	

Academic-Industry Collaboration Opportunities

	Type	Deadline	Link
Mitacs Open projects	Internships	Varies	Mitacs

Commercialization & Innovation

	Type	Date	Link
Intellectual Property Education Level 1 – University of Toronto	Learning Module	Open	UofT
Bioenterprise: Canada’s Food & Agri-Tech Engine			News

Webinars & Events

	Type	Date	Link
NSERC Discovery Horizons Pilot Program	Webinar – English	May 21, 12:00 pm	Register (English)
	Webinar - French	May 21, 10:00 am	Register (French)
Early Researcher Awards Program information session	Event	May 21, 2:00 pm	Register
SSHRC Connection Grants	Webinar – English	May 28, 11:00 am	Register (English)
	Webinar - French	May 30, 11:00 am	Register (French)
CIHR 2024 Question & Answer Session for Trainees and Postdoctoral Researchers in Health Research	Webinar – English	June 11, 1:00 pm	Register (English)
	Webinar - French	June 13, 1:00 pm	Register (French)
SSHRC At Congress 2024	Conference – McGill University	June 14 - 20	Register
From Targeting in Academia to Promoting Trust and Understanding	Conference – U of Waterloo	June 27 - 29	Website
Collaborative Approaches to Healthy Rural Communities	Conference - Cape Breton University	October 17 - 19	Website

New to grant applications or Nipissing?

Check out our pages on [Applying for Funding](#) and [Research Resources](#) to get you started. We highly recommend signing up for an agency webinar if available for your grant competition (see above). Unsure about which grant is the best fit for your project? Eligible expenses for your project? How to address knowledge mobilization? Contact us for more resources or to connect with mentorship opportunities.



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