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### Featured Funding: Global Arctic Leadership Initiative (GALI) Fund

Global Affairs Canada's **GALI** funding program is now accepting applications! Administered through Memorial University, this program supports projects that enhance Canada's leadership in the Arctic and foster collaboration across the Circumpolar North. Success rates in the last 3 years have been 80% or higher!

**Indigenous and Northern Collaborative Research and Education Engagement Fund (up to \$40K, 1 year):** Supports researchers with existing Arctic partnerships focused on research and education.

**Indigenous and Northern Relationship Development Fund (up to \$15K, 1 year):** Aims to help researchers establish or strengthen relationships for collaborative, co-created research with Indigenous and Northern communities.

**Application Deadline:** February 15, 2025. For more details, visit the UArctic [website](#).

### New Destination Horizon Grants funding opportunity launched

SSHRC's [Destination Horizon Grants](#) support researchers at eligible Canadian postsecondary institutions in strengthening international networks and partnerships, with the goal of applying to Horizon Europe—Pillar 2 calls for proposals. Through Canada's association with Horizon Europe, Canadian researchers gain direct funding, access to global collaboration opportunities, and the chance to make impactful discoveries.

### Tri-agency Reference Group for Indigenous Research: Looking for New Members

Are you interested in providing advice and guidance to the federal funding agencies on how Indigenous Research is supported? Consider applying to join the **Tri-agency Reference Group for the Appropriate Review of Indigenous Research**, a community group of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis members, that advises CIHR, SSHRC, and NSERC on culturally safe peer review practices for research involving Indigenous Peoples. **To apply**, submit a 2–3-page document outlining your experience and impact, along with a community support letter by **January 3, 2025**, to [IndigenousInitiatives@nserc-crsng.gc.ca](mailto:IndigenousInitiatives@nserc-crsng.gc.ca). For more details, visit [NSERC's Indigenous Research Page](#).

## 2025 SSHRC Impact Awards: Nominations Now Open!

The **2025 SSHRC Impact Awards** competition is now open! These prestigious awards recognize exceptional SSHRC-funded researchers and students for their achievements in research, knowledge mobilization, and outreach.

If you would like to suggest a colleague's name (or your own!) for consideration for an institutional nomination, please email [research@nipissingu.ca](mailto:research@nipissingu.ca). The deadline for institutional nominations is **April 1, 2025**.

Note that SSHRC's transition to a new narrative-style CV for funding opportunities will start with the 2025 Impact Awards. A webinar on this change is scheduled for [January 23, 2025](#).

## Funding Opportunities

Reach out to us early at [research@nipissingu.ca](mailto: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
<b>SSHRC</b>			
SSHRC's Storytellers Challenge	Jan 2	Jan 21	<a href="#">SSHRC</a>
Destination Horizon Grants	Jan 2	Jan 22	<a href="#">SSHRC</a>
Connection Grants	Jan 13	Feb 1	<a href="#">SSHRC</a>
<b>NSERC</b>			
The NSF Designing Materials to Revolutionize our Future (DMREF)	Jan 14	Feb 4	<a href="#">NSERC</a>
<b>CIHR</b>			
Travel Awards – Institute Community Support	Dec 17	Jan 7	<a href="#">CIHR</a>
IYS-Net Phase 2: Indigenous Network	Dec 23	Jan 12	<a href="#">CIHR</a>
CIHR-IMHA Inclusive Research Excellence Prizes	Jan 2	Jan 23	<a href="#">CIHR</a>
Project Grant: Fall 2024 and Spring 2025	Jan 15	Feb 5	<a href="#">CIHR</a>
Operating Grant: Research on Research Joint Initiative	Jan 30	Feb 20	<a href="#">CIHR</a>
<b>OTHER COMPETITIONS</b>			
2025 Weston Family Awards in Northern Research	Dec 26	Jan 16	<a href="#">Info</a>
Road Safety Research Partnership Program (RSRPP)	Jan 17	Feb 7	<a href="#">Info</a>
Brain Canada and Heart & Stroke: 2025/26 Personnel Awards for Black Scholars.	Feb 27	Mar 20	<a href="#">Info</a>
Brain Canada and Heart & Stroke: Personnel Awards for Indigenous Scholars.	Feb 27	Mar 20	<a href="#">Info</a>

## Academic-Industry Collaboration Opportunities

Type	Deadline	Link
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Mitacs Open projects	Internships	Varies	<a href="#">Mitacs</a>
North Bay Economic Development Newsletter	Newsletter		<a href="#">Link</a>

Commercialization & Innovation			
	Type	Date	Link
Intellectual Property Education Level 1 – University of Toronto	Learning Module	Open	<a href="#">UofT</a>
Bioenterprise: Canada’s Food & Agri-Tech Engine			<a href="#">News</a>

Webinars & Events			
	Type	Date	Link
CCS Research Training Awards – Master's 2025 Competition	Webinar	Jan 7	<a href="#">Register</a>
2025 Community-Campus Exposition (C2U)	MacEwan University	May 12-15, 2025	<a href="#">Link</a>

**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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