



RO Newsletter August 2009

News on Funding Opportunities,
Workshops, Research Events and
General Updates

Dedicated SSHRC drop-in hours

During the months of August and September, I have set aside a few hours a week as dedicated SSHRC time. The hours are as follows:

August 12	10am – 1pm	
August 18	1pm – 4pm	
August 28	9am – 1pm:	Your SSHRC CV
September 3	9am – 11:30am	
September 8	12:30 – 3:30	
September 15	10am – 3pm	
September 18	9am – 12pm	
September 22	2pm – 4pm	
September 28	12:30 – 3:30	



These are **drop-in** hours, and August 28th is dedicated to the SSHRC CV (please meet me in Winters 026 for this workshop). Of course, you can always book an appointment with me outside of these hours to discuss your project – just email me (ilalande@edu.yorku.ca) or phone (#88633).

Please note that SSHRC Standard Research Grants are due for review at the Office of Research Services on October 1, 2009. This is why I concentrated the drop-in hours in August and September.

SSHRC Mentors Wanted!

We are looking for mentors for this upcoming SSHRC season. Mentors are Faculty members who have successfully applied to SSHRC and would like to share their expertise with junior Faculty who are applying for the first time. Possible topics of interest would be: planning a SSHRC Standard Research Grant project, the application process, doing the actual research and disseminating the results. If you are interested, please email me (ilalande@edu.yorku.ca) and I can put you in touch with interested Faculty members going through the application process. This mentorship is not meant to be time-consuming. As a minimum, we would ask you to set aside 1 hour to meet with your colleague and answer questions.

Workshop: Media Relations, YFile and YLife

When: Wednesday, August 19, 2009, 12pm – 2pm

Where: TEL 2118

Presenters **Alex Bilyk** (Director, Media Relations), **Jenny Pitt-Clark** (Communications), and **Janice Walls** (Media Relations) will show you how to use the resources from media relations, *YFile* and *YLife* to enhance your research, help you strengthen your funding applications, and enable you to disseminate your research findings to a broader audience. Please RSVP to Pat Ellis (patb@yorku.ca or # 33584).

Workshop: Applying for a SSHRC Standard Research Grant

When: Thursday, September 3, 2009, 12pm – 2pm

Where: 120E Stedman

Presenters **Wafa Bitar** (SSHRC Program Officer, Research and Dissemination) and **Prof. Douglas Peers** (Dean and Associate Vice-President Graduate, Faculty of Graduate Studies) will talk about successful SSHRC applications and the new electronic submission process. Please RSVP to Pat Ellis (patb@yorku.ca or # 33584).

INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Program	Amount	Description	Deadline	More Information
York Ad Hoc Travel Grants to Conferences	Up to the cost of return min airfare	To provide full-time faculty members and librarians with travel grants to conferences at which a substantial presentation is being made.	September 15, 2009	Please visit the YU Research Website

EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Program	Amount	Description	Deadline	More Information
CIDA Conference Fund	Up to 33% of the total conference costs, to a max of \$20,000	The Conference Fund supports participation by eligible delegates at conferences that address topics of particular interest to the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Conferences must directly support one or more of CIDA's program priorities (governance, health, basic education, private-sector development, and environmental sustainability, with gender equality as a cross-cutting theme), and seek to influence sustainable development in developing countries and/or countries in transition. In response to Agency requirements, the Conference Fund may favour conferences that address areas where CIDA is strengthening its programming. Conferences may be held in Canada or abroad.	No later than 16 weeks before the conference begins.	Please visit the CIDA Website
AERA Research Grant	Up to \$20,000 for 1 year or up to \$35,000 for 2 years	Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - develop or benefit from new quantitative measures or methodological approaches for addressing education issues - include interdisciplinary teams with subject matter expertise, especially when studying science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) learning - analyze TIMSS, PISA, or other international data resources include the integration and analysis of more than one data set 	September 1, 2009; January 6, 2010; March 16, 2010	Please visit the AERA Website
The Shastri Institute – Lester Pearson Memorial Lecture	\$10,000	The Shastri Institute will contribute funding to host a world renowned expert for a one-time event. The event will focus on a contemporary topic relevant to the India-Canada relationship. The event should have a wide public appeal.	September 30, 2009	Please visit the Shastri Institute Website
The Shastri Institute – Kanta Marwah Lecture Series	\$1,700	The Shastri Institute will contribute funding to host a distinguished speaker for a one-time event. The lecture should examine a current topic relevant to the India-Canada relationship.	September 30, 2009	Please visit the Shastri Institute Website

York University researchers are reminded that all applications for external research funding, including Letters of Intent, must be reviewed and approved by the Office of Research Services before they are submitted to the granting agency. For internal approval, the application must be accompanied by a completed ORS Application Checklist, which requires the Chair's and Dean's signatures. To ensure that the approved application is ready by the agency deadline, a complete application folder must be submitted to the ORS ten (10) working days prior to final submission date.