

Reminder of upcoming deadlines of call for proposals mentioned in previous newsletters:

External:	SSHRC Research Development Initiative	April 9, 2008
	SSHRC Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences	May 1, 2008
	SSHRC International Opportunities Fund	May 7, 2008
	SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Journals	June 30, 2008
Internal:	Minor Research Grant	May 1, 2008
	SSHRC Grant in Aid of Travel	May 1, 2008

EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES				
Program	Amount	Description	Deadline	More Information
Spencer Foundation Research Grants	Small grants (under \$40,000) that can be completed within a year, to larger, multi-year endeavors.	The Spencer Foundation provides funding for research projects that study education in the United States and abroad. Areas of focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The relation between education and social opportunity • Organizational learning in schools, school systems and higher education institutions • Teaching, learning and instructional resources • Purposes and values of education 	Proposals are accepted at any time; there are no deadlines	Visit the Spencer Foundation Website
UNESCO UNITWIN Programme	Funding for UNESCO Chair	UNITWIN opens avenues for the higher education community to join forces with UNESCO to achieve the objectives of the global agenda. This UNESCO Programme serves as a prime means of capacity building through the exchange of knowledge and sharing in a spirit of solidarity. Thus it promotes north-south and south-south cooperation as a strategy to enrich institutions. The main participants are universities and research institutions, in partnership with many important higher education NGOs, foundations, and public and private sector organizations. So far UNITWIN projects have proven useful in establishing new teaching programmes, generate new ideas through research and reflection and have facilitated enrichment of existing university programmes through integration of cultural diversity.	April 30, 2008 (annual deadline)	Visit the UNESCO Website
Shastri Institute India Studies Programme	Living allowance of Rs 19,200, a monthly research stipend of Rs 4,800 and return airfare to India	The purpose of the India Studies Programme is to promote understanding of India in Canada. Faculty Research Fellowships are for scholars who have demonstrated excellence in a specific field of India Studies. Faculty Training Fellowships are for scholars with little previous involvement with India Studies/who wish to change their disciplinary focus within India Studies/who wish to enhance knowledge of Indian language/who wish to carry out comparative research in India.	June 30, 2008	Visit the Institute's website
Fullbright Visiting Research Chairs Program	Usually one semester at US \$25,00. Basic health insurance is also provided.	Canada-U.S. Fulbright Visiting Research Chairs enable promising and prominent Canadian and American scholars, as well as experienced professionals to conduct research, develop collaborations, guest lecture and/or teach at select American and Canadian universities, respectively. In addition, successful candidates will have the opportunity to deliver public lectures, give seminar presentations, participate in conferences and otherwise contribute to ongoing research activities at the host institution.	November 15, 2008	Visit the Fullbright website

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Faculty of Education Research Release-Time Award	0.5 course release	Release-time stipends for tenure-stream faculty members who have received research grants from external agencies, including SSHRC, NSERC or CIHR. Awards are available to support ongoing funded research for which release time has not been granted. Priority will be given to principal investigators; however, all applicants should demonstrate a need for release time. Applicants are expected to have applied for external funds to cover release time where appropriate.	April 15, 2008	Forms are listed on the Research Conference in the folder "Research Release Award"

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.