

EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES				
Program	Amount	Description	Deadline	More Information
CERIS	\$5,000 or \$12,000	<p>CERIS – The Ontario Metropolis Centre is now requesting research proposals. The 2009 Call for Research Proposals will focus on policy relevant research questions associated with the six CERIS Research Domains:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Citizenship and Social, Cultural and Civic Integration 2) Economic and Labour Market Integration 3) Family, Children and Youth 4) Justice, Policing, and Security 5) Welcoming Communities: Building Capacity in Regions, Cities, and Neighbourhoods 6) Health and Well-being <p>CERIS is interested in funding three types of research projects: 1) synthesis of research findings from the literature; 2) studies based on new empirical data (qualitative and/or quantitative); and 3) secondary data analysis.</p>	February 13, 2009	Visit the CERIS website
SSHRC RDI	Up to \$40,000, up to 2 years	<p>The Research Development Initiative supports research in its initial stages by supporting the development of new ways of analysing, structuring, integrating and transferring knowledge in the humanities and the social sciences. The specific objectives of the program are to help researchers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - develop new research questions; - explore conceptual and methodological perspectives and directions; - critically analyze and assess research, including its achievements, impacts, strengths and state of development. 	April 7, 2009	Visit the SSHRC website
Government of Ontario International Strategic Opportunities Program	\$150,000 (up to 50% of eligible costs)	<p>The International Strategic Opportunities Program (ISOP) provides funding for strategic international collaborations between Ontario research institutions and the global research community. The goal of the program is to improve Ontario's long-term economic potential by attracting and retaining the best and brightest research talent. Priority will be given to collaborations with researchers in the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Japan, China and India.</p>	Continuous deadline	Visit the ISOP Website

OCE's Market Readiness program	\$25,000 to \$150,000	OCE's Market Readiness program is designed to support the development of commercial applications for technology created within Ontario's universities, colleges and research hospitals. The goal of the initiative is to further develop technology for the next stage of commercialization - the transfer to an existing company or the creation of a new enterprise.	Continuous deadline.	Visit the OCE's Market Readiness program website and contact the Business Development Team.
OCE's Collaborative Research initiative	\$50,000 per year plus support and commitment of partners up to \$200,000 per year.	The Collaborative Research initiative is designed to promote and harness innovative research partnerships between industry and Ontario universities, colleges or research hospitals. OCE's investment is determined by the support and commitment from the partners up to \$200,000 per year with a maximum duration of three years. Typically, collaborative projects involve an annual OCE investment of \$50,000 per year	Continuous deadline.	Visit the OCE's Collaborative Research initiative website and contact the Business Development
International Development Research Centre (IDRC)	The award amount is unspecified	The IDRC believe that all of us, private and public sector, north and south, have a role to play in international development. IDRC's core research funding falls under the following broad program areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environment and natural resource management - Information and communication technologies for development - Innovation, policy and science (IPS) - Social and economic policy 	Continuous. Applicants must contact the sponsor or one of the regional offices well in advance of application.	Visit the IRDC website

York University Internal Funding Opportunities

Please submit your application directly to the Office of Research Services

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Mariano A. Elia Research Fund	Not specifically stated. "Limited resources do not allow support for major projects"	To support small-scale research projects where a significant contribution to Italian-Canadian studies will be made. Eligible expenses: research costs, travel to conferences.	March 1	Visit the YU research website
SSHRC Grant in Aid of Travel	Generally, up to a minimum APEX or Charter Class airfare	To provide assistance to full-time social science and humanities faculty members and professional librarians to attend International Learned Conferences abroad (i.e. outside Canada, US, and US possessions) for which the applicant is giving a paper, or making a substantial presentation	May 1	Visit the YU research website

SSHRC Small Grants Program	Up to \$4,000 for one year	To provide support to full-time faculty members and professional librarians in the humanities and social sciences for pilot studies, young faculty, 'opportunistic' small projects, to round out work on larger projects, and projects not readily funded elsewhere.	March 31	Visit the YU Research website
York Ad Hoc Grants to Conferences	Up to the cost of return minimum airfare.	To provide full-time faculty members and librarians with travel grants to conferences at which a substantial presentation is being made	March 15,	Visit the YU research website
York Incentive Grant	Approximately \$5,000, up to 18 months	To provide support to defray costs that are essential to the preparation of a successful grant application, such as those associated with assembling collaboration teams. It is intended to assist in the quest for large-scale initiatives involving external funding of at least \$75,000. These grant are not awarded to support the preparation of applications for the usual programs of research support (e.g. CIHR, NSERC, and SSHRC).	March 1,	Visit the YU research website
Contract Faculty Research Grants Fund (CUPE 3903)	<p><u>Category 1: Release Time/Full Course Directorship Grants.</u></p> <p><u>Category 2: Major Research Grants up to a maximum of \$8,000</u></p>	The Contract Faculty Research Fund was established to encourage individual research and study and to defray research costs incurred by members of the CUPE 3903 bargaining unit in accordance with Article 15.15 of the CUPE 3903 Collective Agreement.	March 1 (for both categories)	CUPE application

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.