



RO Newsletter – June 2009

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

ORION 03 Open House

Hosted by the Knowledge Mobilization Unit at YU

When: June 22

9am – 12pm (formal presentation at 10am).

Where: 305 York Lanes.

ORION is a research and education network that connects York University to other institutions across Ontario and around the world. It wants to help university researchers and educators to better collaborate with colleagues by providing a new and fast professional networking and collaboration service.



Tri-Council Call for Nominations

**Call for Nominations:
Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics (PRE)**

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) are pleased to announce a public call for nominations for membership on the Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics.

Deadline: 18 September 2009

For further details, please consult the SSHRC website.

The Granting Agencies thank you in advance for your support in ensuring that this call for nominations benefits from as broad an outreach as possible.

Research in Comparative and International Education - CALL FOR PAPERS

Research in Comparative and International Education published a thematic issue at the beginning of 2009 on Mentoring and Teacher Induction. Later this year the journal will publish a further thematic issue on Inclusive Education, and for 2010 they are planning an issue on the Evaluation of Higher Education.

The Editorial Board is keen to receive proposals for future thematic issues to be included from late 2010 to early 2011 and onwards, and of course we are always glad to consider papers for the two general issues published each year. The Board is particularly interested in papers from young scholars whose work has a bearing on methodological issues in comparative and international education, as well as papers reporting research findings. Please send papers and offers to guest-edit thematic issues to Professor David Phillips (david.phillips@education.ox.ac.uk) after reading the 'How to Contribute' page on the journal's website.

Update from SSHRC: Important change regarding Research Time Stipends (RTS)

As of 1 April 2009, applicants to all SSHRC research grants programs will no longer be able to request a SSHRC/university co-funded Research Time Stipend (RTS). However, all Research Time Stipends awarded prior to 31 March 2009 will be honoured. SSHRC recognizes the importance of time for research in the social sciences and humanities and will continue to require that universities confirm that all grant-holders have appropriate time to conduct their research. This decision does not affect salary replacements for non-academic participants in SSHRC-funded research projects.

INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES				
Program	Amount	Description	Deadline	More Information
York Ad Hoc Travel 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.	June 15, 2009	Visit the York University Research website
SSHRC Grant in Aid of Travel	Generally, up to a maximum 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, U.S. and U.S. possessions for which the applicant is giving a paper, or making a substantial presentation.	August 1, 2009	Visit the York University Research website

EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES				
Program	Amount	Description	Deadline	More Information
SSHRC Standard Research Grant	Up to \$250,000 (for 3 years)	To support investigator-chosen research in the social sciences and humanities conducted by individuals or teams	Notification of Intent: August 15, 2009	Please visit the SSHRC website
SSHRC Metropolis project	\$125,000, 12 to 18 months	To support research and policy development on population migration, cultural diversity and the challenges of immigrant integration in cities in Canada and around the world.	September 30, 2009	Please visit the SSHRC website
Department of Health and Human Services	\$275,000	Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males. Research in this area is essential to addressing Goal2 outlined in Healthy People 2010: "To eliminate health disparities among segments of the population, including differences that occur by gender, race or ethnicity, education or income, disability, geographic location or sexual orientation".	October 16, 2009; February 16, 2010	Please visit the agency's 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.