

**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:**

SSHRC Small Grants Program	March 31, 2009
SSHRC Grant in Aid of Travel	May 1, 2008
Faculty of Education Minor Research Grant	May 1, 2008

EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES				
Program	Amount	Description	Deadline	More Information
Canada Foundation for Innovation, <b>Leading Edge Fund (LEF)</b> - Leading edge activities that build on past investments that the CFI has made at the applicant institution / Canada Foundation for Innovation, <b>New Initiatives Fund (NIF)</b> - Promising innovative directions in research and technology development that do not build on past CFI investments at the institution and are not dependent on the results and outcomes of past infrastructure projects	Up to \$2.5 Million for the entire project (40% covered by CFI)	This competition seeks innovative and transformative infrastructure projects covering the full spectrum of research and development activities that will lead to breakthroughs and advantages for Canadians. To a level appropriate to its magnitude and complexity, a proposal should demonstrate world-class excellence, foster partnerships, focus on priorities, and generate impacts. Proposals will be in areas of institutional strategic priority that have not received previous support from the CFI and that are aligned with the institution's strategic research plan.	There is an institutional envelope for this competition. Hence, following consultation with the Deans, the Vice-President Research & Innovation will form a CFI LEF / NIF Review Committee to determine which York University projects will be pursued. Researchers working with other institutions on collaborative LEF, NIF or regional/national initiatives should also notify the Office of Research <b>York Internal Notice of Intent (NOI) – April 18, 2008</b> <b>NOI to CFI – June 30, 2008</b> <b>Full application – October 3, 2008</b>	Please visit the CFI website or talk to Steven Mataija, Manager, Government Research Initiatives Programs, Office of Research Services, Tel: x 22507 Fax: (416) 736-5512, E-mail: smataija@yorku.ca
Canada Council <b>Killam Research Fellowship Program</b>	<b>Two years of release time</b> from teaching and administrative duties (up to \$70,000 per year). Funds are paid to and administered by universities or research institutes.	The <b>Killam Prizes</b> are awarded as a result of nominations and are intended to honour eminent Canadian scholars in the areas of the humanities, the social sciences, engineering, the health sciences and the natural sciences.	May 15, 2008	Visit the Canada Council website.

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The <b>Petro Canada Young Innovator Award</b>	\$7,500	The Petro-Canada Young Innovator Awards program is intended to provide financial support for an outstanding full-time faculty member who is beginning his/her academic career (has not completed his/her fifth year of employment as at June 30, 2008). The award is a commitment by Petro-Canada and York University to encourage excellence in teaching and research that will enrich the learning environment and contribute to society. Preference will be given to faculty who are conducting research in science, information technology, environmental studies or business.	March 30, 2008	Nominations are to be made through department chairs. Applications will be adjudicated by a panel consisting of the Associate Vice-President Research, Science & Technology, and senior faculty. Please send nominations to the Office of the Vice-President, Research & Innovation, 200 York Lanes, to the attention of Chandra Persaud.
<b>KM – Faculty Incentive Grants</b>	Up to \$4,000	These KM grant support the development of collaborative research or KM proposals for external funding, and are intended to defray costs that are essential to the preparation of successful external funding applications. To be eligible, you must make a joint application with a community organization. If you're interested in developing this kind of partnership but don't have existing contacts, the KM Unit is prepared to work with you to identify an appropriate organization in York Region.	May 30, 2008	Please visit the KM website.

Please contact me if you are interested in any of these opportunities and we can set up an appointment to discuss the competition further.

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.