



## RO Newsletter – May 2009

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

### Upcoming Faculty of Education Workshop

#### Managing your Research Grant

The dos and don'ts of grant administration

**When:** Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009  
10am – 12pm

**Where:** 286c Winters

Representatives from Research Accounting will be present to answer all your questions. You will receive a post-award binder. Please RSVP by June 1<sup>st</sup>.



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### ORS Workshops

#### Developing a Successful Standard SSHRC Application

**When:** Tuesday, June 2, 2009  
2pm – 4pm

**Where:** 280J York Lanes

This session will be led by ORS staff and Professor Mary Jane Warner, a SSHRC Grant Selection Committee member from the Faculty of Fine Arts. Prof. Warner will lend insights into the SSHRC review process and offer strategies and techniques to get your application funded. This information session will be of interest to both first-time applicants as well as those of you who are resubmitting applications, as presenters will address what reviewers want to see in a resubmission.

#### Finding Funding for your Research

**When:** Thursday, May 28, 2009  
2pm – 3pm

**Where:** 280J York Lanes

ORS is conducting a one-hour workshop to provide you with advanced skills in searching through funding opportunities available on the COS website ([www.cos.com](http://www.cos.com)).

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### Good to know...

The Office of Research Services (ORS) recently changed their approach to facilitating signatures for external applications.

Applications now have to be submitted to the office at least **48 hours** ahead of the deadline in order to ensure signature through the office. Please make sure to give yourselves enough time with this process, and involve me early on so that I can support you within the Faculty.

## New Schedule \* New Schedule \* New Schedule \* New Schedule \* New Schedule

The new schedule for the Institute for Social Research *Spring Seminar Series on Social Research Methods* is now published.

A hard copy of the schedule is available in the RO's office (Winters 028) or you can access the online version at <http://www.isr.yorku.ca/home.html> (programs and courses)

<b>INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES</b>				
<b>Program</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>More Information</b>
Minor Research Grant, Faculty of Education	Maximum of \$2,500 for individual applications and \$5,000 for group applications	The purpose of these grants is to assist research projects which do not require major funding, including pilot studies or projects nearing completion. All full-time tenure-stream and seconded faculty, and research associates of the Faculty of Education are eligible.	May 15, 2009	Visit the <a href="#">Faculty Research website</a>
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 <a href="#">Research website</a>

<b>EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES</b>				
<b>Program</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>More Information</b>
HEQCO – Open Call for Research Proposals	Not specified	HEQCO welcomes proposals from outside the Council, provided they are aligned with the Council's mandate and current research priorities. The Council encourages proposals from all qualified researchers in the area of postsecondary education. Researchers can submit a 500-word LOI. The Council will contact the researcher to request a full project proposal.	<b>Continuous</b>	Visit the <a href="#">HEQCO website</a>
SSHRC – Aid to Scholarly Journals	Up to \$30,000 per annum, 3 years	To increase access to, and readership of, original research results in the social sciences and humanities through Canadian scholarly journals.	June 30, 2009	Please visit the <a href="#">SSHRC website</a>

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.