



Upcoming Events and Workshops

SEPTEMBER 2006

NSERC GRANTS INFORMATION SESSION AT RYERSON UNIVERSITY Discovery Grants Workshop with NSERC Program Staff

September 19, 2006, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm, EPH 441
RSVP: Kathy Peter, email: kpeter@ryerson.ca

NSERC staff will hold an information session at Ryerson University for new and continuing applicants. Researchers who wish to learn more about the Discovery Grant program or to strengthen a proposed application are encouraged to attend. The workshop generally covers the following areas:

- Preparation and submission of Discovery Grant applications;
- NSERC policies and regulations that pertain to grants,
- Changes to NSERC programs; and
- The on-line application process

Further information on the format of the session and NSERC staff participating will be announced at a later date.

COMMERCIALIZING YOUR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AT RYERSON

September 25, 2006, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, EPH 433
RSVP: Galina Maliouta, ext. 7287 or email: gmaliout@ryerson.ca

ORS provides services and advice regarding technology transfer, industry liaison activities, and protection of intellectual property. Come and learn about your intellectual property rights and responsibilities, and about the support services available to you at Ryerson to commercialize your IP.

OCTOBER 2006

DON'T BLOW IT! HOW TO PROTECT YOUR IP WHILE DOING RESEARCH AT A UNIVERSITY

October 17, 2006, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, EPH 433
RSVP: Galina Maliouta, ext. 7287 or email: gmaliout@ryerson.ca

What are the practical steps and precautions that you need to take in order to protect your Intellectual Property within a university? Topics ranging from how to keep proper records to when your findings should be kept a secret will be covered in this session.

HOW TO DO A PATENT SEARCH

October 18, 2006, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm, EPH 433
Please note this workshop was originally scheduled for October 11, 2006
RSVP: Galina Maliouta, ext. 7287 or email: gmaliout@ryerson.ca

This hands-on session will guide you through the basics of on-line patent searching.

RYERSON SSHRC INSTITUTIONAL GRANT (SIG) INFORMATION SESSION

October 25, 2006, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, EPH 433
RSVP: Elizabeth Mota, ext. 6531 or email: emota@ryerson.ca

A review of the guidelines and on-line application process. When possible, faculty award winners from previous years will be invited to attend to share their research experiences in applying for these grants.

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EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

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Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation (MRI): Early Researcher Award (ERA) Overview

Time and Date TBA

The Early Researcher Award workshop will be of interest to faculty who wish to build their research teams and have access to funds to cover the salaries and benefits of graduate students and research associates plus travel and expenses related to conferences. The application process is available to full-time faculty, actively involved in research, within the first five years of their research career and is open on a competitive basis.

For more information contact: Paul McArthur, Grants/Contracts Officer, ext. 4841 or email pmcarthur@ryerson.ca.

NOVEMBER 2006

RYERSON CREATIVE FUND INFORMATION SESSION

November 9, 2006, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, EPH 433

RSVP: Elizabeth Mota, ext. 6531 or email: emota@ryerson.ca

A review of the guidelines and on-line application process. When possible, faculty award winners from previous years will be invited to attend to share their research experiences in applying for these grants.

WHAT IS A CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT AND WHAT IS IT REALLY FOR?

November 27, 2006, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm EPH 433

RSVP: Galina Maliouta, ext. 7287 or email: gmaliout@ryerson.ca

Industrial partners and collaborators sometimes need to exchange confidential information within a research relationship. What is reasonable and what isn't in a confidentiality agreement? Who does it protect and for whom does it represent a liability? When is it necessary? Learn the answers to these and other questions.

WORKSHOPS IN DEVELOPMENT

Further announcements to be made:

- How to market your research to industry
- Writing collaborative grant proposals

JANUARY 2007

CIHR OPERATING GRANT APPLICATIONS INFORMATION SESSION

Time and Date TBA

This presentation will provide an insider view on writing a successful CIHR application.

For more information contact: Jane Burns, Grants/Contract Officer, ext. 6606, or email: mjburns@ryerson.ca

RYERSON NEW FACULTY SRC DEVELOPMENT FUND INFORMATION SESSION

January 11, 2007, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, EPH 433

RSVP: Elizabeth Mota, ext. 6531 or email: emota@ryerson.ca

A review of the guidelines and on-line application process. When possible, faculty award winners from previous years will be invited to attend to share their research experiences in applying for these grants.

NSERC STRATEGIC GRANTS INFORMATION SESSION

Time and Date TBA

RSVP: Kathy Peter, Email: kpeter@ryerson.ca

The session will provide information on the NSERC Strategic Grants for researchers anticipating submissions in the April 2007 competition.

For more information contact: Susan Haggis, Grants/Contracts Officer, ext. 4179 or email: smhaggis@ryerson.ca.

MARCH 2007

Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI): Reporting Obligations and IOF Expense Projection Development Overview

Spring 2007

Time and Date TBA Contact

RSVP: Kathy Peter, email: kpeter@ryerson.ca

This workshop provides a comprehensive overview of the new CFI reporting obligations (annual reports) and the associated Infrastructure Operating Fund's required annual variance explanations and annual expense projection submission process. All current CFI and IOF award holders are encouraged to attend.

For more information contact: Paul McArthur, Grants/Contracts Officer, ext. 4841 or email pmcarthur@ryerson.ca.

APRIL 2007

NEW GRANTS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SESSION

April 26, 2007, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm, EPH 441

For more information contact: Rose Jackson, Coordinator, Research Projects Administration ext. 6605 or email rjackson@ryerson.ca.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

ANNOUNCEMENT

FALL/WINTER RESEARCH ASSISTANT 2006-07 PROGRAM

Deadline: September 19, 2006 4:00 pm

http://www.ryerson.ca/ORS/topbar/forms/ra_fall_winter.html

50 new RA positions are now available for a 2nd round competition for the Fall/Winter RA 2006-07 Program.

This program is 75% (\$1500) funded by the Ontario Ministry of Education and Training Program (OWSP) or through revenue from Ryerson's tuition fees. 25% (\$500) is covered by funds secured by the faculty member from her/his school/department or research grant.

Its purpose is to provide part-time academically relevant employment to Ryerson full-time undergraduate students who are approved eligible to work under the OWSP program. The RA program also supports the Scholarly, Research and Creative activity of Ryerson faculty members.

Dates: September 5, 2006 to March 24, 2007

Pay: \$13.19 per hour max 13.5 hours per week

Hours: 67.5 hours each semester, Total: 134 hours

For the guidelines and on-line Application Form

http://www.ryerson.ca/ORS/topbar/forms/ra_fall_winter.html

Applications will be evaluated based on the criteria as set out in the guidelines. First priority will be given to faculty who do not currently hold an OWSP 2006-07 RA. Faculty who applied in the first round 2006-07 competition, and were not awarded, are encouraged to re-submit an application based on feedback received from their Faculty review committee.

The review process and award notification is expected to be finalized within two weeks following the deadline.

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September 15 – NSERC: Promoscience

September 15 – SSHRC: Standard Research Grants: Internal deadline at ORS; SSHRC deadline October 15, 2006

September 22 – SSHRC: Research/Creation Grants in Fine Arts for Artist-Researchers Affiliated with Canadian Postsecondary Institutions

September 22 – SSHRC: Image, Text, Sound and Technology

September 29 – Centre for Urban Health Initiatives

October 1 – CIHR: International Scientific Exchanges

October 6 – SSHRC: Research Development Initiatives

November 1 – CIHR Pilot Projects: Gender, Globalization and Health

November 10 – SSHRC: Northern Development Program

November 15 – Fulbright deadline for Traditional Fulbright Scholar Award and Canada-US Fulbright Visiting Research Chairs

November 15 – Ryerson SSHRC Institutional Grant (SIG)

November 20 – SSHRC: Strategic Knowledge Clusters

December 8, 2006 – SSHRC: Aboriginal Research: Development and Research Grants

December 1 – Ryerson Creative Fund

Any time – NSERC: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC)/NSERC Research Partnerships Program

Any time – NSERC: Northern Research Internships

ONLINE GUIDES

CIHR: Grants and Awards Guides

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/805.html>

NSERC: Use of Grants Funds

http://www.nserc.gc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=f3

SSHRC: Using your Funds

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/using/using_e.asp

TRI - AGENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NSERC - Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

<http://www.nserc.gc.ca/index.htm>

NSERC PROMO SCIENCE 2007 Competition

Deadline: September 15, 2006

http://www.nserc.gc.ca/promoscience/eligible_e.htm

The PromoScience program offers financial support for organizations creating opportunities for young Canadians to learn more about science. NSERC encourages organizers of science promotion activities for youth to coordinate and prioritize their activities within their own organization (e.g., at the same university).

Eligible organizations (including post-secondary institutions) must demonstrate ongoing involvement in natural science and engineering promotion activities that

- **work** with young Canadians to inspire an interest in science and engineering;
- **motivate** young people to study science and engineering and to pursue careers in these fields;
- **bring** interactive, hands-on science experiences to young people;

These include organizations that:

- focus on groups that are traditionally under-represented in scientific and engineering careers;
- train the teachers who teach science, math, and technology to our young people.

Ryerson University applicants: There is a requirement for University signature (Office of Research Services) on this application; please bring the completed application package to ORS in good time for review and signature prior to the submission deadline (September 15).

Multiple Awards: PromoScience will allow an organization to hold multiple concurrent awards as long as the organization clearly demonstrates in the application that there is no overlap in any way with activities already supported by active PromoScience grants or with other proposals submitted to the same PromoScience competition by the same organization. Grantees must also demonstrate this in the progress and final reports.

Concurrent awards: PromoScience awards must be held at different departments and applicants must demonstrate that there is no overlap between the activities proposed and those supported by other applications or active awards. The onus is on the applicant to find out what other activities at their institution are currently supported by, or being requested from, PromoScience.

NSERC SHIP TIME

**Deadline: Application to NSERC -
October 1, 2006**

http://www.nserc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=d3

This program is aimed at all NSERC-funded researchers who intend to use a vessel for their Discovery Grant-supported research in the coming years. It applies to: Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) vessels; Remotely Operated Platform for Ocean Science (ROPOS); or other similar research platforms; and any other Canadian or foreign vessels crewed in conformance with the Canada Shipping Act.

These grants recognize the high costs associated with chartering research vessels in Canada and abroad.

Applicants must hold a Discovery Grant to be eligible to receive a Ship Time award. Recipients of Ship Time awards must use the funds as described in the application.

NSERC RESEARCH TOOLS & INSTRUMENTS

Category 1: \$7,001 - \$150,000

Category 2: \$150,001 - \$325,000

Deadlines:

Application to ORS: October 18

Application to NSERC: October 25

http://www.nserc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=d1

RTI Grants are one-year awards that assist in buying or developing research equipment that costs more than \$7,000. In exceptional cases, multiple-year requests will be accepted. The onus is on the applicant to clearly explain the rationale. Items costing less than \$7,000 each can be purchased with Discovery Grant funds or be included as a complement to a main piece of equipment being requested.

RTI grants are divided into three categories according to the total net cost of the equipment, i.e., excluding taxes, shipping, and handling. These categories are:

RTI – Category 1: \$7,001 to \$150,000;
RTI – Category 2: \$150,001 to \$325,000;
and
RTI – Category 3: more than \$325,000.

A moratorium on Categories 2 and 3 is in effect. During this moratorium, NSERC will accept applications under Category 1 for equipment whose total net cost is up to \$250,000, provided that the applicant is able to secure funding from other sources to bring the amount requested from NSERC to \$150,000 or less. Such sources may include contributions from NSERC Discovery Grants held by the applicant or co-applicants. The use of other types of NSERC grants is permitted, provided that prior written authorization is obtained from NSERC.

NSERC will pay some or all of applicable taxes, as well as some or all of the shipping and handling expenses, as long as the overall grant does not exceed \$150,000. The applicant will be responsible for any amount in excess of \$150,000.

TRI - AGENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

NSERC will accept applications only for equipment that has not yet been purchased, or that has been purchased within the one-year period immediately prior to the current deadline for receipt of applications. All applications are reviewed on a competitive basis.

NSERC will not accord any preferential treatment for equipment already purchased at the time of application and is under no financial obligation should such an application be unsuccessful in the competition. The applicant must indicate whether equipment has already been purchased and justify why a purchase prior to the application was necessary.

NSERC RESEARCH TOOLS AND INSTRUMENTS (RTI) GRANTS (Category 1 \$7,001 - \$150,000)

Deadlines:

Application to ORS: October 18

Application to NSERC: October 25

http://www.nserc.gc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=d1

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NSERC will accept applications under Category 1 for equipment that costs up to \$250,000 (before tax, shipping and handling) as long as the applicant is able to secure funding from other sources to bring the amount requested from NSERC to \$150,000 or below.

Items costing up to (or less than) \$7,000 each can be purchased with Discovery Grant funds or be included as a complement to a main piece of equipment being purchased.

NSERC NORTHERN RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

Deadline: Anytime to NSERC

http://www.nserc.ca/sf_e.asp?nav=sfnav&lbi=nri

NSERC Northern Research Internships supports third and fourth year undergraduate students, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows pursuing studies in the Canadian North by facilitating extended stays and subsidizing the costs associated with activities in the North. Up to 30 awards per year are available with a high success rate (80-90%).

- For the purposes of the program, Canada's North is defined as the land- and ocean-based territory that lies above the line of discontinuous permafrost, from northern British Columbia to northern Labrador.
- Organizations not located in the North but which have land or offices in the North and that interact with Northerners may be considered.

The award value is \$375 per week depending upon eligibility for 12-16 weeks and a \$4,000 allowance allocated for travel and logistics.

Eligibility applicants must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada; an undergraduate student in the third or fourth year of their program or a graduate student, or have received a Ph.D. in the natural sciences or engineering, within the past five years; and have secured a formal agreement with a northern partner, who will contribute financially to the internship or will provide in-kind support.

Further information can be found on the NSERC website at:

http://www.nserc.ca/sf_e.asp?nav=sfnav&lbi=nri

AGRICULTURE & AGRI-FOOD CANADA (AAFC)/ NSERC RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

Deadline: Any time

http://www.nserc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=b5_4

The program is designed to support research, research training and commercialization activities (pilot projects) through funding of well-defined collaborative projects involving university and college researchers and the agriculture and agri-food industry. The program supports research in the following areas: Environmental Health, Sustainable Production Systems (Animal and Plant), Bioproducts and Bioprocesses, and Food Safety and Quality.

Direct project costs are shared by the industrial partner(s), AAFC and NSERC. Projects may range from one to five years in duration but most awards are for two or three years. Maximum funding level: \$200,000 per year

Research Priorities: Proposals should fall within the following AAFC priority research areas as defined under the Agricultural Policy Framework. Applicants are encouraged to consult with AAFC researchers in one or more of AAFC's National Science Programs to explore opportunities to establish complementary research programs, noting, however, that grants are available only to support university research. Priority areas for research are:

Environmental Health

- Agricultural technology to improve sustainability of production systems
- Indicators of Environmental quality
- Modeling systems to measure impact on agriculture
- Management systems for protection of water, and air quality
- Biodiversity

TRI - AGENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

Sustainable Production Systems - Animals

- Development of science-based animal welfare standards
- Development of new, value-added animal products
- Feeding, and animal housing management systems minimizing environmental impact
- Animal reproductive technologies

Sustainable Production Systems - Plants

- Development of new, value-added plant products
- Crop Breeding technologies
- Pollination technology
- Post Harvest technology

Bioproducts and Bioprocesses

- Development of technologies to produce specialty products from plant and microbial resources
- Genetic technologies to improve the exploitation of plant and animal genomes
- Technologies to develop useful bioproducts from amino acids, proteins and metabolites in biological systems
- Bioinformatics

Food Safety and Quality

- Linkage between agricultural production systems and ultimate product safety and quality
- Strategies to reduce contamination and improve standards of food quality throughout the food chain
- Consumer acceptability and nutritional quality; quality maintenance in storage and processing
- Processing and preservation techniques
- Novel foods
- Food Waste treatment, recovery and alternative uses

Projects can be at any point in the R&D spectrum that is consistent with the university's research, training and technology transfer mandate. Eligible collaborations include focused projects with specific short- to medium-term objectives and also those that are discrete phases in a program of longer-term research. Projects that focus on the routine application of existing technology, provide routine analysis, collect data without interpreting underlying mechanisms, or provide professional practice or consulting services are not eligible.

Eligibility: open to eligible faculty members of Canadian universities under the usual NSERC guidelines. Collaboration with AAFC researchers is encouraged but they cannot receive funds from the program.

Industrial Participation: The Partner Eligibility Guidelines section of the [Guidelines for Organizations Participating in Research Partnerships Programs](#) should be consulted to determine the eligibility of the industrial partner to participate in the program. All applications must be supported by at least one participant from the industrial sector. The nature of this support will generally be a cash contribution equal to one third of the direct research costs of the project. In-kind contributions may also be considered for leveraging.

For a full discussion of eligible in-kind contributions and appropriate cost-sharing ratios, refer to the Guidelines for Evaluating Cost-Sharing Ratios and In-kind Contributions in University-Industry Collaborations.

In exceptional circumstances, applications without industrial support or involving exclusively in-kind support from industry will be accepted and funding may be provided by AAFC and NSERC on a 50/50 cost-shared basis. In such cases, applicants must provide strong justification and documentation of an exceptional opportunity to advance research in one of the program's identified priority research areas. Applicants must also describe the potential economic impact of the proposed research on Canada and present a plan for increasing the awareness and involvement of Canadian industry in this new field.

NSERC's [Policy on Intellectual Property](#) supports the premise that every effort should be made to exploit the results of AAFC/NSERC-funded research in Canada, for the benefit of Canadians. For most projects, a copy of the final, signed agreement between the industrial partner and the university must be provided to NSERC for review before the funds can be released.

Application Procedures: Applications may be submitted at any time using Forms 100, 101 and 183a. Full instructions for professors and their industrial sponsors for completion of the forms and for on-line submission are found on NSERC's On-line Services page. It is not necessary to submit an additional application to AAFC. Decisions on funding of AAFC/NSERC grants are usually made within three to five months of receipt of a complete application.

Additional Information: Questions about the program, its objectives, policies, completion of forms, etc. should be addressed to:

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TRI - AGENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

NSERC UNIVERSITY FACULTY AWARDS (UFA)

Application by University nomination
University/ORS deadline: October 23
NSERC Deadline: November 1

http://www.nserc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=c7

The goal of the UFA program is to encourage the recruitment, retention and early career progression of women and Aboriginal people in tenure-track faculty positions in the natural sciences and engineering, in Canadian universities.

To be considered eligible the candidate must be

- a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada as of the nomination deadline date; and be
- a woman or Aboriginal person who holds a doctorate in one of the fields of research that NSERC supports; or who expect to have completed all the requirements for such a degree, including thesis defence, by the proposed date of appointment.

In addition, the candidate must

- have relevant experience following receipt of the doctorate as required by the university for an appointment at the rank of at least assistant professor in the applicable discipline;
- be nominated by a Canadian university (that is eligible for NSERC awards).
- as of the nomination deadline date, **have held for less than one year**, or have been offered, a tenured or tenure-track appointment in the nominating Canadian university. The offered appointment may be conditional upon receipt of the award.

A concurrent Discovery Grant application is part of the UFA submission and the applicant must be successful in the DG competition in order to hold a UFA.

NSERC ANNOUNCEMENT Important Information to the Personal Data Form (Form 100) APPENDIX D (HQP Consent)

http://www.nserc.gc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=a1_memo

As part of Form 100, NSERC applicants are required to describe their contributions to the training of highly qualified personnel (HQP) by providing certain details about the individuals they have trained or supervised. Due to federal Privacy Act rules governing the collection of personal information, applicants are now required to obtain consent from these individuals before providing personal data about them to NSERC.

To help the applicant obtain this consent, NSERC has created a form called [Appendix D \(Form 100\) – Consent to Provide Limited Personal Information About Highly Qualified Personnel \(HQP\) to NSERC](#). NSERC is making this form available in advance of the Discovery Grants application deadline to give you extra time to collect the required signatures.

When using this form to seek consent, you will need to assure the individual that the information collected will only be used by NSERC for the purpose of assessing your contribution to HQP training. You must keep these signed consent forms on file and, if requested, make them available to NSERC.

In cases where it proves difficult or impossible to obtain consent, you will still be able to list contributions to training using generic data and descriptions that do not identify those supervised.

Further details are available
on all programs on the ORS
website (forms)

<http://www.ryerson.ca/ors/topbar/forms/index.html>

CIHR – CANADIAN INSTITUTES FOR HEALTH RESEARCH

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/>

INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SERVICES AND POLICY RESEARCH (IHSPR) RESEARCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PROGRAM

Deadline: October 13, 2006

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/4112.html>

Value: Up to \$10,000 per grant for the term of the grant. Applications up to \$20,000 will be considered in extenuating circumstances (where it is demonstrated that a) the application is well-aligned to IHSPR's strategic objectives and is rated as "fundable"; b) funding from additional sources is not available (or not available in sufficient quantity); and c) the project would not occur without such a commitment).

\$55,000 per competition.

Description: This funding program is intended to support health services and policy research workshops and community development initiatives that contribute to attainment of the goals and objectives outlined in the strategic plan of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Institute of Health Services and Policy Research.

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TRI - AGENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

SSHRC - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_index_e.asp

STANDARD RESEARCH GRANTS

Deadlines:

September 15: ORS Deadline

October 15: SSHRC Deadline

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/standard_e.asp

The broad purpose of the Standard Research Grants program is to support research and develop excellence in research activities in the social sciences and humanities.

The specific objectives of the program are to:

- support high quality independent programs of research, as proposed by scholars and judged by their peers;
- provide opportunities for the training of future researchers;
- contribute to the development or elaboration of new theoretical or methodological approaches to research;
- maintain and develop vigorous disciplinary research activities;
- foster and develop vigorous collaborative, multidisciplinary research activities among researchers in the social sciences and humanities; and
- assist the communication of research results both within and beyond the academic community.

Standard Research Grants are available for three-year programs of research. The value of these grants is up to a maximum of \$100,000 per year, but not totaling more than \$250,000 in a three-year period. Applications for a Standard Research Grant may be submitted by an individual researcher or a team of researchers (one applicant/principal investigator plus one or more co-applicants/co-investigators and/or collaborators).

RESEARCH/CREATION GRANTS IN FINE ARTS FOR ARTIST-Researchers Affiliated with Canadian Postsecondary Institutions

Deadline: September 22, 2006

**Value: Up to \$100,000 per annum, but
totaling not more than \$250,000 in a
three-year period**

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/fine_arts_e.asp

Objectives:

The broad purpose of the five-year (2003-08) pilot program is to support and develop excellence in research in artistic disciplines. An artistic discipline is defined as one or more of the following categories: architecture, design (including interior design), creative writing, visual arts (e.g., painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, textiles), performing arts (dance, music, theatre), film, video, performance art, interdisciplinary arts, media and electronic arts, and new artistic practices.

SSHRC recognizes that artist-researchers work in an academic setting and that, like their colleagues in other fields, their duties focus on two broad functions: contributing to the development or renewal of their field, and training undergraduate and graduate students. Accordingly, the program's specific objectives are to:

- support high-quality research/creation in projects that advance knowledge in the fine arts and enhance the overall quality of artistic production in Canadian postsecondary institutions;
- develop the research skills of graduate and undergraduate students who are working in artistic and related disciplines through their participation in programs of research that involve artistic practice;
- facilitate the dissemination and presentation of high quality work to a broad public through a diversity of scholarly and artistic means; and,
- foster opportunities for collaboration among university- and college-based artist-researchers, other university and college researchers, and professional artists.

Council will review the pilot program during, and at the end of its five-year tenure.

Description:

The program invites artist-researchers affiliated with Canadian postsecondary institutions to apply for research grants of up to three years' duration to support research/creation. An artist-researcher is defined as a member of the faculty of a Canadian postsecondary institution whose work involves research, the creation of works of art, and the training of undergraduate and/or graduate students. Where the institution agrees, this category includes adjunct, part-time, sessional and emeritus faculty as well as university-employed curators, so long as these individuals meet the requirements of the definition. Research/creation refers to any research activity or approach to research that forms an essential part of a creative process or artistic discipline and that directly fosters the creation of literary/artistic works. The research must address clear research questions, offer theoretical contextualization within the relevant field or fields of literary/artistic inquiry, and present a well considered methodological approach. Both the research and the resulting literary/artistic works must meet peer standards of excellence and be suitable for publication, public performance or viewing.

SSHRC will award grants for new and ongoing programs of research/creation based on peer-review judgment of proposals' probable contribution to knowledge in the relevant disciplines. Such knowledge may concern the development of techniques (e.g., musical, computer, material) in the various artistic disciplines involved. Proposals that focus on the creation of curriculum are not eligible, though it is understood that research/creation can lead to improved curricula and serve as a method of disseminating research results.

TRI - AGENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Deadline: October 6, 2006

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/rdi_e.asp

The overall objective of the RDI program is to support research in its initial stages by supporting the development of new ways of analyzing, structuring, integrating and transferring knowledge in the humanities and the social sciences. The specific objectives of the program are to help researchers to: develop new research questions or proposals; explore conceptual and methodological perspectives and directions; critically analyze and assess research, including its achievements, impacts, strengths and state of development.

SSHRC invites proposals which meet the program's overall objective of supporting innovative research in its initial stages that will lead to the development of mature research projects. Proposals should not be full-fledged, stand-alone projects that aim at advanced research results, as this type of research is already supported by Council's Standard Research Grants and other programs. Nor are RDI grants intended to support ongoing programs of research. Applicants must clearly distinguish their RDI project from previous or ongoing research. The proposal should address and develop a distinct, delimited research issue, present clearly defined plans for the research, and propose a budget that is fully justified by those plans.

The program supports research activities which can lead to the development of innovative programs of research. These activities may include intellectual exchanges, critical analyses, research collaboration and new ways of producing, structuring and mobilizing knowledge. In addition, the program encourages developmental activities that promote interdisciplinary, cross-disciplinary and multidisciplinary research.

Value and duration: the maximum value of an RDI grant is \$40,000 over two years. Applicants may request support for one or two years. Competitions are held twice a year.

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NORTHERN RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Deadline: November 10, 2006

Value: The maximum value of a Northern Research Development grant is \$40,000 over two years

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/northern_e.asp

Description: Proposals may request support for the direct costs of research or for research-related activities. These latter include "summer institutes," conferences, community workshops, and networking activities that will create research partnerships and develop collaboration with northern communities. All proposals, including those seeking support for such activities as workshops and conferences:

- must meet the program objectives set out in the previous section;
- should involve Northern residents, communities or researchers;
- should lead to new research projects undertaken in partnership with Northern residents, communities or researchers.

Applicants for support under this program must clearly state how the research they are proposing will pave the way for or otherwise support future research and related activities.

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TRI - AGENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

STRATEGIC KNOWLEDGE CLUSTERS

Deadline: November 20, 2006

Value: Up to \$300,000 annually for up to seven years. Up to seven grants will be awarded in this competition.

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/knowledge_cluster_e.asp

Objectives: The overall objective of the Strategic Knowledge Clusters program is to build upon and add value to research supported through SSHRC's other programs by supporting Canadian researchers in their efforts to develop and sustain creative, innovative knowledge networks.

Through such support, the program seeks to foster and enhance:

- synthesis and application of humanities and social sciences research knowledge in areas in which Canadian researchers demonstrate strength and which are of importance for Canadian society;
- collaborative knowledge partnerships able to leverage external funding that will support new research in the humanities and social sciences;
- the international role and impact of Canadian social sciences and humanities research.

Description: For the purposes of this program, a strategic knowledge cluster is a national or international network of researchers in the social sciences and/or humanities that fosters collaboration or otherwise contributes to a particular issue, theme or content area.

Many research issues demand a range of expertise beyond that of any individual researcher, discipline, institution and, in many cases, country. These are best served by multidisciplinary teams located across a variety of institutions both within Canada and abroad. Strategic knowledge clusters benefit researchers and Canadian society by providing opportunities for scholars, in partnership with diverse stakeholders outside academia, to bring research knowledge to bear on issues of intellectual, social, economic, political and cultural importance with a focus and force that would not otherwise be possible.

These sustainable knowledge partnerships may vary in size and scope, but all build on existing research strengths to make the whole greater than the sum of its parts. Clusters add value to research activities by developing and using infrastructure that enables researchers to connect and interact, on an ongoing basis, with each other, with users of research and other stakeholders, and with the general public.

Strategic knowledge clusters do not provide direct support for research projects: their activities focus on networking, mobilizing knowledge, and facilitating the impact of research knowledge.

For example, successful strategic knowledge clusters will:

- focus on issues, themes, and content areas on which Canada offers both an existing critical mass of expertise and specific opportunities for research and research training;
- facilitate intellectual exchange and cross-fertilization of ideas among Canadian and foreign researchers;
- facilitate the work of researchers and users of research in the non-profit, public and private sectors who are collaboratively seeking solutions to complex issues;
- catalyze new understanding of, and perspectives on, critical intellectual, cultural, social and economic issues as well as new practices that effectively respond to them;
- add value to research projects already supported through other SSHRC programs;
- involve students and new researchers;
- provide for the geographic mobility of participants (students and researchers);
- secure financial and in-kind contributions from a range of partnering organizations, including the host institution;
- extend and enhance international connections at all levels.

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TRI - AGENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

ABORIGINAL RESEARCH: DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH GRANTS

**Value: Development Grants,
up to \$25,000**

Deadline: December 8, 2006

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/aboriginal_e.asp

**Research Grants: up to \$100,000
annually with a maximum of \$250,000
over 3 years**

Description: This program seeks to build Canada's capacity, at the postsecondary level, to engage research questions that are of concern to Aboriginal peoples in ways that capitalize on knowledge, experience and traditions developed among and in partnership with those peoples.

The program supports, in particular, but not exclusively:

- international comparative studies;
- new approaches and methods of inquiry that will build understanding of the dynamics and significance of Aboriginal knowledge; and,
- effective mobilization of knowledge within Aboriginal and other communities.

The program offers two support mechanisms: Development Grants and Research Grants.

Development Grants support the development of research partnerships and detailed proposals for research grants, whether under this or other funding programs. The grants can be used, for example, to fund research workshops, research networks, community research consultations, and the development of research ideas and methodologies.

Given that one of the program's specific objectives is to generate significant research training opportunities for Aboriginal students, applications for **Research Grants** should include stipends for undergraduate, master's or doctoral students or postdoctoral researchers, as appropriate, with priority given to Aboriginal students. Applicants should note these stipends cannot be transferred to cover other budget expenses. Proposals for either type of grant should also emphasize the effective mobilization or transfer of insights, information, and other benefits gained from research within and between Aboriginal, academic and other communities.

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OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CANADIAN COUNCIL ON LEARNING RESEARCH GRANTS

Value: \$70,000 per project

Deadline: September 30, 2006

http://www.ccl-cca.ca/CCL/Research/RequestforProposals/RFP_ECL_EN.htm?Language=EN

Description: This RFP will be limited to proposals for "**applied research**" that address one or more of the following priorities:

- Innovative approaches to early childhood learning.
- Improving the Assessment of Early Childhood Learning, including, but not limited to, early childhood learning among Canadian children of diverse ethno-cultural origins.
- The use of existing developmentally-informative databases on Canadian children to study issues related to early childhood learning, especially:
 - School readiness, literacy and numeracy;
Effects of different forms of learning and care arrangements;
 - Long term impact of specific conditions of early childhood learning on school-related outcomes.
 - Evaluations of experimental interventions during early childhood which could improve early learning.

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OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

CANADIAN TOBACCO CONTROL RESEARCH INITIATIVE CTCRI Idea & Policy Research Grants Deadline: October 1, 2006 <http://www.ctcri.ca>

Research within and across multiple disciplines and research themes will be required to address the problems of tobacco abuse and nicotine addiction; it is anticipated that individuals working in a wide variety of health-related disciplines such as economics, policy, epidemiology, sociology, psychology, bio-medicine, chemistry, genetics, political science, nursing, and cross-cutting disciplines, e.g., addiction and many others, may be interested in this initiative.

Preference will be given to proposals which address research priorities identified by the [Canadian Tobacco Control Research Summit](#): Aboriginal Peoples, Determinants of tobacco use; Economics of tobacco control; Harm reduction; Methodology & surveillance; New paradigm for tobacco control intervention research; Nicotine addiction; Science of the dissemination of tobacco control policy and program interventions; Sex differences and gender influences; and Tobacco industry practices.

IDEA RESEARCH

Innovative projects are a priority for the Ideas Grants program.

- To create opportunities for the testing of research methods or hypotheses which have the potential to have an impact on the study of tobacco control and nicotine addiction interventions.
- To foster the development of excellent, well-grounded research proposals on tobacco control and nicotine addiction interventions.

VALUE: A one-time grant of up to \$50,000 for work to be completed in one year's time.

POLICY RESEARCH GRANTS

- To foster excellent, timely research that will influence and guide policy decisions in tobacco control.
- To increase the involvement of policy decision-makers at all levels in the research process.

Tobacco control policy research helps to direct decision-making and to influence implementation of policies aimed at reducing tobacco abuse and nicotine addiction.

VALUE: A one-time grant of up to \$80,000 over the course of two years.

Further information and specific details can be found on the website noted above.

GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION Fellowships to Assist Research & Artistic Creation Deadline: October 1 <http://www.gf.org/applic.html>

The Fellowships are awarded to men and women who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts.

Appointments are ordinarily made for one year, and in no instance for a period shorter than six consecutive months.

The amounts of the grants will be adjusted to the needs of the Fellows, considering their other resources and the purpose and scope of their plans.

Members of the teaching profession receiving sabbatical leave on full or part salary are eligible for appointment, as are holders of other Fellowships and of appointments at research centers.

For the United States and Canadian competition: completed applications must be submitted by the candidates themselves no later than October 1, 2006. Final selection of United States and Canadian Fellows for 2007 will be announced in April 2007.

How to Obtain an Application Form BY MAIL —

A request for an application form may be made by postal mail (John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 90 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016) or by email (fellowships@gf.org). In either case, the request must include the applicant's postal mailing address. **Applications are sent only by postal mail.**

BY DOWNLOADING —

An eligible applicant may download and fill out an Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) application form (to be printed out for submission by postal mail); eligibility to download is determined through a [questionnaire](#) on this website
<http://www.gf.org/applic.html>

Further information and specific details on the application form and work to be submitted with the application can be found on the Foundation website noted above.

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Youth Science and Technology Outreach Program (YSTOP)

Deadline: October 10, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

<http://www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/programs/ystop/program.asp>

The program is designed to inspire young people - particularly high school age youth - to choose careers in science and technology. The program will accomplish this by providing youth with face-to-face interactions with Ontario's leading-edge researchers and technologists in meaningful hands-on science and technology experiences beyond the classroom and curriculum.

YSTOP is first and foremost a mentoring program. Eligible mentoring experiences include: workshops and demonstration; student competitions; expert in residence lab mentorship; field excursions; speaking opportunities. The program will provide funding up to \$150,000 over three years to cover eligible project cash expenditures.

Successful applicants will be required to enter into a legal agreement with the Ministry therefore Ryerson applications must have the prior review and University signature from the Office of Research Services before submission to the Ministry.

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

Funded projects must:

- connect youth with researchers and technologists who can help them explore post-secondary choices leading to careers in science and technology
- engage youth across Ontario with an emphasis on youth living in rural and remote communities, and youth at-risk
- provide youth with hands-on science and technology experiences in Ontario's leading-edge research institutes
- connect the general public with researchers and technologists through youth-focused activities

For more details on the Youth Science and Technology Outreach Program, view the guidelines at <http://www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/programs/ystop/guidelines.asp>

For details on how to apply to the program, download the [Youth Science & Technology Outreach Program Application Form](#) (Word - 116 KB) and [Project Budget Worksheet](#) (Excel - 2.08 MB).

Questions on the YSTOP program should be directed to the Ministry contacts:

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**KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF CANADA
Biomedical Research Grants
Allied Health Research Grants
Deadline: October 15, 2006**
<http://www.kidney.ca/english/page.asp?intNodeID=20315>

The KFOC encourages research that may further current knowledge pertaining to the kidney and urinary tract. There must be a clearly demonstrated relevance of the project and its outcomes to the Foundation and the research must be carried out in Canada.

Biomedical Research (Operating)

Grants provide financial support to medical researchers to assist in defraying the operating costs of research, which may include the purchase and maintenance of experimental animals, the purchase of materials, supplies and equipment and the payment of laboratory assistants. Grants are available for one, two or three years, commencing July 1, for up to \$50,000 per year.

Allied Health Research Grants provide financial support for research relevant to clinical practice in the areas of nephrology, urology and organ donation. Preference will be given to applications submitted by allied health professionals. The award is for up to two years, to a maximum of \$50,000/year.

Further details, guidelines and application forms are available from the KFOC website noted above.

**NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE OF CANADA/CANADIAN BREAST CANCER RESEARCH ALLIANCE
Research Grants
Deadline: October 16, 2006**
<http://www.ncic.cancer.ca>

The NCIC funds a wide range of projects involving Canadian investigators across the full spectrum of cancer research and into all relevant aspects of cancer prevention, early detection, screening, diagnosis, treatment, pain relief, rehabilitation and related psychosocial issues.

Funded areas include, but are not limited to:

- **biological studies** (studies in biochemistry, genetics, immunology and molecular biology of cancer)
- **chemical studies** (studies in carcinogenesis, medicinal chemistry, experimental therapeutics, drug development and drug delivery)
- **physical sciences** (studies in biophysics imaging, radiobiology and photobiology)
- **clinical sciences** (investigations such as chemotherapy, pathology, psychology and psychosocial studies)
- **population health sciences** (including behavioural, community health, health promotion, health services, epidemiology and occupational/environmental health sciences and cancer prevention)
- **translational research** (finding ways to translate research results as quickly as possible into new and improved therapies and prevention strategies)

Support is available over a wide range of programs and further details of the application process and application guides are available from the NCIC website listed above.

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

HEART & STROKE FOUNDATION

New Competition Announcements for

- (1) **Obesity and the Built Environment**
- (2) **Resuscitation and Knowledge Translation: The Community & Health Care Providers**
- (3) **Monitoring and Optimizing CPR**

Deadline: TBA in December 2006

www.hsf.ca/research

The HSFC is pleased to announce that, in conjunction with its partners, we will be launching three new competitions in December 2006. Preliminary information on the initiatives is provided below. Please consult the HSF website over the next several months for more information or contact khart@hsf.ca.

(1) **Obesity and the Built Environment**

The primary objectives of this strategic initiative are to support research that examines:

- How past, present and proposed policy relating to community planning, design and implementation impact physical activity levels and/or nutrition and contribute to obesity.
- How social, environmental and other factors influence community planning, design and implementation.
- How individual choices, socioeconomic status, gender, ethnicity and age, as well as socioeconomic determinants, environmental and other factors relate to obesity and the built environment and effect nutrition and/or physical activity levels.
- How socioeconomic status, gender, ethnicity and age, as well as socioeconomic determinants, influence community design, planning and implementation and impact physical activity and/or nutrition and may contribute to obesity.
- How the design, financing, building and operation of communities affects health, in particular, obesity.

(2) **Resuscitation and Knowledge Translation: The Community and Health Care Providers**

This RFA is intended to fund research that explores how past, present and proposed policies, strategies, tools, legislation or guidelines relating to resuscitation strategies influence the uptake of knowledge by communities and among health care providers. This evidence should lead to the development of new or improved knowledge translation mechanisms that will, ultimately, help to reduce disability and death among Canadians.

(3) **Monitoring and Optimizing CPR**

The objective of this strategic initiative is to support research in the area of monitoring and optimizing CPR, which will ultimately result in enhanced quality CPR and improved outcomes in both adult and paediatric populations.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Deadline: February 1, 2007 -

Application to ABMRF

<http://www.abmrf.org/grants.htm>

The ABMRF supports research on important aspects of alcohol consumption and its effects. The following four main areas are of particular interest:

- Factors influencing transitions in drinking patterns and behavior;
- Effects of moderate use of alcohol on health and well-being;
- Mechanisms underlying the behavioral and biomedical effects of alcohol; and Biobehavioral/interdisciplinary research on the etiology of alcohol misuse.

The Foundation does not encourage applications on the treatment of the complications of advanced alcoholism; however, research involving treatment intended to elucidate the pathogenesis of alcohol-related problems will be considered. Non-research activities such as education projects, public awareness efforts and referral services are not eligible for support.

An overhead component of 15% of total direct costs is permitted by the Foundation and all application budgets should include this line item.

Consult the ABMRF website for specific details and the guidelines and application procedures.

ONTARIO CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE New Programs Announcement

<http://www.oce-ontario.org>

OCE has recently integrated and streamlined its programs to share a common application and common review process. Funding will be offered through a targeted portfolio of core programs and initiatives under each of the five OCE divisions.

Earth and Environmental Technologies (ETech)

Sustainable Agriculture; Clean Water Technologies; Waste Management; Clean air Technologies; Resource Management and Sustainable Infrastructure

Communications and Information Technology (CITO)

Wireless and wireline communications; Internet and packet switched networks, Images, audio/video & graphics, Human-computer interaction; Computer hardware, devices and semiconductors; Information storage, management & retrieval; health and medicine; Software design, development & management; Network planning and administration; Education & learning; Security

Materials and Manufacturing Ontario (MMO)

Research and training within the materials and manufacturing sectors to maximize impact on the sustained economic growth and well being of the Province of Ontario

Centre for Photonics (PRO)

Medicine (imaging technologies); Optical communications, processing & sensing; Materials technology – photonic technologies

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

Centre for Energy

Research and development in energy markets, new energy systems and emerging technology

Generally, the OCE support will be available under three core Programs with funding initiatives in each of these areas. Researchers interested in a particular funding opportunity should go to the applicable OCE division weblink (i.e. ETech, MMO) and then to the specific program heading (as noted below).

Research Program

Interact: Research collaborations that create new industry-academic relationships

Proof of Concept: Feasibility studies that test an idea to mitigate the risk of further research investments

Champions of Innovation: Research projects that develop disruptive technologies with the potential to create new markets and form the basis for new start-up companies

Collaborative Research: Research collaborations between industry and academia that move technologies from the lab to the marketplace.

Commercialization Program

Market Readiness: Prepares entrepreneurs and their technologies for the market by investing in a range of activities, including market analysis, technology validation and business plan development.

Accelerator Investment: Pre-seed investment into a new company commercializing academic research

Martin Walmsley Fellowship for Technological Entrepreneurship: Supports a researcher creating a new technology-based start-up company.

Talent Program

Connections: Supports research collaboration between final-year undergraduate students and companies to create an early opportunity to conduct industry-relevant research

International Scholarships: Gives student researchers opportunities to work with international leaders in their field

Conference Travel Awards: Supports student researchers to present their research

Value Added Personnel (VAP): Helps student researchers develop essential skills to complement their technical expertise

First Job: Support for companies to hire young researchers with significant academic experience and potential

Researchers are reminded that the usual University review and signature requirements are in place for all OCE funding applications.

For details on the specific areas of interest for each Centre, and for the guidelines and application forms go to the OCE website noted above and then to the specific division.

INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

RYERSON SSHRC INSTITUTIONAL GRANT (SIG)

Deadline: November 15, 2006

Fund Amount: up to \$7,000

This grant provides funds to Ryerson faculty members pursuing research in the Social Sciences and Humanities disciplines. Funds for this program are provided by SSHRC and the Office of Research Services.

RYERSON CREATIVE FUND

Deadline: December 1, 2006

Fund Amount: up to \$5,000

This grant provides funds to support faculty members who engage, or wish to engage, in creative activity in the fine arts, where it can be demonstrated that such activity is relevant to their discipline and also to encourage faculty to explore potential alternative sources of funding. Normally only full-time tenured, tenure-track, or limited term faculty members are eligible for support.

RYERSON NEW FACULTY SRC DEVELOPMENT FUND

Deadline: January 22, 2007

Funding: up to \$10,000

This grant provides funding to new faculty within the first two years of their tenure or probationary appointment who are in the Faculty of Arts, Business, Communication & Design, Community Services and Architectural Science to establish and implement an SRC program.

This initiative does not fund "stand alone" projects that are not part of a larger plan.

Eligibility:

- have not been a PI on an external grant from a federal granting council or other sources
- have some support from the Faculty/School
- have not received funding from this program

INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

ACADEMIC RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROGRAM 2007 Summer Deadline: February 28, 2007

This program provides employment to fulltime undergraduate Ryerson students with proven financial need in career-oriented, academically relevant, Ryerson SRC programs. Students must apply for eligibility approval through Student Financial Assistance.

Duration:
mid May to mid August
(actual dates to be confirmed)
15 weeks, 34 hrs per week
\$13.19 per hour
100% government funded

RYERSON DATA CENTRE DEADLINE: April 30, 2007 Funding: up to \$2,000 (one award per project)

This funding is to facilitate use of the Research Data Centre (RDC). A limited number of grants are available to Ryerson PIs who have projects which utilize the RDC. In order to receive a grant, the project must first have been approved by the RDC adjudication committee and the PI must have received security clearance to access the Centre.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROGRAM Fall/Winter 2007-2008 Deadline: May 10, 2007

This program provides employment to fulltime undergraduate Ryerson students with proven financial need in career-oriented, academically relevant, Ryerson SRC programs. Students must apply for eligibility approval through Student Financial Assistance.

Duration:
September to March
(actual dates to be confirmed)
13.5 hrs per week, 67.5 per semester,
134 total hours
\$13.19 per hour
75% \$1,500 government funded
25% \$ 500 contributed by PI

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