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Ryerson Welcomes Internationally Recognized Researcher Dr. Anastasios (Tas) Venetsanopoulos

Dr. Venetsanopoulos, an outstanding and internationally recognized researcher, scholar, professor, consultant and widely-published author in the field of electrical engineering joins Ryerson as the University's first Vice-President, Research and Innovation.

For the past five years he has been Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering at the University of Toronto.

As Vice-President of Research and Innovation, Dr. Venetsanopoulos will oversee Ryerson's domestic and international research and related activities, research ethics, and the Offices of Research Services and International Affairs. The appointment is for a five-year term effective October 1, 2006.

Dr. Venetsanopoulos received his Bachelors of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering degree from the National Technical University of Athens (NTU), and his M.S., M.Phil., and Ph.D. degrees in Electrical Engineering from Yale University. He joined the department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at U of T in 1968, and became Dean of the Faculty in 2001.

Under his leadership the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering at U of T has seen significant growth in research funding, research capacity and profile, and scholarship funding for graduate students; improved technology transfer; and enhanced entrepreneurship.

He has served as lecturer in 138 short courses for industry and continuing education programs, and as a consultant to numerous organizations. He is a contributor to 35 books, co-author of four books, and has published over 800 papers in refereed journals and conference proceedings on digital signal and image processing and digital communications.



With Dr. Venetsanopoulos exceptional experience, knowledge, and leadership, Ryerson is poised to significantly move forward in research.

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Upcoming Events and Workshops

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

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.

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

EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS (continued)

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:

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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

Time and Date TBA Contact

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NSERC Strategic Project Applications Set a Record

NSERC has announced that the more focused Strategic Projects competition resulted in a 10-year high in the number of applications received for the April 2006 competition. Analysis of applications revealed that more than 90 per cent addressed the priority research topics within the target areas. Overall, the "Health Environment and Ecosystems" target area received the most applications (121) with the "Management and Modeling of Ecosystems" topic proving the most popular (39). Brand new to the Strategic program, the Safety and Security target area also garnered interest from 39 applicants. Only two research topics received fewer than five applications. All in all researchers submitted a total of 466 applications requesting \$65.3 million. The results of the 2006 Strategic Projects competition will be announced in October.

ETHICS AT RYERSON SPEAKER SERIES

Practical and Professional Ethics are among the most exciting, dynamic and socially significant fields of interdisciplinary study rooted in philosophy. These fields combine insights and achievements garnered from the pursuit of wisdom with commitment to public service and the common good. They provide opportunities for critical reflection upon social practices and public policies, and for applying ethical theories and concepts to contemporary social issues.

Current activities include the Ethics Network Speaker Series, which provides a venue for faculty, scholars, students, professionals, and community members to meet and explore mutual interests. The Website contains online resources for those who wish to undertake future enquiries in the areas of Professional Ethics and Human Rights.

October 12, 2006, Noon - 1pm - Opening Lecture: "Facing up to Privacy on Social Networks: What You Should Know"

Ann Cavoukian, Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario (IPC). There will also be discussion of the recent legislative change that brings universities into FIPPA.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.ryerson.ca/ethicsnetwork/>

UPCOMING DEADLINES

October 6 – SSHRC: Research Development Initiatives

October 8 – NETWORK CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (NCE): AUTO21
Call for Automotive Focused Research Projects, ORS deadline for University Endorsement (Step 1)

October 13 – NCE: AUTO21, Automotive Focused Research Projects, Letter of Intent (Step 2)

October 17 - Homelessness and Diversity Issues in Canada

October 25 – NSERC Research Tools/Equipment Competition, Internal (ORS) Review Deadline

October 31 – Official Languages Research and Dissemination Program

November 1 – NSERC Discovery Grants

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

November 2 – 2007 Research, Exchange, and Impact for System Support (REISS) Competition, Letter of Intent

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

November (TBA) – Multiculturalism Issues in Canada

December 1 – Ryerson Creative Fund

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

December 18 – NCE: AUTO21, Automotive Focused Research Projects, Application Deadline (Step 3)

January 22 – Ryerson New Faculty SRC Development 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 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.

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.

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

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

NSERC UNIVERSITY FACULTY AWARDS (UFA)

**Application by University nomination
University/ORS deadline - October 23,
2006**

NSERC Deadline - November 1, 2006

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.

TRI - AGENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

Research Opportunities

Newsletter is produced monthly by the Office of Research Services (ORS) at Ryerson University.

Distribution is via the researchnet Listserv and on the ORS website <http://www.ryerson.ca/ors>

To subscribe to the Listserv, log on to: <http://www.ryerson.ca/ors/topbar/getupdates.html> and follow the instructions.

NSERC Discovery Grants (DG)

Deadlines:

Up to October 25: internal deadline for ORS administrative review and University signature

October 30 (3 p.m.): last ORS courier box to NSERC (research contribution packages and hard copy DG submissions)

November 1: NSERC receipt date in Ottawa (e-submission and hard-copy submissions)

Detailed instructions on preparing a Discovery Grant application including research contributions (for E-submission or as paper version) will be found in the NSERC Discovery Grants (DG) Form 101 Instructions on the weblink: <http://www.nserc.gc.ca/forms/instructions/101/e.asp?prog=dg>. Researchers may also find the following resources/information helpful.

1. USEFUL WEBLINKS FOR NSERC-RELATED APPLICATIONS

Each NSERC category or award has specific guidelines for completion of the form modules and submission procedures. These guidelines outline the module content, application attachments, formatting/presentation and any other NSERC requirement specific to that grant category.

NSERC Forms and Guidelines:

http://www.nserc.gc.ca/forms/formtable_e.htm for

- NSERC Discovery Grant (Form 101, Form 100 and guidelines)
- NSERC RTI (Equipment Grant (Form 101, Form 100 and guidelines)

Use of Grant Funds (NSERC, CIHR & SSHRC):

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

for eligible/non-eligible expenses application to the three Federal Granting Agencies

NSERC Peer Review Manual 2006

http://www.nserc.ca/commit/prm2006/table_e.htm

for instructions to reviewers for assessment of DG and RTI submissions refer specifically to Items 6 & 7 Criteria for Evaluation/Review of Discovery Grants and Research Tools & Instruments

2. RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS (Discovery Grants)

Samples of research contributions form part of the Discovery Grant application package and researchers should prepare these documents in accordance with NSERC requirements (see below and the website

<http://www.nserc.gc.ca/forms/instructions/101/e.asp?prog=dg>). For each sample of research contributions (reprints, pre-prints, manuscripts, excerpts from thesis, technical reports, etc.) give the title of the paper document and indicate that you will send it by mail.

These documents will be used by reviewers to assess the quality of your work and should be chosen to represent your most significant recent contributions or those most relevant to the proposed work in the last 6 years (applicants with research backgrounds in non-university settings may include contributions over the last ten years).

Additional material (such as summaries and budget pages from other proposals or projects) being sent separate from an electronically submitted application should to be packaged in a separate envelope marked "Additional Material." These documents are not part of the Research Contributions material.

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How to package your research contributions

Package each set of contributions in a separate envelope marked "contributions" and clearly indicate the name and initials, PIN, department and university of the applicant in the upper-left corner of each envelope. The material will not be forwarded to reviewers if it is not packaged properly.

The Office of Research Services will courier these contribution packages to NSERC up to and including 3 p.m., on October 30 (deadline for the final shipment to meet the November 1 deadline in Ottawa).

Sample contribution requirements for each Grant Selection Committee (GSC)

http://www.nserc.ca/forms/instructions/101/e.asp?prog=dg#20-010_req

Refer to the NSERC list for your GSC and specific numbers of sets (packages) and maximum number of contributions. The number of sets (packages) will vary depending upon the GSC but the maximum number of contributions is four (4). Do not exceed the maximum number of contributions per set for your GSC.

GSC Number	GSC Name	Number of Sets	Maximum Number of Contributions Per Set (per individual, group and SAP project application)
03	Plant Biology and Food Science	7	4
04	Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering	6	4
06	Civil Engineering	6	4
08	Solid Earth Sciences	6	4
09	Environmental Earth Sciences	6	4
12	Psychology: Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science	6	4
13	Mechanical Engineering	6	4
14	Statistical Sciences	7	4
17	Space and Astronomy	6	4
18	Evolution and Ecology	6	4
19	Subatomic Physics	7	4
20	Industrial Engineering	6	4
21	Interdisciplinary	10	4
24	Inorganic/Organic Chemistry	7	4
26	Analytical/Physical Chemistry	7	4
28	Condensed Matter Physics	6	4
29	General Physics	7	4
32	Cell Biology	6	4
33	Molecular and Developmental Genetics	6	4
330	Computing and Information Science A	7	4
331	Computing and Information Science B	7	4
334	Communications, Computers and Components Engineering	6	4
335	Electromagnetics and Electrical Systems Engineering	6	4
336	Pure and Applied Mathematics A	7	4
337	Pure and Applied Mathematics B	7	4
1011	Integrative Animal Biology	6	4

TRI - AGENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

NSERC Discovery Grants – NORTHERN RESEARCH SUPPLEMENT Deadline: November 1 - Application to NSERC

http://www.nserc.gc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=a1_sup

This program is aimed at NSERC-funded researchers who intend to conduct research in Canada's North, defined as the land- and ocean-based territory that lies above, not including, the line of isolated discontinuous permafrost, from northern British Columbia to northern Labrador.

Applications will only be accepted from researchers who are applying for a Discovery Grant in this year's competition.

Successful applicants will receive a supplement to their NSERC Discovery Grant of up to \$10,000 per year, for the duration of their Discovery Grant, to supplement logistical costs associated with research in the Canadian North. Renewal of the supplement will be considered at the time of the Discovery Grant renewal.

Recipients of Northern Research supplements are not restricted to the specific activities described in the application, but must pursue research interests in the North.

USEFUL WEBLINKS FOR NSERC- RELATED RESEARCH

NSERC Forms and Guidelines

http://www.nserc.gc.ca/forms/formtable_e.htm

for:

- NSERC Intent to Apply (Form 180 and guidelines)
- NSERC Discovery Grant (Form 101, Form 100 and guidelines)
- NSERC RTI (Equipment) Grant (Form 101, Form 100 and guidelines)

Each NSERC category of grant or award has specific guidelines for completion of the form modules and submission procedures. These guidelines outline the module content, application attachments, formatting/presentation and any other NSERC requirement specific to that grant category.

Use of Grant Funds (NSERC, CIHR & SSHRC)

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

for:

- eligible/non-eligible expenses applicable to the three Federal Granting Agencies

NSERC Peer Review Manual 2006

http://www.nserc.ca/commit/prm2006/table_e.htm

Items 6 & 7 for:

- Criteria for Evaluation/Review of Discovery Grants and Research Tools & Instruments

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

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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
- Sustainable Production Systems - Animals
- Sustainable Production Systems - Plants
- Bioproducts and Bioprocesses
- Food Safety and Quality

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.

Additional Information:

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

Contact:

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Account Manager, Bio-Industries,
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NSERC

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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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SSHRC - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

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

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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STANDARD RESEARCH GRANTS

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).

HOMELESSNESS AND DIVERSITY ISSUES IN CANADA

Deadline: October 17, 2006

Amount: Dissemination grants: Up to \$50,000

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

Description: **Dissemination grants** support, but are not restricted to, the following activities:

- adapting texts or presentations to new audiences;
- preparing and publishing articles in newspapers and specialized or general-interest magazines (scholarly journals are not eligible);
- websites, interactive technologies, databases, or audio-visual products;
- media events, such as press conferences, interviews and television or radio presentations;
- public debates and exhibits;
- creation of software or netware, educational aids, instruments or equipment;
- submissions to public commissions.

Grants are also available for **workshops**, here defined as small, closed invitational events of 30 or fewer participants, the object of which is to produce a concrete deliverable that contributes to fulfilling the objectives of the program.

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TRI - AGENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES RESEARCH AND DISSEMINATION PROGRAM

Deadline: October 31, 2006

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

Objectives:

The overall objectives of this third competition of the Official Languages Research and Dissemination program are to:

- promote exchanges between researchers in areas of critical importance to official language policy and practice;
- provide support to ensure that relevant research results are effectively communicated and appropriately applied.

This year, the specific objective of the program is to support research and knowledge mobilization activities that address the following three research themes:

- 1. Second Language Learning and Linguistic Duality**—including development and implementation of second-language learning, and Canadians' awareness of, and support, for linguistic duality.
- 2. Sustainable Development of Francophone Minority Communities outside Québec.**
- 3. Sustainable Development of Anglophone Minority Communities in Québec**—including developing research capacity of Québec Anglophones.

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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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MULTICULTURALISM ISSUES IN CANADA

Deadline: Late November 2006 (TBA)

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

Description: The objectives of the three-year (2003-06) Multiculturalism Issues in Canada program are to:

- facilitate and promote innovative policy-relevant research on multiculturalism issues in contemporary Canadian society;
- generate, disseminate and transfer knowledge that informs the development of policies, programs and practices that will help to foster and promote an inclusive society;
- help Canadian postsecondary and research institutions develop expertise in issues relevant to cultural, ethnic, racial and religious diversity; and,
- promote public dialogue about, and understanding of, multiculturalism and diversity issues.

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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

NETWORK CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE: AUTO21 Call for Automotive Focused Research Projects

Deadlines:

October 8 - ORS review for required

University letter of endorsement:

October 13 - NCE Letter of Intent

December 18 - Invited Full Application

http://www.auto21.ca/news_e.html

AUTO21 funding opportunities are open to all researchers eligible for support through NSERC, SSHRC and CIHR. More specific details on this Call and general project requirements will be found on the weblink however a brief outline of the LOI follows below.

Interested Ryerson faculty are asked to contact ORS as soon as possible to indicate their intention to submit a Letter of Intent: AUTO21 requires endorsement by the University as part of the application documents. Therefore an internal deadline (at ORS) has been set for October 8 for applications to meet the NCE deadline.

AUTO21 research funding has identified three main thrusts for research activity:

- Improving societal benefits and the health and safety for vehicle occupants and manufacturing workers;
- Reducing environmental impact of vehicle, materials and manufacturing;
- Enhancing the competitiveness of Canada's automotive sector.

The AUTO21 Network of Centres of Excellence invites Letters of Intent from institutional research teams with strong industrial and/or public sector participation for research projects organized around the following six research themes:

Theme A: Health, Safety and Injury Prevention

Theme B: Societal Issues and the Future Automobile

Theme C: Materials and Manufacturing

Theme D: Powertrains, Fuels and Emissions

Theme E: Design Processes

Theme F: Intelligent Systems and Sensors

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

Letters of Intent will be accepted through October 13, 2006. Applicants will be notified by November 10, 2006 and full proposals will be due not later than December 18, 2006. Proposals will be independently peer reviewed and those approved for funding by the AUTO21 Board of Directors will be notified by April 23, 2007 with funding to commence by April 1, 2008 contingent upon AUTO21's successful renewal for a second seven year term of operation.

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/program/s/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.

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/program/s/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.

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

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.

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

New Directions Research Program 2007 Call for Letters of Intent
Deadline: November 1, 2006 by 4.00 p.m.

Invited Full Application

http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/research/new_directions/index.html

Letters of Intent are solicited that will generate new knowledge and/or technologies in the following areas:

1. New Frontiers in Sustainable Production Systems,
2. Organic Agriculture
3. Capturing Value in Emerging Markets
4. Environmental sustainability
5. Life sciences

OMAFRA does not accept electronic or faxed submissions. Please ensure that your LOI is reviewed by ORS and receives approval on behalf of the University in sufficient time for your application documents to meet the OMAFRA deadline.

Research must be partnered with industry, rural communities and organizations, other levels of government and research institutions where appropriate and feasible and must produce a significant benefit to Ontario.

Funding is up to a maximum of \$200,000 (including overhead at 40%) per project over 3 years and applicants must obtain matching funding of 1:1 whenever possible (both cash and in-kind contributions are considered matching funds). Other Ontario Government funding is deemed ineligible as matching funds.

KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF CANADA KRESCENT New Investigator Award/Post-Doctoral Fellowships & Doctoral Scholarship for Allied Health Professionals

Deadline: November 1, 2006

<http://www.kidney.ca/page.asp?intNodeID=22370>

The KRESCENT program is open to applicants, from all disciplines relevant to kidney disease (i.e. health services and population health disciplines, biomedical and clinical) in the following categories:

New Investigator Awards: open to researchers, within the first two years of their first faculty appointment (assistant professor level or equivalent) at the time the Award commences, at a Canadian University, who have a MD and/or PhD.

Post Doctoral Fellowship: includes MDs and Post-Doctoral Ph.D.

Doctoral Scholarship for Allied Health Professionals: open to allied health professionals (including but not limited to, nurses, psychologists, social workers, dialysis technicians, dieticians, physiotherapists, pharmacists and occupational therapists) who are enrolled in PhD courses at a Canadian university

For detailed eligibility criteria please see the eligibility section for the various programs guidelines at the website listed above.

Canadian Health Services Research Foundation 2007 Research, Exchange, and Impact for System Support (REISS) Competition

Deadline: November 2 – Letter of Intent
www.chsrf.ca/funding_opportunities/reiss/index_e.php

Interdisciplinary teams of researchers and decision makers are invited to submit applications to REISS in one of the following theme areas:

- management of the healthcare workplace;
- managing for quality and safety;
- nursing leadership, organization, and policy; and
- primary healthcare.

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OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

Deadline: November 15, 2006 for Canadians

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Excellence in scholarship, along with community service, are the hallmarks of the Fulbright Program. The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program strengthens binational collaborative research and promotes thoughtful public debate on topics that reflect the broad range of contemporary issues relevant to Canada, the United States and the relationship between the two countries.

The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program operates on the principle of reciprocal exchange and provides the opportunity for outstanding Canadian and American students and scholars to lecture, research and pursue graduate study in the United States and Canada, respectively. Award recipients include prominent and promising scholars, experienced and junior professionals and exceptional students.

Eligibility Requirements: Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program grants are open to Canadian and American citizens. Please refer to the individual award descriptions for detailed eligibility requirements and application instructions.

Awards available to Canadian and American scholars:

Traditional Fulbright Scholar Awards enable emerging and established scholars, post-doctoral researchers and experienced professionals to conduct research, teach or undertake a combination of both activities for one semester or a full academic year at a university or research centre of their choice in the host country. Applicants must have received a Ph.D. or equivalent professional/terminal degree by December 31, 2006 or have equivalent professional experience.

Canada-US Fulbright Visiting Research Chairs enable prominent and promising scholars and experienced professionals to conduct research and guest lecture at select American and Canadian universities and research centres, normally for one semester, though this may be extended to a full academic year. Applicants must have received a Ph.D. or equivalent professional/terminal degree by December 31, 2006 or have equivalent professional experience.

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.

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

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.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF CANADA RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2007/2008

Deadline: April 30, 2007

http://www.gallery.ca/english/default_74.htm

The Research Fellowship Program of the National Gallery of Canada encourages and supports advanced research. 2007/2008 fellowships are offered in the field of Canadian Art. The fellowships emphasise the use and investigation of the collections of the National Gallery of Canada, including those of the Library and Archives.

Fellowships are tenable only at the National Gallery of Canada. The term of full-time residency must fall within the period 1 September 2007 to August 31, 2008. Awards can be up to \$5000 a month, including expenses and stipend, to a maximum of \$30,000.

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

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

INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL UNIVERSITY/NSERC RESEARCH TOOLS/ EQUIPMENT COMPETITION

Deadline: October 25

I am pleased to announce the 2006-07 internal equipment competition to assist NSERC-supported faculty. The University will make up to \$100,000 available in 2007 to fund a limited number of NSERC RTI (Equipment) applications.

Application Process: there is no separate application for the competition. The University will review applications which have been submitted to the NSERC RTI (Category 1) competition (NSERC deadline October 25).

Value: No predetermined limit has been placed on awards under this University program and the Review Committee may fund all or part of an application. In the event that the application is subsequently funded by NSERC, the University funds will be reclaimed.

Review Process: A Review Committee will be struck for January 2007 with representatives from the Departments/Faculties of the competition applicants.

INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

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

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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