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UWRC Monthly Newsletter - June

Research Proposals

Current Funding Calls

Mitacs Postdoc Elevate

- Internal (TMU) Deadline: June 22, 2022
 - Mitacs Deadline: July 6, 2022
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2022 NFRF Exploration

- Notice of Intent Deadline: June 28, 2022 (8 PM EST)
 - Application Deadline: September 13, 2022 (8 PM EST)
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SSHRC: Connection Grants

- Deadline: August 1, 2022
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NSERC - Alliance International

- Deadline: No deadline (note that you can only apply once as primary applicant or co-applicant in a 12-month period)

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Useful Information for Grant Proposals

Water, Energy, and Environment - A Walkthrough of the Current State of Affairs
[2022]

(Background information to assist in writing grant proposals)

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Research Update


Testing Flushability of Consumer Products




Barry Orr
MASc Candidate
Department of Civil Engineering



Biofiltration Using Hydroponic Green Walls



Corbin Sparks
MASc Candidate
Department of Chemistry and Biology



Salt in Urbanized Watersheds



Chris Randall
MASc Candidate
Department of Geography & Environmental Studies



Contaminants of Emerging Concern



Dr. Rania Hamza
Assistant Professor, PhD
Department of Civil Engineering



COVID-19 Wastewater Surveillance



Dr. Claire Oswald
Associate Professor, PhD
Department of Geography & Environmental Studies



Removal of PFAS from Wastewater



Zanina Ilieva
PhD Candidate
Department of Civil Engineering



Toronto Metropolitan University sponsored the 2022 Canadian Water Summit. As such, a number of faculty and graduate students specializing in water were in attendance. In particular, our inaugural Nicholas Reid Memorial Award winner Zanina Ilieva was speaking on PFAS.

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researchers and graduate students pitching their research projects.

Click the thumbnails above to view each (2-3 minute) video.

Staff News

Welcoming Victoria Marcoccia

Welcoming Victoria Marcoccia as the new research assistant at the Urban Water Research Centre. Victoria will be working on EDI goals, CUI signage tasks, and SOPs for the culture holding room.



About Victoria Marcoccia

Welcoming Liam de Borst



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About Liam de Borst

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Laboratory safety is a key part of our daily research and wellbeing. The UWRC Office is systematically updating our safety protocols and monitoring framework. Please see the Laboratory Safety Operating Protocols and Monthly Inspection Checklist below.

Please note that PIs are responsible for ensuring their HQPs are following the SOPs.

Laboratory Standard Operating Procedures

Laboratory Monthly Inspection Checklist

Strategic Plan 2022-2025



The Urban Water Research Centre Strategic Plan 2022-2025

Introduction

The Urban Water Research Centre is a multidisciplinary consortium of researchers who strive to solve complex urban water challenges through transdisciplinary research, strong external networks, and collaborative action.

The Centre is located in the downtown core of Canada's biggest metropolis, Toronto, and near one of the world's largest freshwater sources, Lake Ontario. An extensive network of streams and rivers drain through the city to the lake. The centre leverages this geography to undertake unique research and outreach, and forms collaborations with other regions and sectors.

The Centre comprises researchers and students from across 6 faculties and 13 departments from the natural sciences and engineering, to policy landscapes, to social science arenas. Our experts work on a broad range of complex urban water challenges, including urban water management and governance such as contaminants of emerging concern, urban natural systems and green technologies such as low impact development and green roofs, and freshwater pollution and governance such as salinization due to road salting practices and indigenous community water challenges.

The Strategic Plan 2022-2025 provides a roadmap yet remains flexible and nimble to opportunities and change. Our vision is that by 2025, the Urban Water Research Centre will be a recognized leader in transdisciplinary research in urban water management and governance, urban natural systems and green technologies and freshwater science and governance. The

The final version of the strategic plan 2022-2025 is now available! The plan incorporates feedback from the External Review 2019, Advisory Board Meetings, Executive and General Member feedback. We are now activating the plan!

Read Strategic Plan 2022-2025

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