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DAWSON RESEARCH OFFICE



Message from the RO

Welcome back to a brand new school year!

While the on-going pandemic has shifted considerably how we do research, it has also opened the door in interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary knowledge creation and addressing the very real concerns of our community, our society, and how we live. As such, new and exciting funding opportunities have been already announced, with many more to come in the near future. Keep an eye out on our [website](#) for future news.

In reflecting the *zeitgeist* of rebuilding, the Research Office (RO) is brainstorming and setting out new ideas in order to better serve our researchers' needs. This will include workshops, programmes, a tighter infrastructure, and updated resources. Furthermore, we may reach out to Dawson's Research Community for insight and input on how to better improve and expand our Research Community as we begin to look forward

and forge our paths ahead to enrich, engage, and educate our community, our society, and our world. By working together, we will be able to symbiotically create a healthy, sustainable, and supportive research community in which to continuously expand our knowledge and seek ways to serve those around us.

I invite you peruse this newsletter. Included are a few key reminders, a snapshot of upcoming deadlines, and news from our Dawson Research community. If you have any questions, comments, or insight, then please do not hesitate in reaching out.

Don't forget to check out our [website](#) for all up-to-date news, reminders, and deadlines!

Best of luck, bon courage, and happy researching!

A Few Reminders

- If you wish to apply for a grant, please email the [Research Office](#) an intent to apply a minimum of two (2) full weeks in advance and include which grant you are interested in applying for. Earlier is always better!
- While we do verify the eligibility requirements and post-award grant requirements, please note that it is your responsibility to do so as well, *particularly when it comes to submitting information and forms to the granting agency.*
- As mentioned, we are currently updating the Research Office, and are also experiencing a number of alterations due to the ever shifting circumstances caused by the pandemic. While a number of changes are due to updating the system to support our growing number of researchers, others come directly from the governments and funding agencies. We appreciate your patience as we make the necessary changes and will do our best to keep you informed. Thank you.

Got news? Tips? Announcements? Request for collaborations? We'd love to hear from you!
Send your news to the [Research Office](#).

Deadlines

FOR A LIST OF GRANTS' DEADLINES, PLEASE VISIT THE RESEARCH OFFICE.

PLEASE CONSULT THE WEBSITE AND YOUR EMAILS FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE DEADLINES

Internal Deadlines

Please note that all of our internal deadlines is a minimum of eight (8) full working days before the posted deadline. This gives us a chance to calmly go over your applications, to gather the necessary documents and signatures, plus gives us time to provide feedback and to assure your package is as tight and complete as possible. If a deadline falls on a statutory holiday or on a weekend, then please ensure that the document is received by 12 noon before that date.

- 6 September: Labour Day, College is closed
- 13 September: The Tri-Council Financial reports will be sent out to the researchers.
- 11 October: Thanksgiving, College is closed
- 8 December: Last day to submit all STECs and ChequeReqs
- 22 December: Research Office closed until 4 January

External Deadlines

Please note that most applications must be submitted by the Research Office. It is the policy of the Research Office to submit any application or report minimum a full 24-hour before the agency's deadline, to avoid any technical glitches or any other issues that may arise.

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 28 September: Tri-Council Financial Reports are to be signed and uploaded **by the researcher**
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Research News:

Some Dawson Research News (*with more to come..!*)

Anick C. Legault (Psychology) has won a 1-year *Individual Partnership Engage Grant* (SSHRC), to fund her one-year project, "Post-secondary students' initiatives through social media networks during the COVID-19 pandemic: Do they help?"

Anna-Liisa Aunio (Sociology) and her team at Dawson's [Food Justice & Sustainability Hub](#) developed and disseminated a Food Justice Toolkit, in [French](#) and [English](#), and now available on [Sustainable Dawson's website](#)

Anna-Liisa is the recipient of a 3-year *College and Community Social Innovation Fund (CCSIF)* grant for a project entitled "The Food Justice and Sustainability Hub".

Anna-Liisa is also Dawson's lead of a multi-million, multi-institutional, multi-year federal grant to create a Healthy Cities Research Training Platform.

Ben Seamone and **Richard Fournier (Mathematics)** each won a MITACS CRIA award to conduct research with a student intern.

Elizabeth Kirkland (History) has won a *Soutien aux équipes de recherche* grant (FRQSC). Collaborating with other institutions, Elizabeth's multi-year project is called "Savoir et capital à Montréal, 1800-2000".

Vanessa Gangai and **Alison Gelinis (Physiotherapy Technology)** are the recipients of a Dialogue McGill grant, for their 2-year project, "A Day in the Life: Healthcare Shadowing".

Isabeli Pizzani Maurutto and **Jennifer Robert**, recent Health Sciences graduates, placed third in the *Association pour la recherche au collégial (ARC)* province-wide competition for their project, "A Study of Cognitive Inhibition and Flexibility Using the Stroop Test", as part of their work with Dawson's Neuroscience Research Group.

Congratulations!

Research Support Fund

[Dawson's Research Office](#) would like to thank the [Research Support Fund \(RSF\)](#), which helps in relieving the administrative burden for the researcher by supporting the Research Office and funding professional developments of its staff. For more information and how the RSF helps researchers, please see the RSF's [website](#).

Agency Announcements:

Announcements on Dawson Research Website

SSHRC

https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/news_room-salle_de_presse/index-eng.aspx

SSHRC launches new Race, Gender, and Diversity Initiative.

SSHRC has officially launched the new Race, Gender and Diversity Initiative as a result of the Federal Budget 2021 announcement

NSERC

https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/index_eng.asp

Government of Canada provides additional funding for applied R&D collaborations between colleges and businesses.

A special call from Federal Budget 2021 to support more applied research partnerships through the College and Community Innovation program.

FRQ

<https://frq.gouv.qc.ca/actualites/>

The FRQ to launch their EDI Strategy

The Fonds de recherche du Québec are launching their equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) strategy, which was adopted by the boards of directors of the three Fonds in June 2021. [Read more here \(en français\)](#)

The FRQ launched a new collaborative research programme

The programme Engagement (link in French) is open to Québec researchers who would like to 1) collaborate with citizen applicants who have responded to the FRQ's call in learning about the scientific method, and 2) are available to develop new practices in applied and collaborative research. [Read the call in English here.](#)

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