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UPCOMING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AT UBCO

RISe Training Session

An orientation session of the Researcher Information Services (RISe) system will be held on **Monday, September 10, 2007**. RISe is a secure on-line system that researchers must use to submit applications for ethical review of their studies with human or animal subjects.

The one-hour session will provide an overview of the RISe system, a demonstration of how to use the system, and an opportunity to ask questions. A representative from the Behavioural Research Ethics Board (BREB) will also be present to answer any questions regarding ethics. **All new UBC Okanagan researchers are strongly encouraged to participate in the orientation session.**

Date: September 10, 2007

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Location: FIN 142

Registration: As space is limited, please register as soon as possible with [Ashleigh Young](#).

Following the orientation session, there will be a two-hour RISe drop-in session to allow researchers/coordinators to connect to RISe and work through the application process. There will be a RISe expert present to assist researchers using the system, so please feel free to bring along an existing application you are completing or any questions you have. Researchers may drop in at any time during the two-hour period thus allowing for some turnover among computers.

Mental Health Research Seminar

Faculty and grad students are invited to attend a research seminar by members of the [Collaborating Research Team to Study Psychosocial Issues in Bipolar Disease \(CREST.BD\)](#).

Research Seminar

Thursday, October 4, 2007

4:00-5:30 pm

ART 110

Topic: 'Like a ship that's always righting itself'. Wellness strategies for bipolar disorder.

Presented by: [Dr. Erin Michalak](#) and Dr. Melinda Suto.

Learn More about CREST.BD and Multidisciplinary Research on Bipolar Disease

Friday, October 5, 2007

8:30-10:00 am

ART 110

2007/08 NEXUS Seminars Series

[NEXUS](#) is a Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research team focused on researching the social context of health behaviour. A series of seminars are taking place and all are welcome to attend.

The first seminar is **September 20, 2007**.

Topic: *Is there a dark side to the crystal ball? Investigating genetic discrimination among persons at risk for Huntington disease.*

Presenter: Yvonne Bombard

Location: UBC Okanagan, FIN 351B (Video-conference link to UBC Vancouver)

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

For a complete list of all seminars and topics, please visit the [FHSD Seminars website](#).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Disabilities Health Research Network Funding Opportunities

Community Research Exchange (\$15,000)

This DHRN initiative provides funding to foster research skill development within community organizations that serve persons with disabilities and promote collaborative research between such

community organizations and academic researchers. The results from the Community Research Exchanges' (CREs) activities can be used as pilot data to support future peer-reviewed grant application(s) for further funding.

Planning, Coordinating & Facilitation Workshops (\$10,000)

This initiative provides the means for community partners and researchers to collaborate on a research idea. The main outcome of a successful PCF is a submission of a high quality proposal to a national or international funding agency.

The deadline for both of these opportunities is **September 30, 2007**. For full details please visit the [DHRN website](#).

UBC Okanagan Internal Grants

Please note the deadlines for the new UBC Okanagan internal grants:

Travel Grant for Graduate Students

Deadlines: October 15 and April 15

Travel Grant

Deadlines: October 15 and April 15

Publication/Production Grant

Deadlines: March 15, June 15, **September 15**, and December 15

Individual Research Grant

Deadline: October 15

Interdisciplinary/Collaborative Research Grant

Deadline: October 15

Information on all these grants can be found on the [Research Services website](#).

CIHR Knowledge Translation Meeting, Planning & Dissemination Grants

Meeting, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Knowledge Translation

This funding opportunity provides partial support for workshops, symposia and conferences, which either support KT research, contribute to building networks or researcher-user collaborations or knowledge exchange. Funding of \$20,000 a year for up to one year is available. The application deadline is **October 1, 2007**. For more information, please visit the [CIHR website](#).

Meeting, Planning and Dissemination Grant: End of Grant Knowledge Translation Supplement

This funding opportunity provides supplemental funding for KT activities at the end of a CIHR grant when it is appropriate to disseminate the results of the research beyond the traditional scientific community and using methods supplementary to and in addition to publication in peer reviewed journals. The application deadline is **October 1, 2007**. For more information, please visit the [CIHR website](#).

UBC Killam Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

The UBC Killam Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are provided annually from the Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Fund for Advanced Studies and are available for most fields of research. Postdoctoral applicants are selected based on academic achievement, personal qualities, and demonstrated aptitudes. Consideration is also given to the applicant's proposed programme of study. Fellowships are awarded for a maximum of two years, and include a stipend of CAD \$45,000 per annum and a maximum research travel allowance of CAD \$6,000 for the tenure of the award.

The deadline for departmental nominees is **November 23, 2007**. For more information, please visit the [UBC Faculty of Grad Studies website](#).

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Grant Writing Workshop

A grant writing workshop will be held on **Wednesday, September 19** from **2:00 - 3:30 pm** in LIB 308. This workshop will cover grant writing in general as well as dos and don'ts of preparation using specific examples. Helpful hints and tips as well as a guide to available resources will make up part of the presentation, as will information gleaned from Tri Council adjudication committee members.

To register for this workshop, please click [here](#).

For more information, please contact [Kristen Kane](#) at 807.8832.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES & EVENTS

Highlights:

Advancing Interdisciplinary Symposium

Date: November 30, 2007

Location: Vancouver, BC

Details: The UBC College of Interdisciplinary Studies is holding a one-day symposium. Students, faculty members, interdisciplinary practitioners, community members, and the general public will be invited to listen to five panel discussions exploring interdisciplinarity.

Website: <http://www.cfis.ubc.ca/page359.htm>

WRCASN Conference

Date: February 21-23, 2008

Location: Victoria, BC

Details: Conference theme: "Caring for People, the Profession and the Earth: Interrelationships among health, healing and the environment".

Call for Abstracts Deadline: November 15, 2007

Website: <http://nursing.uvic.ca/wrcasn/index.php>

A complete list of upcoming conferences can be viewed at <http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/hsd/research/conferences.html>

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Publication

Lai, D.W.L., & Chau, S.B. (2007). Effects of service barriers on health status of older Chinese immigrants in Canada. *Social Work, 52*, 261-269.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Funding Agency	Name of Grant	Application Deadlines	Website
BC Medical Services Foundation	Research & Development Grants	LOI: Aug. 10, 2007 Full Application: Oct. 5, 2007	http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC Medical/BCMRResearchFund.shtml
BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network	Seed Grants	October 1, 2007	http://www.mhanet.ca/opportunities-funding.html
BC Ministry of Health, Nursing Directorate	2007/08 Aboriginal Nursing Strategies	August 15, 2007	www.healthservices.gov.bc.ca/ndirect/ab_summary_0203_0708.html#funded2007/08
BC Rural & Remote Health Research Network	Conference Travel Bursary	First of every month	http://www.bcrhrn.ca/funding-bcrhrn.html#travel
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative	Idea Grant Research Planning Grant	October 1, 2007 May 30, Aug. 31, & Nov. 30, 2007	http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=20&Itemid=39
Canada Foundation for Innovation	Leaders Opportunity Fund	UBC Deadline: Aug. 15, 2007	http://www.innovation.ca/programs/index.cfm?websiteid=393
CIHR	Operating Grant	LOI: Aug. 15, 2007 Full Application: Sept. 17, 2007	CIHR
CIHR	Team Grant Program	LOI: Feb. 15, 2007 Full Application: Sept. 1, 2007	http://www.cihr.ca/e/31228.html
CIHR	Operating Grant: Aboriginal Health	Reg.: Sept. 4, 2007 Full App.: Dec. 3, 2007	CIHR
CIHR	Partnerships for Health System Improvement	LOI: Oct. 1, 2007 Full App.: March 17, 2007	CIHR
CIHR (Institute of Human Development - Child & Youth Health)	Priority Announcement Operating Grant: Start-up Grants for New Investigators PA- New Investigator Awards New Investigator Grants Program in Child & Youth Health	Reg.: August 15, 2007 Reg.: August 15, 2007 April 30 & October 31	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34090.html http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34172.html http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/grants/default.asp
MSFHR	Team Planning Award	Nov. 15, 2007	http://www.msfhr.org/sub-funding-research-planning.htm

National Cancer Institute of Canada	Program Project Grant	LOI: May 1, 2007 Full Application: Sept. 15, 2007	http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_85810071_langId-en,00.html
National Cancer Institute of Canada	Individual Research Grants	October 15, 2007	http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_85804622_langId-en,00.html
SSHRC	Standard Research Grants	NOI: August 15, 2007 Full Application: Oct. 15, 2007	http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/standard_e.asp
UBC	Martha Piper Research Fund	October 1, 2007	http://www.research.ubc.ca/marthapiperfund.aspx
UBC	Hampton Fund Research Grant	November 1, 2007	http://www.ors.ubc.ca/eforms/hss-hampton.htm
UBCO	Travel Grant for Graduate Students Travel Grant	October 15 & April 15	http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/academic-research/funding.html
UBCO	Publication/Production Grant	March 15, June 15, Sept. 15, Dec. 15	http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/academic-research/funding.html
UBCO	Individual Research Grant	October 15, 2007	http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/academic-research/funding.html
UBCO	Interdisciplinary/Collaborative Research Grant	October 15, 2007	http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/academic-research/funding.html

**Please inform Ashleigh Young of your intent to apply to any grant competition.*

EXTRAS

Research Services Website

Research Services at UBC Okanagan is pleased to announce a new [Research Services website](#). This website provides information regarding granting at UBCO. The site includes details on grant submissions, funding opportunities, ethics, events, workshops and much more. Make sure you check it out!

Research Coordinator Position

A full-time Research Coordinator position is available in the School of Nursing. The full job posting can be viewed [here](#). To apply for the position, please visit the [UBC Okanagan website](#).

SSHRC Council - Call for expressions of interest

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) is seeking highly-qualified individuals to serve on its 22-member Council. Council plays a leading role in ensuring that SSHRC delivers on its legislated mandate to promote and support social sciences and humanities in Canada.

Interested individuals are invited to submit their CV and a statement of interest to SSHRC by **September 10, 2007**. For more information, please visit the [SSHRC website](#).

Got something to share? If you would like to submit information or material for the newsletter please email or drop off information with [Ashleigh Young](#).

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