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Science Scoop – Apr. 17, 2025

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1. GRANT COMPETITIONS:

Contact the **Grants Facilitation Team** for assistance with applications.

Please note all **Faculty of Science (FoS)** deadlines are at 9:00 AM.

Dates highlighted in **yellow** are new entries.

If you have not done so, [sign up](#) for the RIS Research Funding Database weekly digest.

FoS Deadline	Opportunity	Type/Stage
Apr. 21, 2025	CAAIF - Research Grant in Hereditary Angioedema	Application
Apr. 22, 2025*	SSHRC - Destination Horizon Grants (FoS deadline for draft application summaries is Apr. 29, 2025)	Internal (RIS) Registration
Apr. 23, 2025	SSHRC - Connection Grant (quarterly competition, FoS deadlines for the other 2025 Connect Grant competitions are Jul. 24 & Oct. 24)	Application
Apr. 24, 2025	Gov't of NL - Settlement and Integration Program	Application
Apr. 24, 2025	MUN - Terra Nova Innovator Award	Application
Apr. 30, 2025*	Research Council of Norway - International Partnerships for Excellence Education, Research and Innovation	Application
Apr. 30, 2025*	Huntington Society of Canada - Navigator Research Program (FoS deadline for full applications is May 27, 2025)	Letter of Intent
May 7, 2025	NSERC/ECCC - RFP on Plastics Science and Innovation for a Cleaner and More Sustainable Future (FoS deadline for invited full applications is Sep. 8, 2025)	Letter of Intent
May 8, 2025*	Brain CAN/CRS - Translational Research Grants in Brain Cancer (FoS deadline for invited full applications is Jun. 12, 2025)	Registration
May 8, 2025	Gov't of NL - Archaeology Office - Archaeology Research Grants	Application
May 8, 2025	MUN - Seed, Bridge, and Multidisciplinary Competition	Application
May 13, 2025	CAAIF - Fellowship/Early Investigator Award in Primary Immunodeficiency Well-being, Health and Biomedical Discovery	Application
May 13, 2025*	Arthritis Society - Stars Career Development Award (FoS deadline for full applications is Jun. 17, 2025)	Registration
May 14, 2025*	Arthritis Society - Ignite Innovation Grants (FoS deadline for full applications is Jun. 18, 2025)	Abstract Registration
May 16, 2025*	Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy - RFPs in Women's Cancers (FoS deadline for invited full applications is Aug. 14, 2025)	Abstract
May 21, 2025*	Brain CAN/CQDM - Call for Collaborative Research Projects on the Brain (FoS deadline for full applications is May 20, 2025)	Letter of Intent

Jun. 3, 2025	NFRF - Transformation 2026 Competition (FoS deadline for invited full applications TBD but likely ~ Feb. 2026)	Letter of Intent
Jun. 5, 2025	SSHRC - Partnership Engage Grants (quarterly competition; FoS deadlines for the next call is Sep. 4, 2025)	Application
Jun. 11, 2025	NSERC - Idea to Innovation (quarterly competition, FoS deadline for the next 2025 I2I competitions is Sep. 12)	Application
Aug. 15, 2025*	Lotte & John Hecht Memorial Fdn. - Fall 2025 Competition in Cancer Research (FoS deadline for invited full applications is Sep. 22, 2025)	Letter of Intent
Aug. 22, 2025*	SSHRC - Destination Horizon Grants (FoS deadline for draft application summaries is Aug. 28, 2025)	Internal (RIS) Registration
Aug. 27, 2025	SSHRC - Policy Innovation Partnership Grants	Application
*Sponsor deadline – Faculty/Institutional review/approval/signature not required, but please let Grant Facilitators know of your LOI/EOI so we will be prepared to review your full application; RFP = Request for Proposals		

2. AWARDS:

Deadline	Award	Area/Type
May 15, 2025 (RIS)	Gairdner Fdn. - Awards (various)	Biomedical/Health
May 15, 2025 (RIS)	Canadian Mathematical Society - Awards (various)	Math
May 15, 2025 (RIS)	Sloan Fdn. - Research Fellowships	Science
May 15, 2025 (RIS)	E.W.R. Steacie Memorial Fund - Steacie Prize	NSE
May 15, 2025 (RIS)	Chemical Institute of Canada - Awards (various)	Chemistry
May 15, 2025 (RIS)	Society of Toxicology of CAN - Awards (various)	Toxicology
May 15, 2025 (RIS)	National Humanities Center - Fellowships	Humanities
May 15, 2025 (RIS)	Woodrow Wilson Center - Fellowships	Public Policy
May 15, 2025 (RIS)	Canada Council for the Arts - Molson Prizes	Arts & HSS
May 15, 2025 (RIS)	Amer. Diabetes Assoc. - Awards (various)	Diabetes
May 15, 2025 (RIS)	Arctic Inspiration Prize	Arctic
May 30, 2025	Hecht Memorial Fdn. - Dr. Rogers Prize	Health & Medicine
Contact sciencegrants@mun.ca if interested in being nominated for any of the above awards/to obtain an Awards Advisory Committee Candidate Template form for awards with a RIS deadline		

3. EVENTS, TALKS, WORKSHOPS, & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

Date	Talk/Workshop/Event/Opportunity	Participation Information
Apr. 23 & 24, 2025 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	ACENET - Artificial Intelligence Workshop (Apr. 24 is from 9:30 AM-5:30 PM)	Zoom (free) View details/register here
Apr. 23, 2025 1:00-2:00 PM	MUN Biochemistry Rusted Bayley Research Lecture Dr. H. Keller: The importance of mealtimes in long term care: the devel. & validation of a relationship-centred program to improve the mealtime experience	ED-1014/Microsoft Teams (free) Join online here
Apr. 24, 2025 7:00-9:00 PM	1025 Faith Elizabeth Winifred (Rusted) Bayley Public Lecture - Dr. H. Keller: Nutrition, Cognition and Living with Dementia	IIC-2001 (free) View details here
Apr. 25, 2025	Submission deadline by instructor nominated students for W2025 Pro Vice-Chancellor's Prize	View nomination/application details here

May 6, 2025 2:30-4:30 PM	NFRF - 2026 Transformation Competition Letter of Intent Stage Info Session	Webex (free) Join online here
May 16, 2025	Deadline to submit content for the Fall 2025 Journal of Ocean Technology	View details here
May 16, 2025 2:30-4:00 PM	Public Safety CAN - Safeguarding Science Workshop Module 6 (Travelling Safely: Protecting Your Research While Travelling Abroad)	Microsoft Teams (free) View details/register here
May 21, 2025 2:30-4:00 PM	Public Safety CAN - Safeguarding Science Workshop Module 7 (Conducting Open-Source Due-Diligence)	Microsoft Teams (free) View details/register here
May 23, 2025	NL Habitat Conservation Workshop registration deadline (Workshop: Jun. 3-5, 2025)	Capital Hotel, SJ (\$50) View details/register here
May 28, 2025 1:30-2:30 PM	CDN. Primary Care Research Network - Dr. S. Sinclair & C. Cochrane: First Nations Data Sovereignty	Zoom (free) View details/register here
Please visit the Gazette's Event Listing webpage to find out about campus activities not listed here		

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

Who	What	When/Where	More Information
Faculty, Staff, PDFs, & Grad Students	Call for volunteers for the 2025 Science Rendezvous	Volunteers needed for the day before and day of the event (CSF, May 9 & 10, 2025)	View event details here Sign up to volunteer here
Faculty, Staff, PDFs, & Grad Students	MUN researchers are seeking participants for a study investigating how the brain discriminates between different timbres	- Study takes place in Dr. B. Zendel's Cognitive Aging and Auditory Neuroscience Lab (HSC) - ~ 2.5h long/\$30 compensation	Contact psatkunaraja@mun.ca if interested in participating Must be over 18 yrs. old and right-handed
Students	MUN researchers seeking participants for a study examining reactions resulting from imagined events surrounding decision-making using rating scales	- Anonymous online Qualtrics survey takes ~10 min - Chance to win a \$75 Amazon gift certificate	Take the survey here See poster in appendix for more details

5. GRAD STUDENT/PDF EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:

Deadline/Date	Workshop/Event/ Program/Award	More Information
Apr. 21, 2025 (FoS deadline)	Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute - Cancer Research Training Program Awards (MSc, PhD, & PDF: up to \$17,500 for 1 yr.; note, you must submit an intent to apply to submit a full application)	View application details here
Apr. 21-25 9 AM-4 PM	MUN SGS - Thesis Writing Retreat	UC-2001/Webex (free) View details/register here
Apr. 22, 2025 12-2 or 6-8 PM	Genesis - Startups 101	Online (free for students) View details/register here
Apr. 30, 2025	Application deadline for Dal Innovates' Collide Validate (Oct. 22-Nov. 26, 2025 + receive a \$500 stipend)	Zoom (free) View application details here

May 3, 2025	Application deadline for Int' Centre for Applied Systems Science & Sustainable Devel.'s 3 rd research school: Dynamic Sustainable Solutions	Online sessions from May to Aug. 2025 (free) View details/apply here
May 8, 2025 1:30-2:30 PM	CIHR - Health System Impact Fellowship: Information Webinar for applicants	Zoom (free) View details/register here
Apr. 16, 2025 5:30-7:30 PM	Athabasca U FGS - Multimodal & Alternative Theses: Meeting the Needs of Our Time	Microsoft Teams (free) View details/register here
Apr. 17, 2025 12:00-1:00 PM	MUN SGS - Group Wellness Session: Gratitude and Self Compassion	IIC-2015P (free) View details/register here
Please see the EDGE calendar of events for additional events & workshops, and SGS's database of searchable awards & scholarships for additional scholarship & bursary opportunities		
Faculty of Science (FoS), Research Initiatives & Services (RIS), School of Graduate Studies (SGS)		

APPENDIX

**The Faith Elizabeth Winifred (Rusted) Bayley
Research Lecture**



 Wednesday, April 23, 2025

 1:00pm – 2:00pm

 ED - 1014

 [Online Link Here](#)

Research Seminar by Prof. Heather Keller, a professor and the Schlegel Research Chair in Nutrition and Aging at the University of Waterloo and the Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging. Prof. Keller has led several national research and knowledge translation projects, including the landmark Nutrition Care in Canadian Hospitals, More-2-Eat and Making the Most of Mealtimes in Long-term Care studies. She will be discussing her research on relationship-centred programs for improving mealtime experiences in long term care facilities.

The importance of mealtimes in long term care: the development and validation of a relationship-centred program to improve the mealtime experience



Prof. Heather Keller, RD, PhD

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Hosted by:
The Department of Biochemistry,
Memorial University



Decoding how our brain understands Music

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Call for Participants

The CAANLab at MUN are looking for adults 18 years and older for a new EEG study on how our brain perceives different instruments as part of a Doctoral's thesis project. You will hear a series of tones from a variety of instruments in a sound-proof booth, while we record your brain activity using electrodes

Eligibility:

- \geq 18 years old
- Right handed

Demographic information and music experience will be requested in the initial component of the study.

You get:

\$30 for 2.5 hours of your time



The proposal for this research has been reviewed by the Interdisciplinary Committee on Ethics in Human Research and found to be in compliance with Memorial University's ethics policy. If you have ethical concerns about the research, such as the way you have been treated or your rights as a participant, you may contact the Chairperson of the ICEHR at icehr@mun.ca or by telephone at 709-864-2861.

PARTICIPANTS WANTED



Are you a student at Memorial interested in a \$75 Amazon gift certificate and contributing to research about predicting reactions?

The purpose of the study is to investigate **PREDICTING REACTIONS TO IMAGINED EVENTS** surrounding decision-making.

ALL MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS are eligible to participate.

Time: About 10 minutes

Compensation: Chance to win a \$75 Amazon gift certificate (Valid MUN email required for entry in draw)

To access the anonymous survey scan the QR code below, or for more information contact the researchers (Haley Bonnell: hlbonnell@mun.ca; Dr. Martin Day: mvday@mun.ca)

Survey Link:



This study is being conducted by Haley Bonnell as part of a Master's thesis.

This study has been reviewed by the Interdisciplinary Committee on Ethics in Human Research (ICEHR) and found to be in compliance with Memorial University's ethics policy. If you have any ethical concerns about the research or would like more information, such as your rights as a research participant, you may contact the Chairperson of ICEHR at icehr@mun.ca or 864-2861.
