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Science Scoop – August 15, 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
Aug. 20, 2025	Heart & Stroke Foundation - Grant-in-Aid	Application
Aug. 21, 2025	NSERC - Ship Time Program	Application
Aug. 21, 2025	Parkinson Canada - Patient Engagement in Research Grant	Application
Aug. 22, 2025*	SSHRC - Destination Horizon Grants (FoS deadline for draft application summaries is Aug. 28, 2025)	Internal (RIS) Registration
Aug. 27, 2025*	US DoD - Breast Cancer Research Program Breakthrough Award Levels 1 & 2 (FoS deadline for full applications is Sep. 2, 2025)	Pre-Application
Aug. 27, 2025*	US DoD - Breast Cancer Research Program Clinical Research Extension Award (FoS deadline for full applications is Sep. 2, 2025)	Pre-Application
Aug. 27, 2025	SSHRC - Policy Innovation Partnership Grants	Application
Sep. 1, 2025*	US DoD - Military Family Health Research Award (FoS deadline for invited full applications is Sep. 22, 2025)	Pre-Application
Sep. 2, 2025	SSHRC - Aid to Scholarly Journals	Application
Sep. 3, 2025	CIHR - Project Grants: Fall 2025	Application
Sep. 3, 2025*	CIHR - Operating Grant: Indigenous Gender and Wellness – Knowledge Sharing (FoS deadline for full applications is Sep. 22, 2025)	Registration
Sep. 4, 2025	MUN - Canada Research Chairs Program: Call for Proposals (We encourage those interested to contact sciencegrants@mun.ca as early as possible to discuss)	Application
Sep. 4, 2025	Sony - 2025 Research Award Program	Application
Sep. 4, 2025	NSERC - PromoScience	Application
Sep. 9, 2025	CFI - John R. Evans Leaders Fund (JELF) Oct. 2025 Call	Application
Sep. 10, 2025	MUN - Publication Subvention	Application
Sep. 10, 2025*	US DoD - Melanoma Research Program Awards (Leadership, Scholar, Survivorship) (FoS deadline for full applications is Sep. 22, 2025)	Pre-Application
Sep. 15, 2025	Gov't of NL - NL Health Research Fund Innovation Grants	Application

Sep. 15, 2025	SSHRC - Indigenous Capacity and Leadership in Research Connection Grants	Application
Sep. 16, 2025*	Brain CAN - Knowledge Mobilization Grants (FoS deadline for invited full applications is Oct. 14, 2025)	Registration
Sep. 17, 2025*	CIHR - Team Grant: Strengthening Resilient and Equitable Public Health Systems (FoS deadline for full applications is Jan. 5, 2026)	Registration
Sep. 18, 2025	Lung Cancer CAN - Geoffrey Ogram Memorial Research Award	Application
Sep. 18, 2025	Lung Cancer CAN - Give a Breath Research Award: Round Two	Application
Sep. 22, 2025	NSERC - Discovery Grants (FoS deadlines for full applications: Sep. 22, 2025, Comprehensive Review; Oct. 15, 2025, Compliance Review)	Application
Sep. 23, 2025	SSHRC - Insight Grants	Application
Sep. 24, 2025	KBHN/Brain CAN - Innovation and Implementation Programs	Application
Sep. 25, 2025	MUN - Salary Based Research Grants Program	Application
Oct. 7, 2025	MUN - SSHRC Explore, Exchange: Paper Presentation at Scholarly Conference , & Exchange: International Representation	Application
Oct. 7, 2025	The Royal/Mach-Gaensslen Fdn. - Prize for Mental Health Research	Application
Oct. 7, 2025	ECCC/SSHRC - Indigenous Science and the Impacts of Plastic Pollution	Application
Oct. 8, 2025*	CDN. Cancer Society - Challenge Research Grant: 2026 (FoS deadline for full applications is Jan. 20, 2025)	Abstract
Oct. 9, 2025	NFRF - Exploration 2025	Application
Oct. 9, 2025	CIHR - Catalyst Grant: Partnering for Impact 2025-2026	Application
Oct. 14, 2025	SSHRC - Indigenous Innovation & Leadership in Research Network Grants: Stage 1	Application
Oct. 23, 2025	Horizon Europe - ERC Synergy Grant	Application
Oct. 24, 2025	SSHRC - Connection Grant (Quarterly competition)	Application
Oct. 27, 2025	Gov't of CAN - Post-Secondary Sector and Scientific Knowledge in French Support Fund: Minority Language Education	Application
Nov. 4, 2025	SSHRC - Partnership Development Grants 2025 Competition	Application
Nov. 18, 2025*	CIHR - Operating Grant: ECRs in Human Devel., Child & Youth Health (FoS deadline for full applications is Dec. 8, 2025)	Registration
Nov. 24, 2025	SSHRC - Knowledge Synthesis Grants: The Arts Transformed	Application
Dec. 16, 2025*	CIHR - Catalyst Grant: Digital Health (FoS deadline for full applications is Mar 9, 2025)	Registration
Jan. 26, 2025	CIHR - Team Grant: Pan-Canadian Network: Emerging LHS in Perinatal Mental Health	Application
Mar.24, 2026	CIHR - Operating Grant: Yukon Network Environments for Indigenous Health Research Centre	Application
Open Calls	Canadian Glycomics Network (GlycoNet) - Translational Grants, Strategic Initiatives, & Kickstart Program	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
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No award competitions at this time
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
Aug. 19, 2025 10:00-11:30 AM	MUN HR - Coping with Change and Uncertainty	Webex View details/register here
Aug. 19, 2025 10 AM-2PM	MUN SGS PhD Oral Defence - M. Kangazian: Expanding the capabilities of the model regularization term for three-dimensional geophysical inversions on unstructured tetrahedral meshes	EN-4002/Webex Join online here
Aug. 19, 2025 2:30-3:30 PM	CIHR - Project Grant Applicant Webinar - Fall 2025	Microsoft Teams Join online here
Aug. 20, 2025 10 AM-12 PM	Marine Institute Open House	Ridge Road Campus View details/register here
Aug. 20, 2025 2:30-3:30 PM	NSERC - Discovery Grants: Subatomic Physics Q&A	Microsoft Teams View details/register here
Aug. 21, 2025 9:30-11:00 AM	MUN HR - Building Resilience: Thriving Through Change	Webex View details/register here
Aug. 21, 2025 12:00-1:00 PM	MUN MED - Dr. D. Cattaneo: Balance and Falls in MS: Research and Physiotherapy Perspectives from Europe	2M-240/Webex Join online here Password: b3FBMFd3HB7
Aug. 21, 2025 1:00-2:00 PM	CIHR - Team Grant: Supporting Interdisciplinary Research on Avian Influenza applicant webinar	Microsoft Teams Join online here
Aug. 21, 2025 2:30-4:00 PM	NSERC - Discovery Grants: Submission of an Application Q&A	Microsoft Teams View details/register here
Aug. 21, 2025 2:30-4:30 PM	SSHRC - Insight Grants applicant webinar	Microsoft Teams View details/register here
Aug. 26, 2025 1:00-4:00 PM	MUN SGS PhD Oral Defence S. Gault: Understanding public perceptions of FASD: An examination of stigmatizing attitudes in Canada and the influence of strengths	Webex Join online here
Sep. 3-4, 2025	Ocean Alliance Conference '25 - Halifax, NS	Westin (\$50-150 to register) View details/register here
Sep. 4, 2025 12:00-1:00 PM	Yoga Under the Whale	CSF Whale Atrium More details to come
Sep. 9, 2025 2:30-3:30 PM	NSERC Research Tools and Instruments: Submission of an Application Q&A	Microsoft Teams View details/register here
Sep. 11, 2025 2:30-4:00 PM	NSERC - Discovery Grants: Submission of an Application Q&A	Microsoft Teams View details/register here
Sep. 16, 2025 2:30-4:00 PM	NSERC - Discovery Grants: Submission of an Application Q&A	Microsoft Teams View details/register here
Sep. 16, 2025 3:00-4:00 PM	CIHR - 2025-26 Partnering for Impact - Catalyst Grant: Info Webinar for Applicants	Microsoft Teams Join online 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
Graduate Students & PDFs	econext EOI for poster presenters focused on green economy or clean growth	EOI deadline is Sep. 15, 2025 Conference is Oct. 9, 2025, Delta Hotel, SJ	View EOI call here View conference details here
Graduate Students & PDFs	Lab2Market Validate is currently accepting applications for Winter 2026 cohorts	Deadline for Oceans & Health cohorts is Aug. 22; Industry-agnostic cohorts vary from Sep. 5-Oct. 17, 2025	View details on all L2M Validate cohorts here Apply to L2M Validate here
Faculty	DFO is seeking a new Departmental Science Advisor	Deadline to apply is Sep. 2, 2025	View Assignment Opportunity here
Faculty	CIHR is seeking the next Scientific Director of its Institute of Infection and Immunity	Deadline to apply is Sep. 15, 2025	View III Scientific Director job posting here
Faculty, Staff, Students	NL Eats is hosting the FOOD FORWARD conference plus an Innovation Challenge w/ cash prizes for 1 st -3 rd place	Sep. 12 & 13 at the St. John's Convention Centre	View details/register here (INNOVATION2025 to get 50% off) See poster in appendix

5. GRAD STUDENT/PDF EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:

Deadline/Date	Workshop/Event/ Program/Award	More Information
Aug. 20, 2025 2:00-3:00 PM	L2M Oceans/Validate Info Session	Zoom Register here
Aug. 20, 2025 2:30-3:30 PM	Athabasca U FGS - Building Blocs: Fundamentals of AI and Data	Online View details/register here
Aug 26, 2025 2:30-4:30 PM	NSERC - PhD & PDF Scholarship and Fellowship Info Session	Microsoft Teams Join online here
Aug. 27, 2025 2:30-3:30 PM	Athabasca U FGS - Building Blocs: Critical Thinking and AI Ethical Considerations	Online View details/register here
Sep. 3, 2025 2:30-3:30 PM	Athabasca U FGS - Building Blocs: Future of Work and Diverse Applications/Sectors	Online View details/register here
Sep. 5, 2025 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	NSERC - PhD & PDF Scholarship and Fellowship Info Session	Microsoft Teams Join online here
Sep. 9, 2025 (FoS deadline)	CIHR - Canada Postdoctoral Research Award program (2 yrs. at 70k/yr.)	View application details here
Sep. 10, 2025 (BHCRI deadline)	Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute (BHCRI) Cancer Research Training Program Intent to Apply Deadline (PDF, MSc, PhDs: 1 yr. at max 17.5k; FoS deadline for full applications is Sep. 24, 2025)	View intent to apply details here

Sep. 11, 2025 (SSHRC deadline)	SSHRC - Canada Postdoctoral Research Award program (2 yrs. at 70k/yr.)	View application details here
Sep. 15, 2025 (FoS deadline)	Gov't of NL - NL Health Research Fund Trainee Fellowships (PDF, MSc, PhDs: 10k/yr. for 2 yrs.)	View application details here
Sep. 18, 2025 (SGS deadline)	Canada Graduate Research Scholarship - Doctoral program (3 yrs. at 40k/yr.)	View application details here
Oct. 17, 2025 (NSERC deadline)	NSERC - Canada Postdoctoral Research Award program (2 yrs. at 70k/yr.)	View application details here
Dec. 1, 2025 (Tri-agency deadline)	Canada Graduate Research Scholarship - Master's program (1 yr. at 27k)	View application details 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





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A National Platform for the Future of Food, Tech & Resilience
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CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

2025 econext Conference Research Posters

econext is calling for expressions of interest from graduate students and postdocs conducting relevant research that would be of interest to attendees of *econext*'s 2025 Conference. The event is scheduled to take place on Thursday October 9, 2025 @ the Delta Hotel and Conference Centre in St. John's, NL. Participants will present their projects via posters; their research will be presented during breaks in the conference agenda from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM. Participants will be given poster board space of 43" x 45".

The research posters must be related to the green economy or clean growth. For example, research posters could focus on ideas and concepts for increasing energy efficiency, reducing waste, reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, developing clean tech, or creating new sources of clean energy – any of which results in improved environmental outcomes. Successful applicants will receive support from Memorial University's Research Innovation Office towards the production of printed materials, and education around IP considerations in developing their presentation.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSIONS

For your expression of interest, please include following:

- Title of research or project;
- 250-word summary of research;
- Presenter's name, department, program of study, and brief biography

The deadline for submissions is 4:30 PM on Monday September 15, 2025. Expressions of interest must be submitted by e-mail to Colin Heffernan, Manager of Industry and Community Engagement with *econext* – heffernan@econext.ca. Submissions will be reviewed based on relevance to the green economy and the significance of the content to the clean growth sectors in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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