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Science Scoop – Feb. 14, 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
Feb. 20, 2025	CIHR/EU JPND - RFP on health & social care research w/ a focus on the moderate & late stages of neurodegenerative diseases	Pre-proposal Application
Feb. 20, 2025	Prostate Cancer Fight Foundation/Ride for Dad - Research Funds	Application
Feb. 25, 2025	MUN - Artistic Creative Grants	Application
Feb. 26, 2025*	CIHR - Project Grant: Spring 2025	Application
Feb. 26, 2025	Oxford/Harrington - Rare Disease Scholar Award	Application
Mar. 10, 2025	Pfizer - RFP on Integrin beta-6 (IB6) Sigvotatug Vedotin (SV) Translational and Pre-Clinical Research	Application
Mar. 12, 2025	MUN - Publication Subvention	Application
Mar. 18, 2025*	Weston Brain Institute - Rapid Response 2025 program (FoS deadline for invited full applications is Jul. 24, 2025)	Letter of Intent
Mar. 20, 2025	NSERC - Idea to Innovation ((quarterly competition, FoS deadlines for the other 2025 I2I competitions are Jun. 11 & Sep. 12)	Application
Mar. 26, 2025	Pfizer - RFP on PARP-Inhibitor Combination Therapies: Personalized Treatment for Patients w/ Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer	Application
Apr. 1, 2025*	CIHR - Team Grant: Bringing Biology to Cancer Prevention (FoS deadline for full applications is Jun. 11, 2025)	Registration
Apr. 2, 2025	French Embassy in CAN. - FCRF+	Application
Apr. 3, 2025	Pfizer - RFP on Developing Edu. Initiatives for ALK+ Metastatic Non-small Cell Lung Cancer Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors Therapy	Application
Apr. 7, 2025	Pfizer - RFP on Accelerating biomarker testing for optimized metastatic colorectal cancer treatment planning across Canada	Application
Apr. 15, 2025*	Lotte & John Hecht Memorial Fdn. - Spring 2025 Competition in Cancer Research (FoS deadline for invited full applications is May 22, 2025)	Letter of Intent
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. 30, 2025*	Huntington Society of Canada - Navigator Research Program (FoS deadline for full applications is May 27, 2025)	Letter of Intent
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
*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
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
Feb. 2025	MUN Black History Month Events	View full list of events here
Feb. 18, 2025 10:00-11:30 AM	MUN RIS - Creating a Human Ethics Research Application in the Memorial Researcher Portal	Microsoft Teams (free) View details/register here
Feb. 18, 2025 10:30 AM-12:30 PM	Societal Cognition Lab/Net Zero Atlantic - Pro-Climatic Behaviours in Atlantic Canada – Research Findings (+ refreshments & a Q&A)	ED-3034B (free) View details/register here
Feb. 18, 2025 12:00-1:00 PM	MUN Psych Colloquium - Dr. C. Quinn-Nilas	SN-2067 (free) See poster below for details
Feb. 18, 2025 2:00-3:00 PM	MUN CITL Instructor Series - Dr. K. Power: Allowing space for creativity in the classroom	ED-1001/Webex (free) View details/register here
Feb. 19, 2025 10:00-11:00 AM	MUN HR/TELUS Health - L. O'Grady: Silencing Your Inner Critic	Webex (free) View details/register here
Feb. 19, 2025 2:00-3:30 PM	MUN RIS - Creating a Research Funding Application in the MUN Researcher Portal	Microsoft Teams (free) View details/register here
Feb. 19, 2025 3:30-4:30 PM	CIHR - Pan-Canadian Network for HIV/AIDS & STBBI Clinical Trials Research – Phase 2: Training & Mentoring Platforms applicant webinar	Microsoft Teams (free) Join online here
Feb. 20, 2025 3:00-4:00 PM	FoS - Sustainable Science Commitment: Signing and Reception	CSF Whale Atrium (free)
Feb. 25, 2025 2:30-4:00 PM	ESDC - Accessible Canada Partnerships webinar (please contact sciencegrants@mun.ca for further details/info on how to register)	Zoom (free) Registration deadline: Feb. 20, 2025
Feb. 26, 2025 2:30-3:30 PM	Public Safety CAN - Safeguarding Science Workshop Module 1 (Raising awareness of security risks & mitigation tools in the research ecosystem)	Microsoft Teams (free) View details/register here
Feb. 27, 2025 1:00-2:10 PM	MUN Gardiner Centre - J. Kelly: Navigating Cross-Cultural Communication	Webex (free) View details/register here
Feb. 28, 2025	MUN FoS SEA Conference registration deadline	View details/register here

	(SEA Conference: Apr. 9 & 10, 2025)	
Mar. 6, 2025 1:00-2:10 PM	MUN Gardiner Centre - J. Kelly: Overcoming Bias & Building Inclusive Language	Webex (free) View details/register here
Mar. 26, 2025 2:30-3:30 PM	Public Safety CAN - Safeguarding Science Workshop Module 2 (Dual-Use Tech: Know Your Research - Know your Partners - Assess the Risk)	Microsoft Teams (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, & Students	MUN RIO call to submit proposals for presentations to take place at a connector event focused on AI & Disruptive Tech in Ocean Industries	Submission deadline: Feb. 25, 2025 Event: Mar. 12, 2025, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM, OFI, 5 th Floor, CSF	Abstracts submitted to rio@mun.ca View details/register here
Faculty, Staff, PDFs, & Students	Stewardship Association of Municipalities (SAM) invitation to attend their inaugural NL Habitat Conservation Workshop	Registration deadline & price: May 23, 2025; \$50 Workshop: Jun. 3-5, 2025, Capital Hotel, SJ	View details/register here For a copy of the draft workshop agenda contact sciencegrants@mun.ca
Faculty	Call to nominate outstanding current undergrad research essays or video/poster presentations completed in your courses (W2025) for a Pro Vice-Chancellor's Prize	Submission deadline: Apr. 25, 2025, by the nominated student	Up to 3 prizes of \$750 right away or \$1500 towards graduate studies at MUN available for recipients View application guide/signature page here
Potential Grad Students	Call for master's & PhD projects focused on Youth and Ocean Climate: Literacy, Agency, & Empowerment	Call closing date: Feb. 15, 2025	View details about the call here Questions can be sent to kris@mun.ca

5. GRAD STUDENT/PDF EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:

Deadline/Date	Workshop/Event/ Program/Award	More Information
Feb. 17, 2025 12:00-1:00 PM	Memorial Centre for Entrepreneurship - T. Whalen: LinkedIn Essentials	ED-3075 (free) View details here
Feb. 18, 2025 1:00-2:00 PM	MUN SGS - Dr. B. Fitzpatrick: Reading at the Graduate Level	ED-1014 (free) View details/register here
Feb. 18, 2025 4:30-5:30 PM	Athabasca U FGS - J. Nemeth & S. Watt: An Intro to Literature Reviews	Microsoft Teams (free) View details/register here
Feb. 19, 2025 1:00-2:00 PM	MUN SGS - G. Goosney: Library Services and Resources for Memorial Graduate Students	Online (free) View details/register here
Feb. 20, 2025 12:00-1:00 PM	MUN SGS - Group Wellness Session: Relationships and Communication	IIC-2015P (free) View details/register here

Feb. 20, 2025 12:00-1:00 PM	MUN SGS - Thesis Submission, Examination, Completion & Defence Information Session	Online (free) View details/register here
Feb. 20, 2025 2:00-3:00 PM	MUN SGS ETP - J. Brown: Knowing Your Value Proposition in Building a Business	A-1046/Online (free) View details/register here
Feb. 25, 2025 4:30-5:30 PM	Athabasca U FGS - S. Watt: How to APA 7: The Essentials of Formatting, Citing, & Paraphrasing	Microsoft Teams (free) View details/register here
Feb. 26, 2025 1:00-2:00 PM	MUN SGS - X. Wang: Tips for a Successful Interview	Webex (free) View details/register here
Feb. 28, 2025	MUN FoS SEA Conference registration deadline (SEA Conference: Apr. 9 & 10, 2025)	View details/register here
Mar. 1, 2025	Dermot O'Reilly Legacy Award (Application form can be obtained by contacting sciencegrants@mun.ca)	View details here
Mar. 11, 2025 (FoS deadline)	Heart & Strike Fdn. - Personnel Awards for Black Scholars (MSc: \$27,000/yr. for up to 2 yrs, PhD: \$40,000/yr. for up to 3 yrs)	View application details here
Mar. 11, 2025 (FoS deadline)	Heart & Strike Fdn. - Personnel Awards for Indigenous Scholars (same award terms as above)	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



Sustainable Science Commitment Signing and Reception

CELEBRATING GREEN INITIATIVES

DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025
LOCATION: CSF WHALE ATRIUM
TIME: 3 PM - 4 PM



INDUSTRY & RESEARCH CONNECTOR

Wednesday, March 12, 2025
 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Ocean Frontier Institute, 5th Floor
 Core Science Facility, Memorial University

**The Next Wave:
 AI and Disruptive Tech in Ocean Industries**

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Call for master's and doctoral projects - 2 offers

Transforming climate action (TCA)
 Université du Québec à Rimouski (UQAR) - Dalhousie University (DAL) - Memorial University (MUN)

Cluster 3.2 Co-constructing knowledge to empower and engage diverse actors towards transformative ocean-climate action and policy

WP#1: Youth and Ocean Climate: Literacy, Agency, and Empowerment

Call closing date: February 15, 2025

- 1 master's degree in education at the Université du Québec à Rimouski (UQAR)
- 1 interdisciplinary PhD at Memorial University (MUN) OR a PhD in Education at UQAR



PRO-CLIMATE BEHAVIOURS IN ATLANTIC CANADA - RESEARCH FINDINGS

BY THE SOCIETAL COGNITION LAB AT
MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

with Academic Supervisor Martin Day, PhD on reducing greenhouse gas
lifestyle behaviours.



February 18, 2025



10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. N.T.



G.A. Hickman Building (Education Building) - ED3034B,
Memorial University of Newfoundland, 323 Prince Philip
Dr, St. John's, NL A1B 3X8

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**12:00-1:00pm
In Person Only**



**PRESENTER:
DR. CHRIS QUINN-NILAS**

Bio: Dr. Chris Quinn-Nilas is an Assistant Professor of Social Psychology at Memorial University of Newfoundland and the director of the Love Lab. His research focuses on romantic relationships and sexuality, employing primarily quantitative methods to examine the complex dynamics of these partnerships. With a diverse array of research interests, his group investigates topics ranging from the influence of past adversities on relationship and sexual outcomes to the role of mindfulness and self-compassion in improving relationship and sexual quality. Alongside his academic pursuits, Dr. Quinn-Nilas has experience as a methods and statistics consultant, and he teaches graduate courses in statistics as well as courses on relationships and sexuality. In his spare time, you can find him whale watching or playing with his dog, Murphy.



Abstract: In this talk, I will serve up a sampling of my lab's latest research on the relational consequences of past adversities. The main course features completed and ongoing work on the impacts of the death of a romantic partner, adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), and histories of sexual assault. Alongside, you will enjoy a hearty side of dyadic statistical analysis and psychometric modeling. And to finish, a dessert of next steps and future directions.

