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## Science Scoop – Feb. 28, 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
Mar. 6, 2025	SSHRC - <a href="#">Partnership Engage Grants</a> (quarterly competition, FoS deadlines for the next two calls in 2025 are <a href="#">Jun. 5</a> & <a href="#">Sep. 4</a> )	<a href="#">Application</a>
Mar. 10, 2025	Pfizer - RFP on <a href="#">Integrin beta-6 (IB6) Sigvotatug Vedotin (SV) Translational and Pre-Clinical Research</a>	<a href="#">Application</a>
Mar. 12, 2025	MUN - Publication Subvention	<a href="#">Application</a>
Mar. 18, 2025*	Weston Brain Institute - <a href="#">Rapid Response 2025 program</a> (FoS deadline for invited full <a href="#">applications</a> is Jul. 24, 2025)	<a href="#">Letter of Intent</a>
<b>Mar. 19, 2025</b>	Pfizer - RFP on <a href="#">Respiratory Syncytial Virus vaccines</a>	<a href="#">Application</a>
Mar. 20, 2025	NSERC - <a href="#">Idea to Innovation</a> (quarterly competition, FoS deadlines for the other 2025 I2I competitions are <a href="#">Jun. 11</a> & <a href="#">Sep. 12</a> )	<a href="#">Application</a>
Mar. 24, 2025*	National Cybersecurity Consortium - <a href="#">Call for Proposals</a> (FoS deadline for invited full <a href="#">applications</a> is May 1, 2025)	<a href="#">Letter of Intent</a>
Mar. 26, 2025	Pfizer - RFP on <a href="#">PARP-Inhibitor Combination Therapies: Personalized Treatment for Patients w/ Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer</a>	<a href="#">Application</a>
Apr. 1, 2025*	CIHR - Team Grant: <a href="#">Bringing Biology to Cancer Prevention</a> (FoS deadline for full <a href="#">applications</a> is Jun. 11, 2025)	<a href="#">Registration</a>
Apr. 2, 2025	French Embassy in CAN. - <a href="#">FCRF+</a>	<a href="#">Application</a>
Apr. 3, 2025	NFRF - <a href="#">Transformation</a> 2026 Competition (FoS deadline for <a href="#">LOIs</a> is Jun. 3, 2025; FoS deadline for invited full <a href="#">applications</a> TBD but likely ~ Feb. 2026)	<a href="#">Notice of Intent</a>
Apr. 3, 2025	Pfizer - RFP on <a href="#">Developing Edu. Initiatives for ALK+ Metastatic Non-small Cell Lung Cancer Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors Therapy</a>	<a href="#">Application</a>
Apr. 7, 2025	Pfizer - RFP on <a href="#">Accelerating biomarker testing for optimized metastatic colorectal cancer treatment planning across Canada</a>	<a href="#">Application</a>
<b>Apr. 9, 2025*</b>	Arthritis Society - <a href="#">Strategic Operating Grants</a> (FoS deadline for invited full <a href="#">applications</a> is Aug. 20, 2025)	<a href="#">Letter of Intent</a>

Apr. 15, 2025*	Lotte & John Hecht Memorial Fdn. - <a href="#">Spring 2025 Competition in Cancer Research</a> (FoS deadline for invited full <a href="#">applications</a> is May 22, 2025)	<a href="#">Letter of Intent</a>
Apr. 22, 2025*	SSHRC - <a href="#">Destination Horizon Grants</a> (FoS deadline for draft application summaries is Apr. 29, 2025)	<a href="#">Internal (RIS) Registration</a>
Apr. 23, 2025	SSHRC - <a href="#">Connection Grant</a> (quarterly competition, FoS deadlines for the other 2025 Connect Grant competitions are <a href="#">Jul. 24</a> & <a href="#">Oct. 24</a> )	<a href="#">Application</a>
Apr. 30, 2025*	Huntington Society of Canada - <a href="#">Navigator Research Program</a> (FoS deadline for full <a href="#">applications</a> is May 27, 2025)	<a href="#">Letter of Intent</a>
May 8, 2025	Gov't of NL - Archaeology Office - <a href="#">Archaeology Research Grants</a>	<a href="#">Application</a>
May 8, 2025	MUN - Seed, Bridge, and Multidisciplinary Competition	<a href="#">Application</a>
<b>May 13, 2025*</b>	Arthritis Society - <a href="#">Stars Career Development Award</a> (FoS deadline for full <a href="#">applications</a> is Jun. 17, 2025)	<a href="#">Registration</a>
<b>May 14, 2025*</b>	Arthritis Society - <a href="#">Ignite Innovation Grants</a> (FoS deadline for full <a href="#">applications</a> is Jun. 18, 2025)	<a href="#">Abstract Registration</a>
<b>May 21, 2025*</b>	Brain CAN/CQDM - <a href="#">Call for Collaborative Research Projects on the Brain</a> (FoS deadline for full <a href="#">applications</a> is May 20, 2025)	<a href="#">Letter of Intent</a>
Aug. 15, 2025*	Lotte & John Hecht Memorial Fdn. - <a href="#">Fall 2025 Competition in Cancer Research</a> (FoS deadline for invited full <a href="#">applications</a> is Sep. 22, 2025)	<a href="#">Letter of Intent</a>
Aug. 22, 2025*	SSHRC - <a href="#">Destination Horizon Grants</a> (FoS deadline for draft application summaries is Aug. 28, 2025)	<a href="#">Internal (RIS) Registration</a>
<b>Aug. 27, 2025</b>	SSHRC - <a href="#">Policy Innovation Partnership Grants</a>	<a href="#">Application</a>
<i>*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</i>		

## 2. AWARDS:

Deadline	Award	Area/Type
May 15, 2025 (RIS)	Gairdner Fdn. - <a href="#">Awards</a> (various)	Biomedical/Health
Contact <a href="mailto:sciencegrants@mun.ca">sciencegrants@mun.ca</a> 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
Mar. 4 & 6, 2025 1:30-4:30 PM	ACENET - Introductory Programming with Python	Zoom (free) View detail/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 4, 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 <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 6, 2025 11 AM-2 PM	Food on the Move - Pop-up Grocery and Library (Produce items are \$2 each or 3 items for a \$5)	UC Loft (free to attend) View details <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 6, 2025 1:00-2:10 PM	MUN Gardiner Centre - J. Kelly: Overcoming Bias & Building Inclusive Language	Webex (free) View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 7, 2025 9 AM-7 PM	WISE GSS - International Women's Day Conference	CSF Whale Atrium/1302 (free) View details <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 10, 2025	MUN FoS SEA Conference registration deadline (extended) (SEA Conference: Apr. 9 & 10, 2025)	View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 10, 2025 1:30-2:30 PM	Brain CAN - Caring for the Aging Brain: A Conversation with Researchers and Caregivers	Zoom (free) View details/register <a href="#">here</a>

Mar. 11 & 13, 2025 1:30-4:30 PM	ACENET - Big Data Analysis with Apache Spark	Zoom (free) View detail/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 11, 2025 2:30-4:30 PM	NFRF - 2026 Transformation Competition Notice of Intent Stage Info Session	Webex (free) Join online <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 12, 2025 8:30 AM-12:30 PM	Ocean Advance/MUN RIO - The Next Wave: AI & Disruptive Tech in Ocean Industries	OFI, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor CFI (free) View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 14, 2025 2:00-5:00 PM	ACENET - Foundations of Machine Learning	Zoom (free) View detail/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 20, 2025 2:30-3:30 PM	CFI - Future You: Transforming research instincts into a successful business	Online (free) View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
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 <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 26, 2025 2:30-4:00 PM	SSHRC - Policy Innovation Partnership Grants Webinar	Microsoft Teams (free) View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 28, 2025 9 AM-3:30 PM	ISED - Horizon Europe information session	MI: The Launch (free) View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
Apr. 25, 2025	Submission deadline by instructor nominated students for W2025 Pro Vice-Chancellor's Prize	View nomination/application details <a href="#">here</a>
May 6, 2025 2:30-4:30 PM	NFRF - 2026 Transformation Competition Letter of Intent Stage Info Session	Webex (free) Join online <a href="#">here</a>
May 23, 2025	NL Habitat Conservation Workshop registration deadline (Workshop: Jun. 3-5, 2025)	Capital Hotel, SJ (\$50) View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
Please visit the Gazette's Event Listing <a href="#">webpage</a> to find out about campus activities not listed here		

#### 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

Who	What	When/Where	More Information
Faculty, PDFs, & Students	New contracts for Mitacs Accelerate projects will not be subject to indirect costs by MUN	Change takes effect on projects signed on or after Mar. 3, 2025	Please note this change does not apply for Mitacs projects combined with other programs (e.g. NSERC Alliance)
Faculty & Staff	Calls for proposals & reviewers for MUN's 2025 Teaching & Learning Conference	Deadlines: Feb. 28 for Reviewers: Mar. 12 for Proposals Conference: Apr. 30 & May 1, 2025	View details on the conference, call for proposals, and call for reviewers <a href="#">here</a>
Faculty, Staff, PDFs, & Grad Students	Content call for the Fall 2025 <a href="#">Journal of Ocean Technology</a> with a focus on maritime security	May 16, 2025, deadline to submit technical papers or an EOI for essays/short stories	View details <a href="#">here</a>  Student submitted technical papers welcomed
Faculty	Increase to minimum supervisor contribution amount to \$3500 for Tri- agency USRA & FoS SURAs	2025 competition	Increase is to keep the USRA and SURA programs aligned with the NL provincial minimum wage

## 5. GRAD STUDENT/PDF EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:

Deadline/Date	Workshop/Event/ Program/Award	More Information
Mar. 1, 2025	Dermot O'Reilly Legacy Award (Application form can be obtained by contacting <a href="mailto:sciencegrants@mun.ca">sciencegrants@mun.ca</a> )	View details <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 4, 2025 12:00-2:00 PM	MUN Pharmacy - Health Fair	University Centre (free) View details <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 4, 2025 1:00-2:00 PM	MUN SGS - N. Blatch: Developing a Successful Resume and Cover Letter	Webex (free) View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 5, 2025 1:00-2:00 PM	MUN SGS - A. Farrell: Research Data Management: An Introduction	Online (free) View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 5, 2025 2:00-3:00 PM	Harris Centre/UArctic - Webinar: Youth Leadership in the North	Online (free) View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 5, 2025 3:00-4:00 PM	MUN The Commons - Photoshop Alternatives: Editing Photos with GIMP and Photopea	Webex (free) View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 5, 2025 5:00-8:00 PM	MUN Racialized Graduate Student Collective - Writers' Circle	ED-5012 (free) View details <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 6, 2025 12:00-1:00 PM	MUN SGS - Thesis Submission, Examination, Completion & Defence Information Session	Online (free) View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 6, 2025 12:00-1:00 PM	MUN SGS - Group Wellness Session: Gratitude and Self Compassion	IIC-2015P (free) View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 6, 2025 2:00-3:00 PM	MUN SGS ETP - M. McCarthy: Partnerships As a Path to Sales Growth	Online (free) View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 7, 2025 12:00-1:00 PM	MUN The Commons - Organize Your Semester with Microsoft OneNote	Webex (free) View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 7, 2025 12:00-2:00 PM	MUN SGS - Group Wellness Session: Open Art Making Session	IIC-2014 (free) View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 10, 2025	MUN FoS SEA Conference registration deadline (extended) (SEA Conference: Apr. 9 & 10, 2025)	View details/register <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 11, 2025 (FoS deadline)	Heart & Strike Fdn. - <a href="#">Personnel Awards</a> for Black Scholars (MSc: \$27,000/yr. for up to 2 yrs, PhD: \$40,000/yr. for up to 3 yrs)	View application details <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 11, 2025 (FoS deadline)	Heart & Strike Fdn. - <a href="#">Personnel Awards</a> for Indigenous Scholars (same award terms as above)	View application details <a href="#">here</a>
Mar. 25, 2025 (FoS deadline)	ALS CAN/Brain CAN - <a href="#">Trainee Program 2025</a> (PhD: \$25,000/yr. x 3 yrs.; PFD \$55,000/yr. x 3 yrs.; FoS)	View application details <a href="#">here</a>
Apr. 7, 2025 (FoS deadline)	Arthritis Society - <a href="#">Training Graduate PhD Salary Award</a> (\$35,000/yr. x 3 yrs)	View application details <a href="#">here</a>
Apr. 7, 2025 (FoS deadline)	Arthritis Society - <a href="#">Training Postdoctoral Fellowship</a> (\$40,000-50,000/yr. x 3 yrs)	View application details <a href="#">here</a>
Please see the <a href="#">EDGE calendar</a> of events for additional events & workshops, and SGS's <a href="#">database of searchable awards &amp; scholarships</a> for additional scholarship & bursary opportunities		
Faculty of Science (FoS), Research Initiatives & Services (RIS), School of Graduate Studies (SGS)		

APPENDIX

**SEA**  
*Scientific Endeavours in Academia*  
Faculty of Science Interdisciplinary Conference 2025

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY  
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April  
**9-10**  
2025

**UPDATE**  
**REGISTRATION EXTENDED UNTIL MARCH 10!**

## INDUSTRY & RESEARCH CONNECTOR

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

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AI and Disruptive Tech in Ocean Industries**

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