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### Science Scoop – Mar. 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                                  |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Apr. 1, 2025*         | CIHR - Team Grant: <a href="#">Bringing Biology to Cancer Prevention</a><br>(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<br>(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>                 |
| Apr. 9, 2025*         | Arthritis Society - <a href="#">Strategic Operating Grants</a><br>(FoS deadline for invited full <a href="#">applications</a> is Aug. 20, 2025)   | <a href="#">Letter of Intent</a>            |
| <b>Apr. 11, 2025</b>  | SickKids Foundation - <a href="#">New Investigator Research Grants</a>  | <a href="#">Application</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>            |
| <b>Apr. 17, 2025*</b> | NSERC - <a href="#">Create 2025</a><br>(FoS deadline for full <a href="#">letters of intent</a> is Apr. 21, 2025, however, we encourage all interested applicants to reach out to FoS Grant Facilitators at your earliest; deadline for invited full <a href="#">applications</a> TBD but likely Sep. 2025) | <a href="#">Registration</a>                |
| Apr. 21, 2025         | CAAIF - <a href="#">Research Grant in Hereditary Angioedema</a>   | <a href="#">Application</a>                 |
| Apr. 22, 2025*        | SSHRC - <a href="#">Destination Horizon Grants</a><br>(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><br>(FoS deadline for full <a href="#">applications</a> is May 27, 2025)   | <a href="#">Letter of Intent</a>            |
| <b>May 7, 2025</b>    | NSERC/ECCC - RFP on <a href="#">Plastics Science and Innovation for a Cleaner and More Sustainable Future</a><br>(FoS deadline for invited full <a href="#">applications</a> is Sep. 8, 2025)   | <a href="#">Letter of Intent</a>            |

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| 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>                                    |
| May 13, 2025*  | Arthritis Society - <a href="#">Stars Career Development Award</a><br>(FoS deadline for full <a href="#">applications</a> is Jun. 17, 2025)                               | <a href="#">Registration</a>                                   |
| May 14, 2025*  | Arthritis Society - <a href="#">Ignite Innovation Grants</a><br>(FoS deadline for full <a href="#">applications</a> is Jun. 18, 2025)                                     | <a href="#">Abstract</a><br><a href="#">Registration</a>       |
| May 21, 2025*  | 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>                               |
| Jun. 5, 2025   | SSHRC - <a href="#">Partnership Engage Grants</a><br>(quarterly competition; FoS deadlines for the next call is <a href="#">Sep. 4, 2025</a> )                            | <a href="#">Application</a>                                    |
| Jun. 11, 2025  | NSERC - <a href="#">Idea to Innovation</a> (quarterly competition, FoS deadline for the next 2025 I2I competitions is <a href="#">Sep. 12</a> )                           | <a href="#">Application</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><br>(FoS deadline for draft application summaries is Aug. 28, 2025)   | <a href="#">Internal (RIS)</a><br><a href="#">Registration</a> |
| Aug. 27, 2025  | SSHRC - <a href="#">Policy Innovation Partnership Grants</a>  | <a href="#">Application</a>                                    |
| *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 ( <a href="#">RIS</a> )  | Gairdner Fdn. - <a href="#">Awards</a> (various)                 | Biomedical/Health |
| May 15, 2025 ( <a href="#">RIS</a> )  | Canadian Mathematical Society - <a href="#">Awards</a> (various) | Math              |
| May 15, 2025 ( <a href="#">RIS</a> )  | Sloan Fdn. - <a href="#">Research Fellowships</a>                | Science           |
| May 15, 2025 ( <a href="#">RIS</a> )  | E.W.R. Steacie Memorial Fund - <a href="#">Steacie Prize</a>     | NSE               |
| May 15, 2025 ( <a href="#">RIS</a> )  | Chemical Institute of Canada - <a href="#">Awards</a> (various)  | Chemistry         |
| May 15, 2025 ( <a href="#">RIS</a> )  | Society of Toxicology of CAN - <a href="#">Awards</a> (various)  | Toxicology        |
| May 15, 2025 ( <a href="#">RIS</a> )  | National Humanities Center - <a href="#">Fellowships</a>         | Humanities        |
| May 15, 2025 ( <a href="#">RIS</a> )  | Woodrow Wilson Center - <a href="#">Fellowships</a>              | Public Policy     |
| May 15, 2025 ( <a href="#">RIS</a> )  | Canada Council for the Arts - <a href="#">Molson Prizes</a>      | Arts & HSS        |
| May 15, 2025 ( <a href="#">RIS</a> )  | Amer. Diabetes Assoc. - <a href="#">Awards</a> (various)         | Diabetes          |
| May 15, 2025 ( <a href="#">RIS</a> )  | <a href="#">Arctic Inspiration Prize</a>                         | Arctic            |
| May 30, 2025  | Hecht Memorial Fdn. - <a href="#">Dr. Rogers Prize</a>           | Health & Medicine |
| 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. 29, 2025<br>6:30 AM-12 PM | MUN Geo Centre - Sun Block Party   | 175 Signal Hill Rd (Reg. Adm.)<br>View details <a href="#">here</a> |
| Mar. 31, 2025<br>1:00-2:00 PM  | MUN Biochem Seminar Dr. S. Cheema: From Post-Partition India to St. John's, NL: My Journey in Science and Academia | CSF-1302/Webex (free)<br>Join online <a href="#">here</a>           |
| Mar. 31, 2025<br>3:30-5:30 PM  | Ocean Startup Project - Exploring Ocean Problems   | Online (free)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>         |

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| Apr. 1, 2025<br>12:00-1:00 PM  | MUN Psych Colloquium - K. Duffett & A. Smith:<br>Perceptions of TikTok Videos   | SN-2067 (free)  |
| Apr. 1, 2025<br>2:30-3:30 PM   | CDN. Centre for Diversity & Inclusion - A Path<br>Forward: Anti-Racism in Action, From<br>Individuals to Organizations  | Online (free when you select<br>Employer Partner)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a> |
| Apr. 2, 2025<br>8:30 AM-1:30 PM  | MUN HR - safeTALK Training  | UC-3015 (free for employees)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>                      |
| Apr. 2, 2025<br>2:30-3:30 PM   | Public Safety CAN - Safeguarding Science<br>Workshop Module 5 (Sanctions 101 Global Affairs)  | Microsoft Teams (free)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>                            |
| Apr. 2, 2025<br>3:30-4:30 PM   | CIHR - Health System Impact Program:<br>Information Session for Host Partners/<br>Organization/Academic Institution   | Zoom (free)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>                                       |
| Apr. 3, 2025<br>11 AM-2 PM   | Food on the Move - Pop-up Grocery and Library<br>(Produce items are \$2 each or 3 items for a \$5)  | UC Loft (free to attend)<br>View details <a href="#">here</a>                                   |
| Apr. 3, 2025<br>1:00-2:00 PM   | Sex & Gender Science Dr. A. Byrne: Fixing the<br>System: Solutions for Leadership Equality  | CSF-1302 (free)   |
| Apr. 6, 2025<br>3:00-5:00 PM   | NL Eats - Putt for a Purpose Tournament   | 340 Freshwater Rd (\$12-55)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>                       |
| Apr. 8, 2025<br>2:30-3:30 PM   | Public Safety CAN - Safeguarding Science<br>Workshop Module 4 (Know before you Export:<br>Canada's Export and Brokering Controls)   | Microsoft Teams (free)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>                            |
| Apr. 8, 2025<br>4:30-5:30 PM   | Ocean Startup Project - Ocean Idea Challenge<br>Information Session   | Zoom (free)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>                                       |
| Apr. 9, 2025   | Registration deadline for Ocean Startup<br>Project's Ocean Idea Challenge 2025  | View details/register <a href="#">here</a>  |
| Apr. 9 & 10, 2025  | MUN SEA Conference  | CSF (free)<br>View details <a href="#">here</a>   |
| Apr. 9, 2025<br>1:30-3:00 PM   | Canadian Cancer Society - Fostering Trust &<br>Authenticity in Patient & Community<br>Engagement  | Zoom (free)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>                                       |
| Apr. 14, 2025  | Abstract submission deadline for the 2025<br>Accelerate Conference (focus is on accelerated<br>materials and molecular discovery that contribute to a<br>global discussion on AI for science) | UofT (\$250-880)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a><br>Conference: Aug. 11-13, 2025  |
| Apr. 25, 2025  | Submission deadline by instructor nominated<br>students for W2025 Pro Vice-Chancellor's Prize   | View nomination/application<br>details <a href="#">here</a>                                     |
| May 6, 2025<br>2:30-4:30 PM  | NFRF - 2026 Transformation Competition Letter<br>of Intent Stage Info Session   | Webex (free)<br>Join online <a href="#">here</a>  |
| May 16, 2025   | Deadline to submit content for the Fall 2025<br><a href="#">Journal of Ocean Technology</a>   | View details <a href="#">here</a>   |
| May 23, 2025   | NL Habitat Conservation Workshop registration<br>deadline (Workshop: Jun. 3-5, 2025)  | Capital Hotel, SJ (\$50)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>                          |
| May 28, 2025<br>1:30-2:30 PM   | CDN. Primary Care Research Network - Dr. S.<br>Sinclair & C. Cochrane: First Nations Data<br>Sovereignty  | Zoom (free)<br>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, 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 <a href="#">here</a><br>Sign up to volunteer <a href="#">here</a>   |
| Faculty, Staff, PDFs, & Grad Students | Reminder to submit abstracts for the PEOPLE 2025 Conference: Challenges & Opportunities in Environmental Sustainability under Climate Change | Abstract deadline: Mar. 31, 2025<br>Conference: Jul. 21-25, 2025, Sheraton Hotel  | View details/submit an abstract/register <a href="#">here</a><br>Learn more about the NSERC PEOPLE CREATE program <a href="#">here</a>           |
| 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)<br>- ~ 2.5h long/\$30 compensation | Contact <a href="mailto:psatkunaraja@mun.ca">psatkunaraja@mun.ca</a> if interested in participating<br>Must be over 18 yrs. old and right-handed |

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

| Deadline/Date                  | Workshop/Event/ Program/Award  | More Information   |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Mar. 29, 2025<br>10 AM-4 PM    | Student Energy at MUN annual conference: Fueling the Future Fest (chance to win up to a \$500 research grant for students that submit and present their academic poster) | Bruneau Centre Atrium (free)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a> |
| Mar. 31, 2025                  | Application deadline Cascades' Summer Institute in Climate Change and Health (Jun. 9-12, 2025)   | MUN SJ campus (free)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>         |
| Mar. 31, 2025                  | Application deadline for uArctic's One Ocean Expedition (Paid tall ship voyage through the northwest passage)  | View application details <a href="#">here</a>                              |
| Apr. 1, 2025                   | AARMS Junior Researcher Travel Support Program opens for applications (awards are up to \$800 on a first-come, first-served basis)                                       | View application details <a href="#">here</a>                              |
| Apr. 2, 2025<br>(FoS deadline) | SSHRC/Sloan Fdn. - <a href="#">Metascience and AI PDF</a> (\$70,000/yr. x 2 yrs.)  | View application details <a href="#">here</a>                              |
| Apr. 3, 2025<br>12:00-1:00 PM  | MUN SGS - Thesis Submission, Examination, Completion & Defence Information Session   | Online (free)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>                |
| Apr. 3, 2025<br>12:00-1:00 PM  | MUN SGS - Group Wellness Session: Relationships and Communication  | IIC-2015P (free)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>             |
| Apr. 3, 2025<br>1:30-2:30 PM   | MUN SGS - J. Vinnedge (Verafin): Workshop: Résumés & Interviewing Tips and Tricks  | Webex (free)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>                 |
| Apr. 3, 2025<br>2:00-3:00 PM   | MUN SGS ETP - L. Spiglavovait (Meta): AI and Creative in Doing Business  | Online (free)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>                |
| Apr. 4, 2025                   | Intent to Apply deadline for Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute's Cancer Research Training Program Awards   | View intent to apply details <a href="#">here</a>                          |

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| Apr. 4, 2025<br>12:00-2:00 PM   | MUN SGS - Group Wellness Session: Open Art Making Session  | IIC-2014 (free)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>                           |
| Apr. 7, 2025<br>(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<br>(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>   |
| Apr. 8, 2025<br>(FoS deadline)  | Asthma Canada - <a href="#">Graduate Student Awards</a><br>(MSc \$15,000 for one yr.; PhD \$30,000 for one yr.)  | View application details <a href="#">here</a>   |
| Apr. 10, 2025<br>10:00-11:30 AM   | MUN SGS - PDF & Graduate Student Networking (Careers, Coffee, & Croissants) event  | IIC-2001 (free)<br>View detail/register <a href="#">here</a>                            |
| Apr. 11, 2025<br>12:00-1:00 PM  | MUN SGS - Group Wellness Session: Mindfulness  | IIC-2015P (free)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>                          |
| Apr. 16, 2025<br>5:30-7:30 PM   | Athabasca U FGS - Multimodal & Alternative Theses: Meeting the Needs of Our Time   | Microsoft Teams (free)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>                    |
| Apr. 17, 2025<br>12:00-1:00 PM  | MUN SGS - Group Wellness Session: Gratitude and Self Compassion  | IIC-2015P (free)<br>View details/register <a href="#">here</a>                          |
| Apr. 21, 2025<br>(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 <a href="#">here</a>   |
| Apr. 30, 2025   | Application deadline for Dal Innovates' Collide Validate (Oct. 22-Nov. 26, 2025 + receive a \$500 stipend)   | Zoom (free)<br>View application details <a href="#">here</a>                            |
| May 3, 2025   | Application deadline for Int' Centre for Applied Systems Science & Sustainable Devel.'s 3 <sup>rd</sup> research school: Dynamic Sustainable Solutions   | Online sessions from May to Aug. 2025 (free)<br>View details/apply <a href="#">here</a> |
| May 8, 2025<br>1:30-2:30 PM   | CIHR - Health System Impact Fellowship: Information Webinar for applicants   | Zoom (free)<br>View details/register <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



# Fueling the Future 2025 Fest

29  
March

Saturday  
10 AM - 4 PM

  
Bruneau Centre Atrium,  
Memorial University

Register  
Today



SCAN ME

## BIOCHEMISTRY SEMINAR

From Post-Partition India to St. John's,  
Newfoundland: My Journey in Science and  
Academia

Sukhinder Cheema, PhD  
Professor  
Department of Biochemistry  
Memorial University of Newfoundland

Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
1:00-2:00 p.m.  
CSF-1302

The direct link for the meeting is:  
<https://mun.webex.com/mun/j.php?MTID=m51919bc8650f6b67a596deb818ee25af>

Join us for the  
second annual Fueling and  
Future Fest 2025

Hosted by  
**Student Energy at MUN**

Stay tuned  
for our lineup  
of guest speakers  
and companies!

### We will offer

tons of exciting events including:

- ✓ Renewable Energy Hackathon & Pitching Competition (cash prizes!)
- ✓ Career Fair and Resume Workshop
- ✓ Keynote speaker sessions with industry experts
- ✓ Free lunches!

STUDENT  
ENERGY

APRIL 1, 2025 SN 2067  
12-12:50 PM IN PERSON ONLY  
SN2067

*Undergraduate  
Students: Kiara  
Duffett and Aidan  
Smith*

SEE YOU THERE!



## SEX & GENDER SCIENCE

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|   | WITH<br><b>DR.<br/>ALYSON<br/>BYRNE</b>   |  |
|  |  |  |
|   | <b>FIXING THE SYSTEM:<br/>SOLUTIONS FOR<br/>LEADERSHIP<br/>EQUALITY</b>               |   |

APRIL 3RD  
2025

**1:00PM**

CSF 1302

## Decoding how our brain understands Music

More info: [psatkunaraja@mun.ca](mailto:psatkunaraja@mun.ca), (709) 864-6405

### 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](mailto:icehr@mun.ca) or by telephone at 709-864-2861.

OceanIDEA CHALLENGE  Défi IDÉE POUR L'OCÉAN

APPLY before April 9  
Postulez avant le 9 avril

Presented by/Présenté Par  
 OCEAN STARTUP PROJECT  PROJET STARTUP Océans