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Online Brochure
Your tri-council is not just a source of funding. In order to be productive and successful, it becomes an influence on your professional lifestyle. Our “The World According To” workshops offer the often unspoken tips and insights of being a continuously funded SSHRC/NSERC/CIHR researcher. You will hear from a panel of SSHRC/NSERC/CIHR federal representatives and highly successful researchers, with opportunities to ask questions and have open discussions with the panel.

The World According to NSERC

January 13, 2020 from 2pm - 4pm (280N York Lanes)

Panelists:

Sergey Krylov  
York Research Chair in Bioanalytical Chemistry

John Tsotsos  
Canada Research Chair in Computational Vision

George Zhu  
Inaugural Academic Director, Research Commons  
York Research Chair in Space Technology

The World According to SSHRC

January 14, 2020 from 9:30am - 11:30am (280N York Lanes + C202 York Hall Glendon College)

Panelists:

Celia Haig-Brown  
Associate Vice-President Research

Linda Peake  
Director, The City Institute at York University

Leah Vosko  
Canada Research Chair in Political Economy of Gender & Work

The World According to CIHR

January 29, 2020 from 10am - 12pm (626 Kaneff Tower)

Panelists:

Peter Backx  
Canada Research Chair in Cardiovascular Biology

Steven Hoffman  
Scientific Director, Institute of Population & Public Health, CIHR

Rebecca Pillai Riddell  
Associate Vice-President Research
THE NEXT LEVEL GRANTS

If you are thinking about or curious about the next level SSHRC/NSERC/CIHR grant, then this workshop is for you. Exclusive opportunity to hear from our panel of researchers who have won these awards and the Strategic and Institutional Research Initiatives (SIRI) team. Take your SSHRC/NSERC/CIHR research to the next level and beyond.

The Next Level CIHR - Collaborative Health Research Projects (CHRP)

February 5, 2020 from 10am - 12pm (519 Kaneff Tower)

Panelists:

Rebecca Pillai Riddell
Associate Vice-President Research
Director, OUCH Lab

The Next Level NSERC - Collaborative Research and Training Experience Program (CREATE)

February 12, 2020 from 2pm - 4pm (280N York Lanes)

Panelists:

James Elder
York Research Chair in Human and Computer Vision

Jimmy Huang
York Research Chair in Big Data Analytics

The Next Level SSHRC - Partnership Grants

February 6, 2020 from 2pm - 4pm (626 Kaneff Tower)

Panelists:

Janine Marchessault
York Research Chair in Media Arts and Community Engagement
Canada Research Chair in Art, Digital Media and Globalization (2003-2013)

Leah Vosko
Canada Research Chair in Political Economy of Gender & Work

New Frontiers in Research Fund - Exploration and Transformation Streams

3 reviewers from the NFRF Exploration competition will share their insights.

March 25, 2020 from 10am - 12pm (519 Kaneff Tower)
March 27, 2020 from 2pm - 4pm (956 Kaneff Tower)
DISTINGUISHED AWARDS SPOTLIGHT

Exclusive opportunity to hear from a distinguished panel of Royal Society Members and Fellows/Early Researcher Award winners and reviewers and the Strategic and Institutional Research Initiatives (SIRI) team on the strategic planning and preparation needed for a successful application.

Royal Society Fellowship and Membership

March 2, 2020 from 10am - 12pm (519 Kaneff Tower)

Panelists:

Sheila Embleton
Royal Society Fellow
Royal Society Secretary

Allan Hutchinson
Royal Society Fellow

Barry Lever
Royal Society Fellow

Alidad Amirfazli
Past President, College of New Scholars, Artists, and Scientists

Early Researcher Award

March 4, 2020 from 10am - 12pm (519 Kaneff Tower)

Panelists:

Patrick Alcedo
Early Researcher Award Winner

Amy Muise
York Research Chair in Relationships and Sexuality
Early Researcher Award Winner

Pouya Rezai
Early Researcher Award Winner

Gordon Flett
Canada Research Chair in Personality and Health
Early Researcher Award Reviewer
ENHANCING THE VISIBILITY OF YOUR RESEARCH FOR GREATER RECOGNITION

Are you seeking to enhance the visibility of your scholarship? This practical workshop will focus on strategies and techniques to increase the discoverability of your scholarship on the web. Through this hands-on session, participants will be able to: 1) Create and learn about different researcher IDs such as ORCID, Scopus ID and Web of Science Researcher ID; 2) Create and learn about researcher profiles that can be built on such platforms as Google Scholar, ResearchGate, Mendeley and Wikidata; 3) Learn how to deposit your publications in open access repositories such as YorkSpace in order to increase the reach of your research.

Participants are invited to consider bringing samples of their scholarship to work through the practical segments of the workshop.

Presenters:

Andrea Kosavic  
Associate Dean, Digital Engagement and Strategy, York University Libraries

Dany Savard  
Director, Open Scholarship, York University Libraries

February 24, 2020 from 1:30pm - 3:30pm (519 Kaneff Tower)  
Cases in health sciences & natural sciences discussed*

February 28, 2020 from 10am - 12pm (519 Kaneff Tower)  
Cases in social sciences and humanities discussed*

*As the same tools will be explored in both sessions, researchers in any discipline will be able to benefit from attending either workshop.*

**There is an additional optional 1-hour for 1-on-1 consultations with experts from the Libraries. All are welcome to stay and attend.*

INTEGRATING GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POST-DOCS IN RESEARCH

Graduate students and post-docs are an important part of conducting research but there are many institutional intricacies and rules around bringing them onboard. In this workshop, experts from the Faculty of Graduate Studies and faculty guests with exemplar HQP training setups will share detailed advice in the hiring, managing and integrating of graduate students and post-docs into your research. A one-stop shop to help you with the administrative processes in HQP.

Presenters:

Mark Hayward  
Associate Dean Academic, Faculty of Graduate Studies

Kim McIntyre  
Post Doctoral Services Coordinator, Faculty of Graduate Studies

Judy Tse  
Research Officer, Faculty of Graduate Studies

February 10, 2020 from 2pm - 4pm (626 Kaneff Tower)  
February 13, 2020 from 10am - 12pm (921 Kaneff Tower)
KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION

Do research that changes the world around you!
Come and hear from our highly skilled Knowledge Mobilization team who will share their expertise on how to better disseminate research through creating connections with the community, governmental organizations and fostering future partnerships. A faculty guest with exemplar experience will also share their insights and tips on Knowledge Mobilizing their research.

Presenters:

Michael Johnny
Manager, Knowledge Mobilization

March 17, 2020 from 10am - 12pm (519 Kaneff Tower)
March 18, 2020 from 2pm - 4pm (519 Kaneff Tower)

CONCUR

Too many researchers waste their time on administrative challenges they didn’t need to be tripped up about. This 2-hour workshop could save you dozens of hours of frustration. Work directly with experienced General Accounting and Research Accounting presenters on the ins and outs of the Concur system, including accessing Concur, creating and submitting expense reports and the top reasons why reports are returned. You will also learn about the new Tri-Council guidelines and how they affect your research expenses.

Presenters:

Charlene Lin
Senior Compliance Financial Analyst, General Accounting

Paula Perri
Manager, General Accounting

Angela Zeno
Manager, Research Accounting

January 21, 2020 from 10am - 12pm (519 Kaneff Tower)
January 24, 2020 from 2pm - 4pm (519 Kaneff Tower)
WHO TO GO FOR WHAT - DECIPHERING THE RESEARCH SYSTEM AT YORK

Come and hear from a panel of experienced leaders in key departments across campus, including Human Resources, Procurement, Risk Management and Campus Services and Business Operations (CSBO). These departments all play critical roles in the successful execution of your research at York University. Gathered together in 1 workshop for the first time, learn intel that could take years of learning to figure out on your own. Gain insights and tips on how their processes support your research and how to maximize the value of their services.

Presenters:

Steve Matterson
Director, Risk Management Services

Helen Psathas
Interim Assistant Vice-President, Facilities Services

Human Resources and Procurement speakers TBC

March 9, 2020 from 10am - 12pm (519 Kaneff Tower)
March 10, 2020 from 2pm - 4pm (519 Kaneff Tower)

T&E/P-CARD

Come find out about the Travel & Expense Card and Purchasing Card programs at York University. Our Procurement Services experts can help you determine if the cards are suitable for your research programs and our General Accounting experts will guide you through the reconciliation processes required.

Presenters:

Charlene Lin
Senior Compliance Financial Analyst, General Accounting

John Pastorcic
Manager, Procurement Operations

February 24, 2020 from 10am - 12pm (519 Kaneff Tower)
February 27, 2020 from 2pm - 4pm (280N York Lanes)
NSERC ALLIANCE - OPTIONS 1 & 2

If you are thinking of collaborating with partner organizations for your next research project, the NSERC Alliance Grants may be for you. Come out for an exclusive opportunity to learn about the new NSERC Alliance Grants directly from NSERC representatives and the Office of Research Services team.

Presenters:

NSERC Representatives

Office of Research Services Grants and SIRI Teams

March 11, 2020 from 9am - 11:30am (213 Bergeron Centre for Engineering Excellence)