

# INSPIRING INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

OVPRI Research Support

# RESEARCH SUPPORTS FROM THE UTSC OVPRI – AN OVERVIEW

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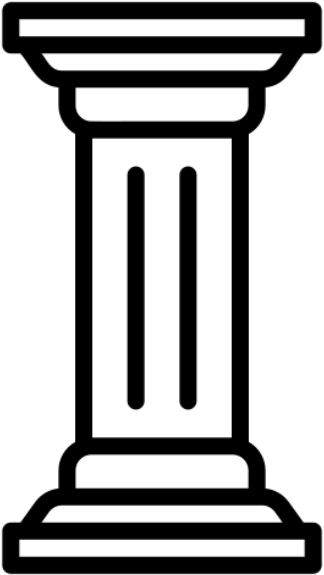
RESEARCH AWARDS & HONOURS OFFICER, OVPRI

# U OF T RESEARCH ECO-SYSTEM

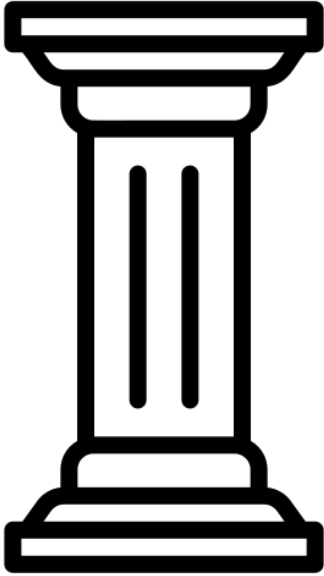
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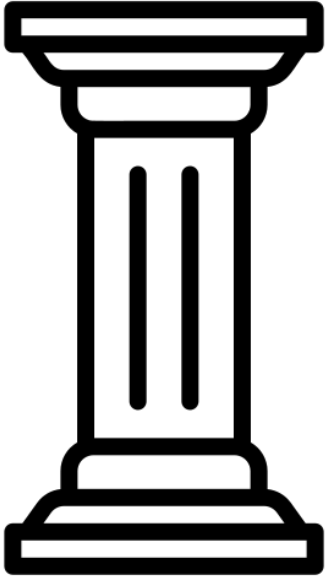
# POST-GRANT RESOURCES – THE 3 PILLARS OF RESEARCH



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**Innovations & Partnerships  
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Compliance Office (ROCO)**



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Research Awards and  
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Research Services  
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# 1. RESEARCH PLANNING – THE RESEARCH LIFE-CYCLE



## GETTING STARTED

- [UTSC OVPRI Website](#)
  - [Internal Funding Programs](#)
    - [Research Grant Enhancement Fund](#)
  - [External Funding Programs](#)
  - [Upcoming UTSC Deadlines & Information Sessions](#)
- [UTSC OVPRI Newsletter](#)
- [UTSC OVPRI Wiki](#)
- [New Faculty Onboarding – getting started in research and innovation at U of T](#)
- [UTSC Library](#)
- [Centre for Research & Innovation Support \(CRIS\)](#)
- [EDI in Research & Innovation](#)
- [Pivot-RP Database](#)
- [UTSC Research Lifecycle \(NEW!\)](#)

## FINDING FUNDING - IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES

- **OVPRI Resources:**
  - Quarterly Departmental Reports – for Chairs
  - Weekly Newsletter
  - Wiki: <https://wiki.utsc.utoronto.ca/>
- **Research Alerts:** <https://alerts.research.utoronto.ca/>
- [UofT Research Funding Opportunities Database](#)
- **CRIS:** <https://cris.utoronto.ca/>
- Scholarly societies and membership associations:
  - Canadian/American Public Health Association
- Granting agencies and awarding foundations



**OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRINCIPAL  
RESEARCH & INNOVATION**



**Research Funding & Award Opportunities**



## DEVELOP YOUR PROPOSAL- SUPPORT PROVIDED

### We support UTSC Faculty with:

- Providing expertise, advice and assistance in the development of funding applications and application budgets in accordance with University and sponsoring agency's policies and procedures.
- Reviewing applications and budgets, providing editorial and administrative reviews and advising on ways to better meet agency requirements.
- Coordinating and guiding applicants through various phases of the research funding application process, through information sessions and one on one meetings
- Advising faculty on funding application strategies and long-term research funding planning
- Partnerships and agreements



## SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL - MRA & SPONSOR DEADLINE

- [My Research Applications & Agreements](#)
  - [Overview & instruction videos](#)

- **Internal Approval Process:**



- **Sponsor Submission:**



- <https://research.utoronto.ca/apply-funding/how-when-include-indirect-costs>

# UPCOMING EXTERNAL GRANT DEADLINES



Grant Name	UTSC MRA	RSO MRA	Sponsor Deadline
<a href="#">CIHR – Spring 2023 Project Grant Competition</a>	<b>February 24, 2023</b>	<b>March 1, 2023</b>	<b>March 8, 2023</b>
<a href="#">NSERC Collaborative Research and Training Experience program (CREATE) – Letter of Intent</a>	<b>April 24, 2023*</b>	<b>April 26, 2023*</b>	<b>May 1, 2023</b>
<a href="#">SSHRC Connections Grant</a>	<b>April 24, 2023*</b>	<b>April 26, 2023*</b>	<b>May 1, 2023</b>
<a href="#">National Institute of Health – R01</a>	<b>May 29, 2023</b>	<b>May 31, 2023</b>	<b>June 5, 2023</b>
<a href="#">NSERC Discovery Grant – Notice of Intent</a>	<b>July 26, 2023</b>	<b>July 28, 2023</b>	<b>August 1, 2023</b>
<a href="#">Mitacs</a>			Ongoing deadline

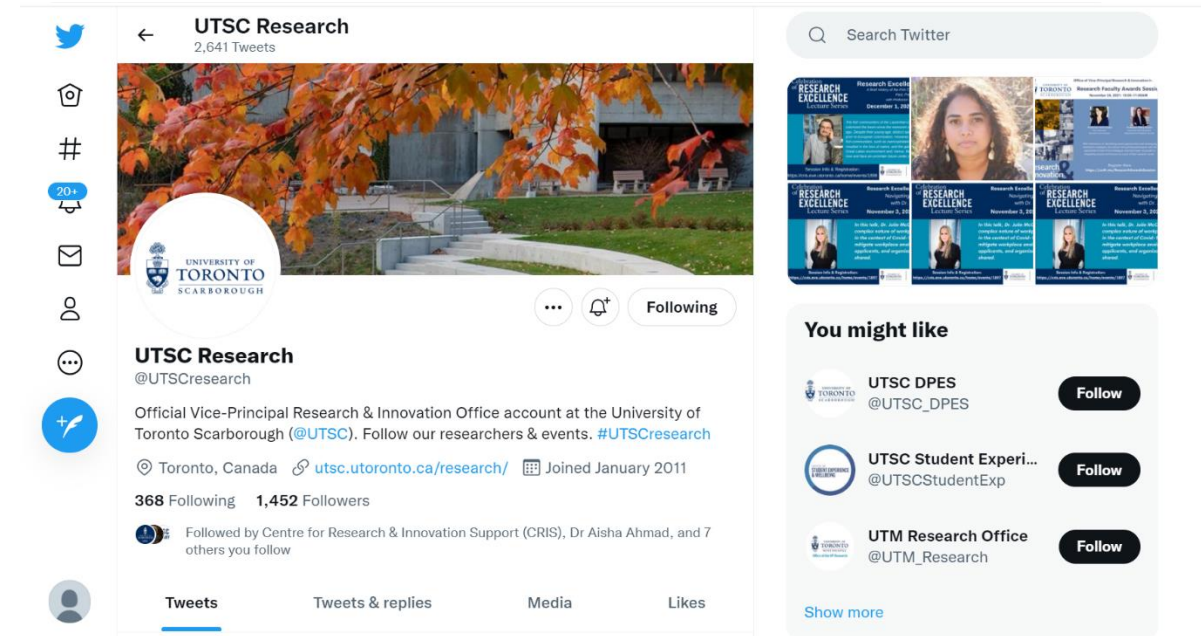
# UPCOMING INTERNAL GRANT DEADLINES



Grant Name	Deadline
<a href="#">Departmental Research Fund</a>	<b>February 15, 2023</b>
<a href="#">International Research Collaboration Fund</a>	<b>April 1, 2023</b>
<a href="#">Research Competitiveness Fund</a>	<b>November 1, 2023</b>
<a href="#">Research Grant Enhancement Fund</a>	<b>Ongoing deadline</b>
<a href="#">UTSC Inclusive Excellence Postdoctoral Program</a>	<b>December 2023*</b>

# SHARE YOUR RESEARCH - RESEARCH OUTPUTS

- Publications: Scopus & SciVal
- [T-space](#) – open access repository (Tri-council requirement)
- [Media Resources for Faculty](#)
- Communicating research stories
- UTSC Research Twitter handle: @UTSCresearch
- Research Conferences, Symposia & Workshops (UTSC Internal Funding)
- Awards & Honours nominations





## WHY AWARDS MATTER – RECOGNIZING RESEARCH OUTPUT

Recognition	Career Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Recognize achievements:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ body of work</li> <li>✓ notable research outputs</li> <li>✓ impact</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Demonstrate <b>faculty caliber</b> across the department, division, university and beyond</li> <li>✓ Encourage a <b>culture of inclusive excellence</b> and recognition</li> <li>✓ Cultivate a network of supporters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Support a trajectory for future recognition:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ early-career -&gt; mid and career-specific -&gt; major national and international awards</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Offers a <b>source of funding</b> to further enhance the research portfolio</li> <li>✓ Provide a <b>measure of peer recognition</b> that can lead to future opportunities</li> <li>✓ Part of the continuum of grants, fellowships, and salary awards to pursue throughout your career</li> </ul>

## AWARDS – TIME TO GET STARTED

### The right award

- ✓ Check eligibility requirements
- ✓ Review selection criteria (impact, excellence, discovery, public engagement)
- ✓ Are the scope of achievements relevant to the award?

### The right time

- ✓ Are there sufficient achievements?
- ✓ Has the impact been realized?
- ✓ Consider forthcoming projects and applying for the next round



# DEFINING CAREER STAGES AND AWARD TYPES

## Early-career

- Within 10-15 years post-PhD, with demonstrated early-career achievements and publications
- Examples: Discipline-specific e.g. Journals, Associations, Internal Awards, “Early Career”

## Mid-career

- 10-15 years post-PhD, with grants, publications, demonstrated achievements and work underway
- Examples: Provincial/National Awards, Member of the Royal Society of Canada, Book Awards, Community Engagement Awards

## Established Researcher

- Body of work, excellence, impact beyond academia
- Examples: National/International Awards, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Milestone and Impact Awards



## INTERNAL AWARD PROGRAMS

- **UTSC Research Awards – Annual competition due in February**
- **Principal’s Research Award - \$10,000**
  - The award is the premier UTSC faculty research achievement award and is open to all tenured faculty members
- **Research Excellence Faculty Scholars - \$10,000**
  - mid-career faculty with strong evidence and contribution to research outcomes and dissemination
- **Research Recognition Award - \$5,000**
  - Newly tenured individuals who contribute in a significant way to the research profile and academic environment
- **Pre-Tenure Faculty Research Awards - \$2,500**
  - Humanities, social sciences, sciences
  - recognize and encourage the outstanding research activities and achievements of early career faculty
- **U of T Awards Program – Provost’s Office**
  - Awards of Excellence
  - University Professors
  - President’s Impact Awards



## READY TO BE NOMINATED?

- Identify nominator(s)
  - Ask to be nominated
  - Department chairs, cross-campus colleagues
- Prepare dossier
  - Adapt for various opportunities
  - Citation, summary of achievement, detailed narrative
  - List of top publications
  - Well-formatted CV, tailor to specific opportunity
- Identify and contact supporters
  - Internal and external referees



- ✓ Be **clear**
- ✓ Be **specific**
- ✓ **Address** criteria
- ✓ Give **examples**



## OVPRI ROLE

- **OVPRI Research Awards and Honours Support:**
  - Identifying the right opportunities
  - Editorial support
  - Developing nomination packages and coordinating submission
  - 1-on-1 planning for award trajectory
  - Connect to VPRI
  
- **Departmental supports:**
  - Ask to be nominated
  - Consider developing awards committee
  - Work with chairs and colleagues to identify nominees
  - Encourage equitable peer recognition



## LINKS AND RESOURCES

- [VPRI Honours & Awards](#)
  - Awards Listing Database (UTORid required)
  - Award Nomination Tips & Resources
- [UTSC OVPRI Website](#)
- [UTSC OVPRI Newsletter](#)
- [Pivot-RP Database](#): for external funding programs and awards
- [Centre for Research & Innovation Support \(CRIS\)](#)
- **Additional Resources:**
  - Quarterly Departmental Reports – on UTSC Wiki
  - Scholarly societies and membership associations
  - Granting agencies, Awarding foundations

## Honours & Awards Opportunities

ON THIS PAGE: [U of T Awards Opportunities Database](#) [VPRI Role](#) [VPRI Contact](#) [Other Resources](#)

Who is this for? +      What do I need before I can begin? +

### U of T Awards Opportunities Database

Search

Awards for faculty who are ...       Discipline       Award Types

Sponsor

Award Name	Sponsor	Sponsor Deadline
<a href="#">Yvan Allaire Medal</a>	<a href="#">Royal Society of Canada</a>	2022-03-31
<a href="#">Grawemeyer Award in Psychology</a>	<a href="#">University of Louisville</a>	2022-02-28
<a href="#">Lasker Awards</a>	<a href="#">The Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation</a>	2022-02-07
<a href="#">National Academy of Medicine Membership</a>	<a href="#">National Academy of Medicine</a>	2022-02-01

## RESEARCH FACULTY AWARDS INFORMATION SESSION – FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> 11AM

With information on identifying award opportunities and developing nomination strategies, this session will provide participants with the opportunity to learn from colleagues who have been successful in receiving awards and honours.

- Host: Dr. Amanda Mohabeer, Research Awards and Honours Officer, OVPRI, UTSC
- Panelists: Dr. Sarah Carson, Manager, University Awards and Honours, VPRI and the following UTSC faculty members:



**Dr. Marlene Goldman**  
Professor  
English



**Dr. Aisha Ahmad**  
Associate Professor  
Political Science



**Dr. Scott MacIvor**  
Assistant Professor  
Biological Sciences

<https://cris.eve.utoronto.ca/home/events/3131>

## AWARDS & RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

- Awards Explorer <https://awardexplorer.utoronto.ca/>

### **Undergraduate Awards = 400+ opportunities**

- Specify Black Students = 55 awards
  - APUS Black Student Bursary
  - Black/African Canadian Nursing Student Scholarship
  - Dr. John Douglas Graham Salmon Award for Black Medical Students

### **Graduate & Postdoctoral Awards = 1000+ opportunities**

- Specify Black Students = 19 awards
  - Black Graduate Students Excellence Bursary
  - Equity and Diversity Award
  - Excellence is Black Award



**Question, comments & thoughts?**