

FGSR Faculty Council Meeting

December 14, 2023

Hosted by: Adam Sarty

*(Associate VP Research /
Dean of Grad Studies & Research)*

and the FGSR Research
Office team



**Saint Mary's
University**

AGENDA

- **Graduate Studies:**
 - Overview of FGSR Structure
 - Review of Programs / Enrolment Context / New Programs/Changes
 - Updated Thesis Processes & Policies (basic thesis committee/defence policies)
 - REPORT: Graduate Studies Officer (applications, enrolments, internal/external scholarships)
- **Research:**
 - Recent SMU Results/Trends
 - Review Information and Update Notes from the Research Office:
 - Meeting with leads/directors of Research Ctrs/Instit/Groups
 - REMINDER – New/Updated Research Agreements Policy (Nov '21)
 - Research Data Management
 - REMINDER – Spending & Hiring using your Research Grant Accounts
 - Update on Faculty Web-Profile & CV Tool
 - Canada Research Chair update
 - Overview of SSHRC and NSERC grant applications submitted (2023)
 - Internal Research Grants awarded (2023)
 - REPORT: CLARI, Office of Innovation and Community Engagement
 - REPORT: Human Research Ethics Board update
- Any other items: Questions & Discussion



Reminder / Overview of FGSR “Structure”

Vice President Academic and Research

Assistant to the
Dean/AVPR

Associate Vice President, Research
Dean, Graduate Studies & Research

Deans of the other
Faculties (Arts, Science,
Sobey School of Business)

Graduate Program Coordinators

- MA & PhD in GDS
- MA in Atlantic Canada Studies
- MA in Criminology
- MA in Geography
- MA in History
- MA in Philosophy
- MA in Theol. & Rel. Stud.
- MA in Women & Gender Stud.
- PhD in Management/**Acct/Fin**
- MBA, MBA-CPA, EMBA, **EDBA**
- MFIN
- MMCCU & GDCM
- MTEI, **MBAN**
- MAE, **PBCAE**
- MSc & PhD in Psychology
- MSc & PhD in Applied Science
- MSc & PhD in Astronomy
- MSc Comp. & Data Analytics
- MAHSR
- IMTE

Associate Dean - Student
Affairs

Research Grants Officer

Graduate Studies Officers (2)

GS Program Assistant

Director, Innovation &
Community Engagement Office

Industry Liason
Officer (ILO)

CLARI Network Mgr +
SMU Comm. Eng Res.

Research Ethics Officer

(Research Grants Facilitator)

FGSR Council and
Committees
(Executive, Student
Awards, Faculty
Research Awards,
Research Advisory
Council)

Research Office Assistant

Animal Care Coordinator /
Animal Facility Manager



Review of Programs

(more student enrolment numbers/trends on upcoming slides)

Professional Programs

✓ MBA MBA-CPA eMBA

✓ eDBA

✓ MFin

✓ MTEI

✓ MCDA

✓ MBAN

✓ IMTE

✓ (MAE)

✓ (MMCCU)

✓ (GradDip CM)

✓ (PBCAE)

• Thesis-Required Programs

✓ All M.A. programs (ACS, Crim, Geog, Hist, GDS, Phil, Theo/RelSt, WGST)

✓ All M.Sc. Programs (App. Psych - I/O & Forensic streams, Astr, Applied Science)

✓ M App Health Serv Research

✓ All PhD programs (IDS, Astr, I/O Psyc, Bus. Admin - Management + **Finance + Accounting** streams, Applied Science)



Review of Programs

Totals to ... 30 graduate credentials:

- 22 Masters programs (one with 2 streams)
 - 5 PhD programs (one with 3 streams), 1 Doctorate
 - 1 Grad Diploma , 1 Post-Bacc Certificate
 - Includes new/approved programs launched last year:
 - Master of Business Analytics
 - Executive Doctorate of Business Admin
- and recently launched
- PhD Bus Admin: Accounting & Finance streams



Enrolment Context for Grad Programs: Fall 2023 snapshot

Summary of Fall 2023 Graduate Program Registrations (as of Nov 1, 2023)			
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Professional / Course-Based Programs	483		
TOTAL	760		
Breakdown by Program:			
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		Global Dev Studies	5
		I/O Psych	21
		Astronomy	6
		Applied Science	44
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Research-Based Masters	172		
		MAHSR	11
		MA - ACS	8
		MA - CRIM	8
		MA - GDS (IDS)	11
		MA - GEOG	8
		MA - HIST	8
		MA - PHIL	2
		MA - RELS	2
		MA - WGST	23
		MSc - App Psyc	27
		MSc - App Science	59
		MSc - Astr	5
			Total MA = 70
			Total MSc (Research) = 91
Professional / Course-Based Programs	483		
		eMBA	10
		Grad Diploma (CME)	11
		MMCCU	35
		PBCAE	8
		MAE	17
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760 total Grad Students

...note this percentage of grad students is similar to large universities – e.g. U. Waterloo reported at CAGS Conference in Nov that they have 13% grad students ... We are much the same (~5650 ugrad students in Fall 2023):

6410 total students...
12% are grad students.

483 Prof Masters students
(5 eDBA students)

100 Research PhD

172 Research Masters

338 programs = 338

New Programs/Changes:

- Approved over last year (SMU & MPHEC), and recruiting for first Cohort in Fall 2024:
 - **MAHSR-P** ... 12-month course-based online program (delivered jointly with UNB/MUN/UPEI); parallels existing thesis option
- Approved at SMU (going to MPHEC now):
 - **Online stream of MSc I/O Psychology** (same content/requirements as existing in-person program)
 - **Online Graduate Diploma in Personnel Psychology**
- An idea well-advanced and being developed:
 - **MSc in Engineering and Industrial Management**



Updated Thesis Processes & Policies

To ensure consistency across programs for the process and experience of thesis defences, and supervision, and following discussions/consultations over past year(s) with grad program coordinators

The following items related to thesis defences, and committees are in place:

- **Allowing defences to be either in-person, virtual, or hybrid**
- **All defences will be Chaired by an FGSR-appointed delegate:**
 - we've created a **"College of Defence Chairs"** – volunteer faculty who are prepared to be called upon to Chair
 - **more volunteers always welcomed!**
- **Thesis defences are all "open to public" unless special exemption request is made** (*all public observers are to only observe – no questions of candidate from anyone except for committee, as part of the defence*)
- **Have updated forms to clarify timing and process of contacting External Examiner, and managing their pre-defence report (who gets it, when)**
 - *have separated (if desired) request to get external examiner approved, and request to schedule defence (mostly a PhD issue)*




Updated Thesis Processes & Policies

- **Updated Graduate Regulation 16(d): requires formation of supervisory committees, and specifies timing**

d. In Master programs that require a thesis, a student supervisory committee shall normally be established within eight (8) months of starting the program. For Ph.D. programs, the supervisory committee should normally be established within the first twelve (12) months of the program or by the time that the student has completed their comprehensive exams. Supervisory committees require approval of the relevant Graduate Program Coordinator (GPC) and the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research and shall consist of at least a thesis supervisor and one other member for the Master level, and at least a thesis supervisor and two other members for the Ph.D. level. Requirements to serve as a thesis supervisor are outlined below in Regulation 16 (e)

- **Have also changed Graduate Academic Reg. 16 (e) to speak to situations around Adjunct supervisors, and “co-supervisors”:**

- Clarified that committees must have at least one SMU full-time faculty member (when external Adjuncts are supervisor, a SMU member will be identified as “internal advisor”)
 - Clarified that co-supervision should be rare/exceptional, and require Dean’s approval (so: **not prohibited**, just reviewed to ensure/understand the best support for the student and/or faculty supervisor)
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Last Graduate Student notes:

- We are planning to start holding “brown-bag lunch discussions” in the area of student supervision & mentoring
 - **First one will be early next semester, and will focus on supervising undergraduate student employees/research-assistants.** (this is collaboration of FGSR, Career Services, and People & Culture)
 - Then we will follow with graduate supervision and committee membership (mentoring roles)
- **REMINDER: new direct-application method for students currently applying for grad programs (to start next year):**
<https://www.smu.ca/durlandscholarships/index.html>
 - **New students must apply by January 31**
 - **And must have completed their application to their grad program of choice also by January 31**
 - **Ensure all of your “top applicants” are aware.**



Graduate Studies Officer Report

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FGSR Admissions 2023 (May 2023, Sept. 2023 and Jan. 2024 intakes)

2415 Total Applications Received (2022 = 1949) (2021 = 1863)

336 Domestic (2022 = 314) (2021=385)

2079 International (2022 = 1635) (2021 = 1478)

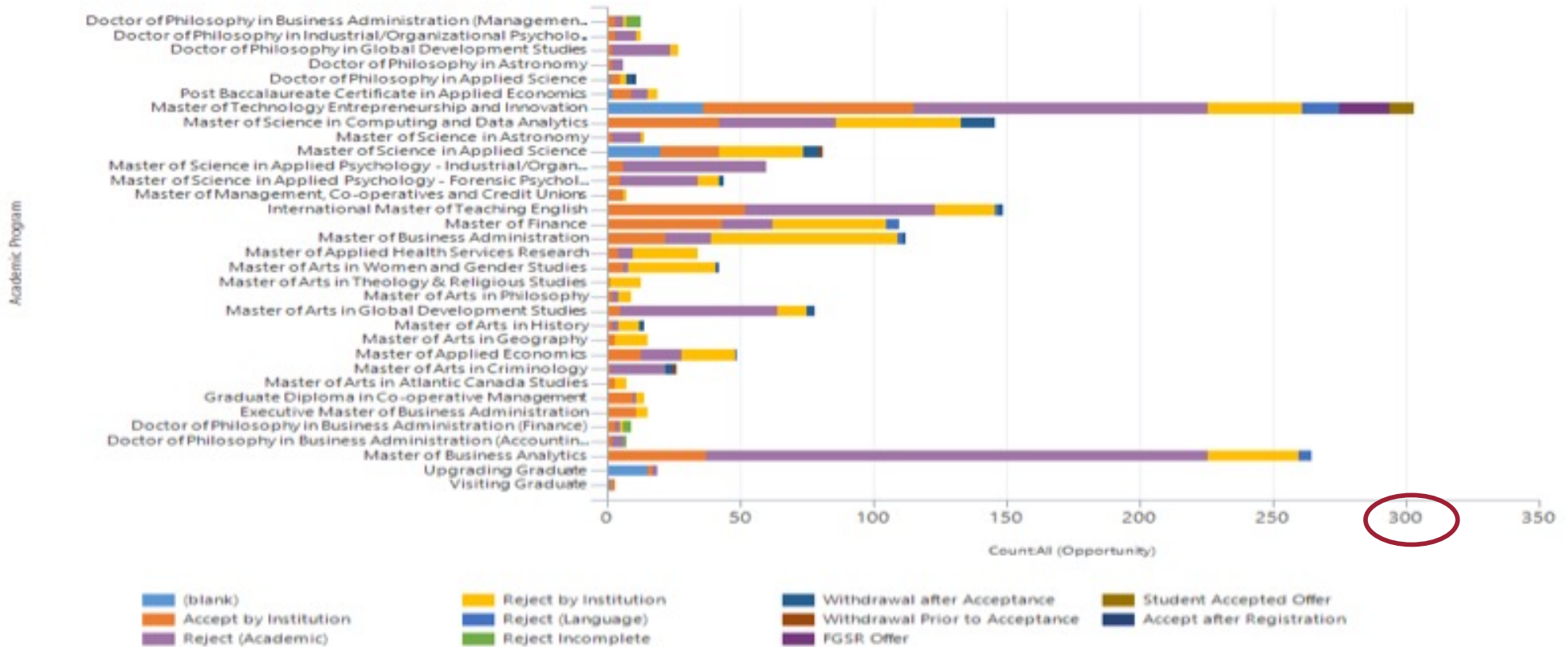
384 Registered New Students (2022 = 341) (2021 = 396)

112 Domestic (2022=116) (2021 = 149)

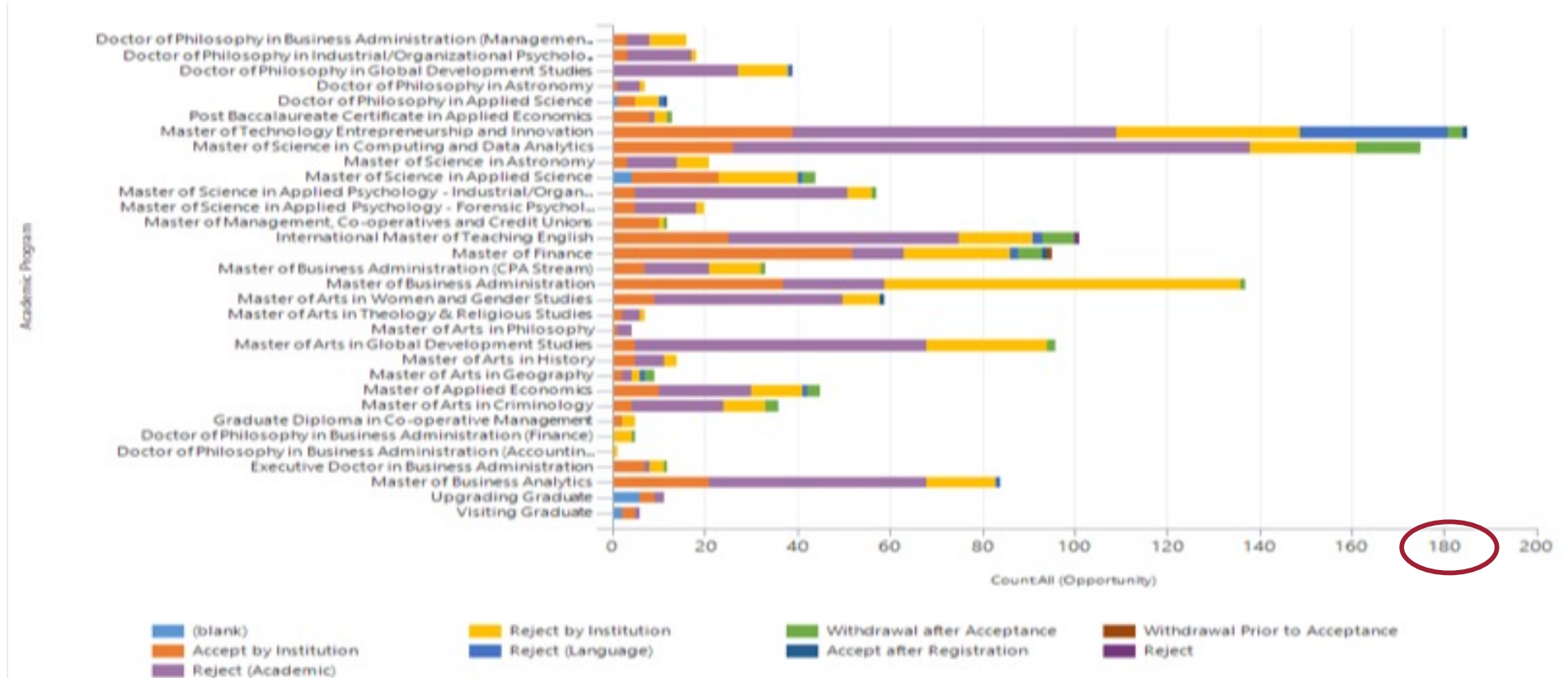
272 International (2022 = 225) (2021=247)



2023-24 Admissions By Program: *showing “application funnel”*



Last year.... 2022-23 Admissions By Program: *showing “application funnel”*



Total Number of Graduate Students

As of December 5, 2023 there were 762 Registered Graduate Students at Saint Mary's University.

PROGRAM	# of Registered Students	PROGRAM	# of Registered Students
IMTE	78	MAHSR	11
MTEI	78	MA Global Development Studies	11
MBA	71	EMBA	10
MSc CDA	67	MA Atlantic Canada Studies	8
Master of Business Analytics	58	MA Criminology	8
MSc Applied Science	58	MA Geography	8
MFIN	50	MA History	8
PhD Applied Science	45	PBCAE	8
MMCCU	35	PhD Astronomy	6
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PhD Business Admin	24	PhD Global Development Studies	5
MA Women & Gender Studies	24	MSc Astronomy	5
PhD I/O Psychology	21	MA Philosophy	2
MA Applied Economics	17	MA Theology & Religious Studies	2
Grad Diploma - MMCCU	11		
TOTAL:	762		



Internal Graduate Student Funding 2023-24

- Total Amount of **Internal Funding** Awarded for 2023-24=
\$2,990,948 (*\$88k more than last year*)

FGSR Graduate Awards and Fellowships	= \$1,628,454
Named Awards	= \$444,950
Durland Scholarships in Graduate Research	= \$170,000
Teaching Assistantships Reported	= \$567,544
Program Scholarships	= \$180,000



External Graduate Student Funding 2023-24

- Total Amount of External Funding Awarded for 2023-24=
\$2,393,260 (*\$296k down from last year...same as 2 years ago*)

SSHRC CGSD	= \$160,000
SSHRC CGSM + Indigenous Scholars Award	= \$110,000
NSERC Doctoral	= \$97,930
NSERC CGSM	= \$35,000
CIHR CGSM	= \$17,500
Research NS Scotia Scholarship	= \$74,875
MITACS Stipends to Students through FGSR	= \$606,466
Research Fellowships Reported	= \$969,314
NS Graduate Scholarships	= \$322,175



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These are the Federal Scholarships receiving so much national attention to “increase graduate student funding” ...

These actually make up only:

- 18% of our external support for students
- 8% of our total support for students (internal + external)

RESEARCH

Recent Results/Trends

(show 2022-23 data from Oct 2023 Res. Recognition Event)

By the Numbers: **97 FACULTY MEMBERS (plus 2 STAFF)** received funding **\$12.63 Million** in Sept 2022 to Sept 2023

Facilitated By:	# Grants/Cont	Total Funding
CRC	6	\$700,000
RGO	81	\$4,073,900
OICE	124	\$7,851,804
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Plus Other Funding (giving around **\$14.1 Million**, all together)

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(CRCs not included in this table)

Faculty	# Faculty Members			Total Funding		
	2021-22	2022-23	1 yr % Change	2021-22	2022-23	1 yr % Change
ARTS	18	14	-22.2%	\$1,799,033	\$4,389,525	144.0%
BUSINESS	28	33	17.9%	\$1,437,373	\$1,455,173	1.2%
SCIENCE	50	52	4.0%	\$5,936,861	\$6,081,006	2.4%
Total	96	99	3.1%	\$9,173,267	\$11,925,704	30.0%

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Comparison to Last year – by “Kind”
(CRC, Tri-Agency via RGO, contract/partner via OICE)

Facilitated By:	# Grants/Contracts			Total Funding		
	2021-22	2022-23	1 yr % Change	2021-22	2022-23	1 yr % Change
CRC	8	6	-25.0%	\$890,000	\$700,000	-21.3%
RGO	82	81	-1.2%	\$3,462,270	\$4,073,900	17.7%
OICE	140	124	-11.4%	\$5,710,997	\$7,851,804	37.5%
Total	230	211	-8.3%	\$10,063,267	\$12,625,704	25.5%



RESEARCH

Recent Results/Trends

(show 2022-23 data from Oct 2023 Res. Recognition Event)

Comparison to 5 Years ago – by Faculty (Arts, Sobey School of Business, Science)


(CRCs not included in this table)

Facilitated By:	# Grants/Contracts			Total Funding		
	2017-18	2022-23	5 yr % Change	2017-18	2022-23	5 yr % Change
CRC	9	6	-33.3%	\$1,100,000	\$700,000	-36.4%
RGO	58	81	39.7%	\$1,796,266	\$4,073,900	126.8%
OICE	96	124	29.2%	\$2,442,764	\$7,851,804	221.4%
Total	163	211	29.4%	\$5,339,030	\$12,625,704	136.5%



Review Information and Update Notes from the Research Office *(sorry, some repeats from 1-2 yr ago ☹)*

Meeting with leads/directors of Research Ctrs/Instit/Groups

- meant to do this for ALL Ctrs/Instit/Groups during calendar 2022...and 2023... along with Ext Affairs rep ... didn't get there yet – it remains something needed!
 - Review status, supports from SMU, develop MOAs to confirm/formalize supports (such as they can be)
 - Assist and confirm how to ensure maximum benefit from SMU association (e.g. brand compliance, webpage, etc)
 - We were able to secure a good donation (\$3M) to allow renaming of CSSH to the McCain & McClean Centre for Sport, Business and Health – that Centre's activities have been dramatically enhanced.
 - And new TCA Centre has had very successful year(s)!
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- created an FAQ Page for Applying for Grants & (mostly) Contracts (<https://www.smu.ca/fgsr/fgsr/grants-agreements-faq-for-faculty.html>)
- the process for applying for contracts, and getting assistance/support is outlined now more clearly, including ensuring early connection with Office of Innovation and Comm Engagement (OICE) within FGSR
- other notable updates/changes to the Policy:
 - **Simplified policy** for university required charge for “overhead” (indirect cost of research) ... now: minimum is **flat rate of 20% of total direct research costs**
 - The use (or distribution) of this collected overhead now includes re-directing a portion back for use by the professor holding the contract (**20% of the collected overhead is re-directed back this way to the PI**)



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Research Data Management:

- Federal Tri-Agencies *have* moved forward on implementing a national Research Data Management Policy (https://www.science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_547652FB.html)
- Next steps:
 - Inclusion of Research Data Management (RDM) Plans will be required on selected grant program applications
 - **By March 2023**: all universities will need to have **public RDM Institutional Strategies** (to remain eligible for TriAgency funding)
- Assistance locally with RDM experts in Library – Peter Webster (lead)
- National Portage portal: Data Management Planner Assistant (<https://portagenetwork.ca/tools-and-resources/dmp-assistant/>)
- **Will FINISH and launch Institutional Strategy *SOON* (!), focusing on providing guidance and assistance and tools for faculty**

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REMINDER – Spending & Hiring using your Research Grant Accounts:

- Realize that keeping up with proper processes, and allowances/eligibility, can be challenging (including using/interpreting our tools)
- Now with Tri-Agencies “Principles-based Accounting”, we do not have special NSERC/SSHRC “books” anymore to say what research expenses are eligible and which aren't ...

Rather, ALL SMU research-account spending is governed by same set of guiding principles to determine eligibility:



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 - **contribute to the direct costs of the research/activities for which the funds were awarded, with benefits directly attributable to the grant**
 - **not be provided by the administering institution to their research personnel**
 - **be effective and economical**
 - **not result in personal gain for members of the research team**
- Developing a “**Researcher Accountability Statement**” that we **WILL roll out *FOR SURE* in 2024** – addresses many areas of concern noted at our last Tri-Agency audit
- **SEE** our “**Researcher FAQ**” page:
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- When research accounts (“funds” more correctly in SMU “FOAP” language) are setup for faculty’s internal or external grants/contracts/conference funding: there is always an “expiry date”
 - Accounts established for specific purposes, and can’t be maintained indefinitely nor “mixed” with other influxes of money
 - Accounts not designed for use like “bank accounts” for saving for future use, rather are designed for specific intent and purpose
 - Normally you will be given the expiry when account setup, or (for older accounts) be notified of impending closure.



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Update on Faculty Web-Profile & CV Tool

- As has been evident for last ~3-5 years, the old “SMUcv” tool to enter Faculty CV info, and automatically generate WebProfiles become non-functional
- During 2020-21, we identified a good replacement platform that is in use successfully at several other Canadian universities
- IMPLEMENTATION UNDERWAY: tool called “UniWeb” (from company *Proximify*). Project started = a year and half ago...
- Project team still steadily moving forward, working with Proximify – coordinating our “release/launch” with new version of UniWeb release (“UniCloud”) ... I had high hopes ... I am worried that the project is now 6-8 months behind plan ... More info as we launch.



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Canada Research Chair update:

- We **now** have 1 open Tier II Canada Research Chair which we can replace
- Over the last months, we followed the new process for filling Chairs as approved through our Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Action Plan (<https://www.smu.ca/webfiles/SMU-CRC-Action-Plan-June2020.pdf>) to select the area / department to host the replacement CRC (based on submitted proposals).
- We have just Opened our Search for a CRC in “**Global Change Biology**” (!)
- Applications open until January 19



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- a good number of SMU faculty have been applying for Tri-Agency grant programs during 2023



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Overview of SSHRC and NSERC grant applications submitted (2023):

Grant Program	Submission date	# of Submissions			
		Arts	Science	Sobey School	TOTAL
SSHRC IDG	Feb. 2023	8		7	15
SSHRC IG	Oct. 2023	3	1	6	10
SSHRC PEG	Jun. 2023			1	1
SSHRC PEG	Dec. 2023			1	1
SSHRC Connection	Nov. 2023	2		1	3
SSHRC KSG	Dec. 2023	1			1
SSHRC T-AP	Oct. 2023			1	1
NFRF	Sep. 2023			1	1
NFRF	Dec. 2023			1	1
NSERC DG	Nov. 2023		9	3	12
NSERC RTI	Nov. 2023		2		2
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- *FGSR Strategic Research Grants: 6 @ \$15k = \$90k total*
- *FGSR Small Research Grants: 6 @ ~\$1.5k = \$8.8k total*
- *SMU Accessibility Research Fund: 4 @ \$15k = \$60k total*



Faculty Council – CLARI

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CLARI
Change Lab Action Research Initiative



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CLARI Highlights

Fiscal Year		# of Projects	Total Project Investment
CLARI 	2019	8	\$ 58,135
	2020	19	\$ 137,169
	2021	26	\$ 193,082
	2022	24	\$ 178,820
	2023	27	\$ 191,992
	All	104	\$ 759,198
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2019	2	\$ 14,586	
2020	9	\$ 64,400	
2021	5	\$ 37,376	
2022	3	\$ 22,000.00	
2023	7	\$ 52,500.00	
All	26	\$ 190,862	

Received ~\$145k for FY24. Currently 20 proposals for funding being reviewed for community research projects.



CLARI Project Funding

Connect (highlights)

- Action Research Network
 - Policy Impact Sessions (how to work successfully with government)
 - Engagement with United Way to market Comm Res funding to their comm partners
 - Possible significant project re: climate change/adaptive practices in NS
- Engagement with Government
 - Funding: Petition Province for FY24-25 support for Community Research
 - Behavioral Insights group. 2 projects completed (Dal, SMU, MSVU faculty)
 - Continue to work with Office of Public Sector Innovation (OPIN) to support increased engagement between post-secondary and government. Possible events coming up this spring and ongoing to connect faculty and public policy folks.
- 2023 Project Funding (~\$192K)
 - 27 projects funded
 - 7 involving SMU faculty

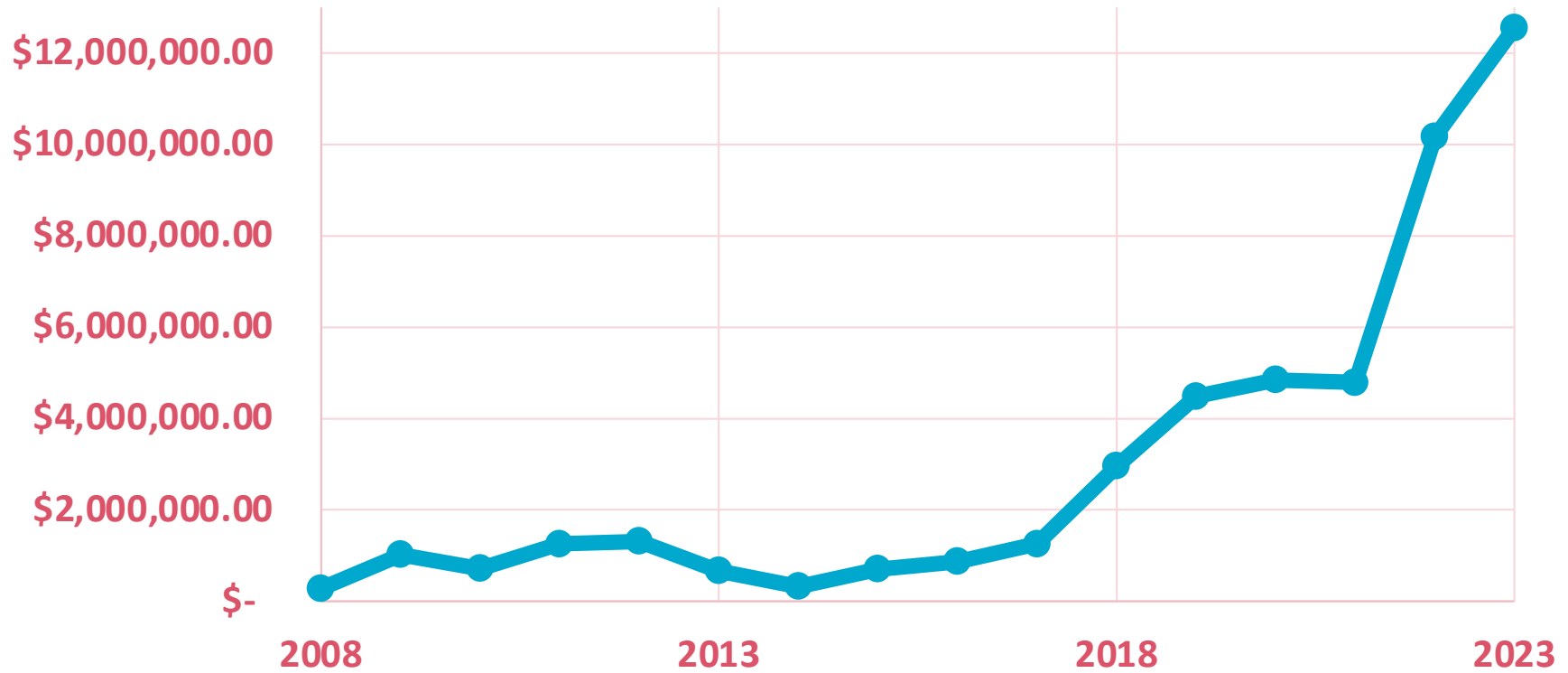


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SMU External Funding



OICE Recent Highlights

- Environment Climate Change Canada - \$4 million
- NS Department of Agriculture - \$2 million
- NSERC Alliance - \$1.4 million
- Employment Social Development – \$1.3 million
- Mitacs - \$1.9 million
- Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine
- NS Department of Natural Resources
- Nova Scotia Power



Research Expo

When: Friday, March 15, 2024

Where: Loyola Conference Hall

Time: 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Pitches to feature health data analytics faculty and companies

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Human Research Ethics Board

Fall 2023

Type of requests for REB review

Initial Research Ethics Review (ethics@smu.ca)

- Request for Exempt review
- New application
- New application that has received REB clearance from another Canadian REB

Continuing Research Ethics Review (ethics.continuingreview@smu.ca)

- Reports of New Information and Unanticipated Issues
- Requests for Changes to Cleared Research
- Annual Status Report
- End of Study Report

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Total number of requests	1465

Need for membership

Contact: ethics@smu.ca

INCOMING

- English Language and Literature
- Psychology
- Chemistry
- Criminology
- Management (2 faculty)
- NSCAD, Film Studies and Filmmaking
- NSCAD, Drawing Lab
- NSCAD, Textiles/Fashion

PRESENT NEED

- 3 Arts faculty
- 4 SSB faculty

Thank You for listening!

Questions?



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