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If you would like to share a recent publication, event, or other news through our weekly newsletter, please send an email to tubman@yorku.ca with the appropriate information. Past newsletters can be found [here](#).

Tubman newsletters are on a bi-weekly summer schedule from June 21st, 2024 to August 30th, 2024.

[News, Updates, Publications](#)

Faculty Fellow Rabiat Akande's book, [Entangled Domains: Empire, Law, and Religion in Northern Nigeria](#), received an honourable mention from the Canadian Law & Society Association's W. Wesley Pue Book Prize

[Read more here.](#)

[Job Posting: The Harriet Tubman Institute's Virtual Museum](#)

The Harriet Tubman Institute invites applications for the position of a Research Assistant to spearhead Phase 2 of the Virtual Museum project titled, "The Underground Railroad to St. Catharines: Harriet Tubman's Canadian Legacy", in collaboration with Digital Museums Canada.

Job Posting: Research Assistant for The Harriet Tubman Institute's Virtual Museum
Department: The Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on Africa and its Diasporas
Project: The Underground Railroad to St. Catharines: Harriet Tubman's Canadian Legacy
Dates: September 9, 2024 – January 31, 2025
Principal Investigator: Dr. Ruth Rodney

Responsibilities:

Under the direction of Prof. Ruth Rodney, the Research Assistant will spearhead Phase 2 of the Virtual Museum project. The Research Assistant (RA) will play a pivotal role in:

- Establishing connections with museums across Ontario, gathering valuable insights and information on the Tubman Underground Railroad. **Must be able and willing to travel to St. Catherine's, North Buxton, Amherstburg, and Dresden in Southern Ontario for a 4-day trip in August. Per diems, mileage, and accommodations will be covered on a reimbursement basis. Developing 12 short stories (300 words or less) on Harriet Tubman's journey through St. Catharines
- Compiling a comprehensive collection of photographs and scans depicting Harriet Tubman's journey on the Underground Railroad in Ontario and Canada.
- Developing a structured database archive for the amassed materials.
- Collaborating with the HTI Coordinator to post images, documents, and relevant materials on the Authoring Tool, utilizing WordPress for website management.

Qualifications:

This opportunity is open to senior undergraduate students or graduate students. The ideal candidate should possess or be willing to acquire skills in documentation collection, demonstrating organizational prowess, effective independent work capability, and excellent written and verbal communication skills. Familiarity with web-content management, particularly on WordPress, is advantageous. We encourage applications from candidates with a passion for Black history.

Position Details:

The virtual position commences on September 9, 2024 (or when position fills) and concludes on January 31, 2025.

Compensation: \$30 per hour, working approximately 5-10 hours per week with 4% vacation pay.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit a PDF file to tubman@yorku.ca by August 23, 2024, containing a Cover Letter, Resume/CV, and a writing sample.

[Petition in Solidarity with YUFA](#)

A petition calling on the York administration to bargain in good faith with YUFA has been organized by the York University Graduate Students' Association (YUGSA) and CUPE 3903. [We invite the Tubman community to read and sign the petition here.](#)

[Solidarity Letter from the Harriet Tubman Institute in response to actions from York Popular University Palestine Encampment](#)

The executive committee of the Harriet Tubman Institute stands in solidarity with the students of the York Popular University for Palestine encampment and condemns York University's call to militarized police to participate in the clearance of the June 5th encampment on the Commons of the York University's Keele campus. The summoning of Toronto Police and York Community Safety to forcefully dismantle the encampment, the University's bad faith statement that the students at the encampment were "a group of individuals unknown to the University," and the reasoning that the peaceful protest constituted a threat to community safety, was a clear disavow to the University's assertions of creating a meaningful dialogue with the students. In addition, the violent arrest of a graduate student, under the guise of trespass violation at a public university, is an affront to academic freedom and political expression. This is an opportunity to put in place institutional policies and procedures which can lead to more effective diplomacy and conflict resolution.

While the mandate of the Harriet Tubman Institute encompasses the study of cultures and histories of Africa and its diaspora, including histories of slavery and colonialism, it also recognizes how these legacies inform the struggles in current lives of African peoples and diasporic communities to achieve social justice. From this lens, the violent impact of police presence and surveillance on campus against students, staff and faculty constitutes a blatant equity issue specifically affecting Black and racialized peoples. Our commitment to foster an intellectual hub for research and study is directly intertwined with our dedication to social justice and collective liberation. We have witnessed how global solidarity and student activism resulted in the divestment from apartheid South Africa by academic institutions in Canada and abroad. These periods in history show us what is possible when students, staff, and faculty dare to challenge long standing policies and practices. We remain hopeful that the students of the York Popular University for Palestine movement will usher in a new era of greater accountability at York University. We also lend our voices to the solidarity action bolstered by the York Professors for Palestine group.

We, the Harriet Tubman Institute's global network of Fellows and Associates, stand in solidarity against the egregious violation and repression of students at York University.

Add your signature here: <https://forms.gle/eLaZnn9F6SEJcjwr8>.

[HTI Journal of African and African Diasporic Studies/ La revue des études sur l'Afrique et la diaspora africaine](#)

An official journal of the Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on Africa and its Diasporas, the HTI Journal of African and African Diasporic Studies (JAADS) is an international, peer-reviewed, and bilingual journal that publishes research that advances our understanding of African people and African-descended people across the diaspora. More information about publishing guidelines can be found [on our website here](#).

The Harriet Tubman Institute offers the following support:

Mentorship support for first-time publishers and students

Preliminary review of written work before submission for first-time publishers and students

Opportunity to share published work at a Tubman Talks

Network for support and collaboration through the Graduate Students Caucus

Platform to share your research (not limited to the journal publication)

If you would like to join the Tubman JAADS Committee as a reviewer, send us an email (tubman@yorku.ca)! Papers will be assigned to reviewers based on the relevant field & topic.

Room Booking & Study Spaces at The Harriet Tubman Institute (Third Floor, York Lanes, Keele Campus)

Resource Room (314 York Lanes) – cap. 30

Study Room (316 York Lanes) – cap. 1

Meeting Room (332 York Lanes) – cap. 4

Graduate Caucus Study Rooms (325 & 327 York Lanes) (for HTI Research Associates only)

Open study space (does not require a booking)

Open weekdays 8:30am-4:30pm. After hour access requires a YU Card.

The Resource Room Booking form can be found [here](#). All other booking requests can be sent to tubman@yorku.ca with your name, date, and time of the request in the subject line.

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Tubman Events

Open House

Date: October 2024 (day TBD)

Time: 12-2pm

Location: The Harriet Tubman Institute, 3rd Floor York Lanes, Room 314

The Harriet Tubman Institute will be hosting the annual Open House in October 2024. We will be sharing our plans for the upcoming year. All visitors, guests, members, and community are welcome. Keep an eye out for the date confirmation.

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Upcoming York Events and News

Centre for Feminist Research (CFR): Registration is now open for Generation: The Fourth Annual Critical Femininities Conference!

The Centre for Feminist Research at York University is hosting scholars, researchers, activists, and artists for the fourth annual Critical Femininities Conference on the theme of 'Generation.' This year's conference will also include a collage workshop by artist stylo starr and Keynote address by Dr. Gina Starblanket!

Registration

is free for all attendees and the conference will take place virtually on

August 16-18, 2024.

Register

using this form until August 1: <https://forms.gle/xrTYczJtn6RMS76t7>

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generate is to cause, create, or bring about. A generation may refer to a

relation in time or the creation of art, scholarship, solidarity, or power.

This conference aims to explore the multifaceted dimensions of and attitudes

towards femininity across different generations, interrogating how various

social, cultural, political, and technological factors intersect with and shape

our experiences. In this moment of intergenerational conflicts, climate crisis,

and generative AI, the time has come to think critically about our generations

and what we generate.

If you

have any questions, please contact us at criticalfemininities@yorku.ca

Follow us on Instagram [@crit_fem](#)

for more updates!



"Paid Care Worker Organizing in England" talk (Aug 20, 1:30 to 2:30 pm)

Canada Research Chair in Migration Policy, Impacts and Activism Speaker Series

Dr. Duncan Fisher (University of Sheffield)

Paid care worker organising in England: practices, policy priorities, and progress?

August 20, 2024

1:30 to 2:30 pm

York Lanes 208A

Although care workers lack a unified voice or influence through sectoral collective bargaining, they, and organisations representing them, undertake significant organising and activist work towards improving their situation (Johnson, Rubery, and Egan, 2021). In the English context, however, this phenomenon has received only limited attention in academic research. This paper draws on a series of

qualitative case studies of organisations engaged in care worker organising, consisting of interviews with key actors (organisers, administrators) and paid care workers, and ethnographic observations. These case studies explore the focus, strategies, and successes in approaches to care worker organising, and include both newer as well as more established trade unions, and campaign groups. This paper includes an in-depth look at one of those case studies, of an independent union, United Voices of the World, and its campaign to improve conditions for workers at a nursing home in London.

Light refreshments included

Laptop & Learn: Discover York Academics Drop-In Sessions

Research Commons and the Discover York Academics (DYA) team have been offering weekly drop-in sessions this summer to assist faculty members in creating their DYA profiles. Next Tuesday, August 20th at 2:00 pm will be the final session in this series. It will be held in-person in Kaneff Tower, Room 626.

>> [Please register here for the session.](#)

Discover York Academics is a dynamic eCV platform that enables faculty to showcase their work, connect with peers, indicate availability for graduate supervision, and enhance visibility to industry and community partners. With automatic updates and data aggregation from public sites, your DYA profile will continuously reflect your latest research, publications, awards, and professional activities.

To learn more about DYA, [please visit YULink](#). If you have any questions, please contact dyahelp@yorku.ca.

One WATER: Invitation to Participate in the WaterWise: Graduate Research Event

One WATER is pleased to announce the WaterWise: Graduate Research Event, organized by One WATER in collaboration with CIFAL York. This exciting event is scheduled for 27 August 2024 at York University and will feature 3-minute and poster presentation competitions. It's a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their research and engage with peers and experts in the field of water and environmental sciences.

Event Details:

Date: 27 August 2024

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: LSB 101 & 103, Life Sciences Building, York University

Registration: <https://www.yorku.ca/cifal/waterwise-registration/>

We kindly ask you to share this event with your students and encourage them to participate in the competitions. This is a great opportunity for them to present their work, receive valuable feedback, and expand their professional network. Thank you for your support and collaboration. We look forward to seeing many of your students at the event.

FALL 24 In-Person Bridging Course for Women Now Available for Registration

Bridging Program for Women

Develop the skills and the confidence to continue your education in a supportive environment.

Course details:

Time of Course: Weekly on Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30pm

Orientation Session: Wednesday, September 11, 2024

First Class Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2024

End Date: December 11, 2024

Location: 1 York Gate Blvd. (Yorkgate Mall)

Room 205 Toronto, ON, M3N 3A1

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Register Today!
Email: cirvin@yorku.ca for more information

Special Accreditation to the United Nations Summit of the Future

York University has applied for and received 2 special accreditation spots to participate in this year's [United Nations Summit of The Future](#). The Summit of the Future is "a high-level event, bringing world leaders together to forge a new international consensus on how we deliver a better present and safeguard the future". The Summit will take place on September 22-23rd in New York City.

We are holding a special open call for interested faculty, post-doctoral researchers, and graduate students who conduct research on SDGs aligned with the goals of the Summit of the Future. Furthermore, the UNITAR Global Water Academy will provide \$500 to the successful graduate student or postdoctoral researcher to help offset the travel costs associated with participating in the Summit, in addition to supporting any other funding applications.

If you are interested in participating at the Summit of the Future, please apply at [this link](#) by August 20th. Successful applicants will be notified by August 31st.

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Other Events

Seeking Black women and Black gender-diverse people for research on sexual difficulties

SHAPE Hub poster attached.

The Sexual Health Research Laboratory at Queen's University (Kingston, ON, Canada) is seeking individuals to participate in a knowledge mobilization project that aims to identify research priority areas from the perspective of Black women and gender-diverse people experiencing sexual difficulties. We are emailing you because your organization serves Black community members, including Black women and Black gender-diverse populations. We would appreciate you sharing our study information with members of your organization, and the communities you serve.

This work is being conducted as part of the Sexual Health And genito-Pelvic pain knowledge Empowerment Hub (SHAPE) to better understand the needs and priorities of women and gender diverse people. To learn more about SHAPE, you can follow this link: <https://shapehub.ca/>

This particular study aims to better understand the needs and priorities of [Black women and gender-diverse people](#). Canada's healthcare system has major inequities that directly affect women and gender diverse persons with regard to sexual dysfunction & genito-pelvic pain, but the experiences and needs of Black women and gender-diverse persons are especially underrepresented and ignored.

Participation involves completing a 20-minute online survey, with the option to participate in a follow-up 60-minute interview. Participants will be entered into prize draws for up to \$35 in e-gift cards. Interview participants will receive a \$50 gift card.

To participate, participants must be:

- A Black woman or Black gender-diverse person
- 18 years of age or older
- Living in Canada
- Fluent in English

For more information, you can contact me (Trinda Penniston, lead researcher) at sex.lab@queensu.ca. All inquiries are completely confidential.

To participate in the SHAPE study, please visit <http://www.tinyurl.com/SHAPEBlack> or scan the QR code in the attached poster.

This study has received ethical approval by the Queen's University General Research Ethics Board.

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Research Hub

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships

Value: \$70,000 per year

Duration: 2 years

Application Deadline: September 12, 2024 (8pm Eastern Time)

Results announced: February 2025

Read more [here](#).

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants

Value: \$7000 to \$25,000

Duration: 1 year

Application Deadline: September 15, 2024

Results Announced: At end of each funding cycle (August, November, February and May)

Read more [here](#).

COP29 Canada Pavilion: Call for Event Proposals

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has put out a call for event proposals at the Canada pavilion at the 29th Conference of the Parties (COP29) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), taking place in Baku, Azerbaijan from November 11-22, 2024.

The event application intake process will be open from August 1, 2024 at 12:00 pm EDT to August 28, 2024 at 11:59 pm EDT. Applications must be submitted through the online portal to be considered (see link below). If an event proposal is successful, the successful applicant is required to mobilize their own funds to support their events.

Links:

1. [Sample application form](#)
2. [Application portal](#)
3. [Timeline for application & COP event](#)
4. [Evaluation criteria and Canadian Pavilion COP page](#)

If your event proposal is successful, you are welcome to consider applying to [York's Global Research Excellence \(GRE\) Seed Fund: Stream B](#) for support (provided you meet the eligibility criteria).

XCEPT Research on Conflict and Climate and Research Fellowship

Chemonics Group UK Ltd., on behalf of the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and Cross-Border Conflict Evidence/Policy/Trends (XCEPT) recently launched [two new funding opportunities](#) at the intersection of climate and conflict, with a call for applications for research funding and a Climate and Conflict Research fellow. The XCEPT research program brings together world-leading experts and local researchers to examine conflict-affected borderlands. A summary is provided below.

Request for Applications: Research on the Intersection of conflict and climate – XCEPT Research Fund (XRF)

Objectives

The XRF invites proposals to build a body of research that explores responses at the intersection of climate change and violent conflict. To build an impactful body of work in this field, this research project will sit alongside an XRF Research Fellow, who will support XCEPT thought leadership and uptake (see details below).

The specific aims are to:

- Increase understanding of the transnational dimensions of conflict, including how conflict and instability connect across borders and regions.
- Draw lessons from Interventions to prevent, stabilize and resolve conflict to inform more effective policy and program responses.
- Central local knowledge in research and policy responses, including through support to Global South institutions and researchers.
- Advance gender equality and social inclusion (GESI) through research design and practice.
- Promote the use of innovative technologies in conflict research, including remote sensing and artificial intelligence.

The research should examine interventions in geographies relevant to XCEPT research. Africa, particularly West Africa, the Sahel, North Africa, Central Africa, and the Horn of Africa; the Middle East; Asia, particularly Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Myanmar. The research may focus on one region or on several.

Value

Up to £500,000

Duration

24 months

Deadlines

Full application due at ORS for full review	Friday, August 23, 2024
Full application and fully signed ORS Checklist due at ORS for mandatory review	by 9:00 am on Thursday, September 5, 2024
Application due at agency	by 23:59 BST on Monday, September 9, 2024

For more information on this RFA, please consult the following link:

https://www.xcept-research.org/grants_post/request-for-applications-research-on-the-intersections-of-conflict-and-climate/

Request for Applications: XCEPT Conflict and Climate Research Fellow

Objectives

To build an impactful body of work at the intersection climate and conflict, the Research Fellowship will sit alongside a body of research conducted under an XCEPT Fund award (see above for details).

Research Fellows will lead and develop XCEPT research within three broad areas of thematic focus:

- Conflict and climate across borders
- Stability and governance in borderlands
- Enablers of conflict and peace across borders

Value

Research Fellows will be supported under part-time arrangement (20-60% of full-time employment). XCEPT will fund occasional travel to key research meetings and events and will support entry visas as needed.

Duration

1 to 2 years

Deadlines

Full application due at ORS for full review	Friday, August 2, 2024
Full application and fully signed ORS Checklist due at ORS for mandatory review	by 9:00 am Thursday, August 15, 2024
Application due at agency	by 23:59 BST on Monday, August 19, 2024

For more information on this RFA, please consult the following link:

https://www.xcept-research.org/grants_post/request-for-applications-xcept-conflict-and-climate-research-fellow/

Please contact your Faculty Research Office for information on their internal deadlines.

ORS is accepting electronic applications – the process is outlined here:

<https://yulink-new.yorku.ca/documents/20182/1241545/Electronic+submission+of+Research+Applications+and+ORS+Checklists+July+2021/8c70a37a-3d33-4f4f-a2e7-7157e2d31e4c>

NSERC Research Tools & Instruments Competition

The Office of Research Services (ORS) would like to remind researchers of the upcoming deadline for the NSERC RTI Grants Program, Category 1 (Friday, October 25). Please find below important information regarding submission of your application.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

To be eligible to apply for and to hold RTI funds, applicants and co-applicants must not hold an RTI grant from the previous year's RTI competition. In other words, RTI grant applicants and co-applicants who were successful in the previous year's RTI competition are ineligible to apply for one year. Eligibility will be reinstated the following competition year.

Objectives

To foster and enhance the discovery, innovation and training capability of university researchers in the natural sciences and engineering by supporting the purchase of research equipment

NSERC will only accept requests:

- for tools and instruments that form a comprehensive system intended to support NSERC funded research in the natural sciences and engineering:
 - a comprehensive system is one in which each tool or instrument forms part of an integrated system of operation to support the research program(s)
 - requests that bundle unrelated tools and instruments together will not be accepted
- for the purchase of new, used or refurbished equipment, for the repair, upgrade or rental of equipment, or for the fabrication of equipment that is not readily available off the shelf
- for equipment that is purchased or rented after the application deadline

Note: Equipment and items that are part of laboratory infrastructure or intended to render other equipment compliant with health and safety standards are ineligible for RTI support.

Note: Researchers can submit one RTI application per competition, either as an applicant or a co-applicant, but not both.

Eligibility to apply for and hold funds:

To be eligible to apply for and to hold RTI funds, applicants and co-applicants must each meet NSERC's eligibility requirements for faculty to apply for or hold grant funds hold at least one of the following

NSERC research grants (either as an applicant or co-applicant): *

- Alliance grant
- Canada Excellence Research Chairs (NSERC)
- Canada 150 Research Chairs (NSERC)
- Canada Research Chairs (NSERC)
- Collaborative Research and Development grant
- Discovery Development grant
- Discovery Grant
- Discovery Horizons grant
- Industrial Research Chairs grant
- Strategic Partnership grant

*Applicants and co-applicants may apply for any of the above grants while concurrently applying to the RTI program. However, if any applicant or co-applicant does not hold one of the above grants by the RTI award start date or is not successful in obtaining one of these grants while concurrently applying to the RTI program, the applicant and/or co-applicant will be deemed ineligible and removed from the application.

Value

Up to \$150K

Duration

1 year

Deadlines

Application due at ORS for full review	Thursday, October 10, 2024
Application and fully signed ORS Checklist due at ORS for mandatory review	By 10am on Wednesday, October 23, 2024
Application due at agency	Friday, October 25, 2024 The final application must be submitted on the Research Portal no later than 10am on Friday, October 25, 2024 for ORS to e-approve and submit to NSERC for peer review.

Please contact your Faculty Research Office for information on their internal deadlines.

ORS is accepting electronic applications – the process is outlined here:

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For further details on the RTI program, please visit the following link:

https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RTII-OIRI/RTI-OIR_eng.asp

For other resources relating to this program, please see below:

Instructions for completing an application form: https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/ResearchPortal-PortailDeRecherche/Instructions-Instructions/RTIInstruct-SOInstruct_eng.asp

Frequently Asked Questions: https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/_doc/Professors-Professeurs/RTIFAQ-OIRFAQ_e.pdf

Peer Review Manual: https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/_doc/Reviewers-Examineurs/RTI-OIR_eng.pdf

Sloan Research Fellowships

Please find below details of the [Sloan Research Fellowship](#) sponsored by the [Alfred P. Sloan Foundation](#). Note that the new round of competition will open on or around July 15, 2024. Please check the Foundation website after this time to confirm competition details as they may change.

BACKGROUND

Sloan Research Fellowships are awarded annually to early-career researchers whose creativity, innovation, and research accomplishments make them stand out as the next generation of leaders. Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise. These two-year Fellowships are awarded yearly to 126 researchers in recognition of distinguished performance and a unique potential to make substantial contributions to their field. The 2024 Sloan Research Fellows will receive Fellowships in the amount of \$75,000 (USD). The awards are for researchers in the fields of chemistry, computer science, Earth systems science, economics, mathematics, neuroscience, physics, or a related field. The funds must be used by the Fellow for expenses supportive of their research, including staffing, professional travel, lab expenses, equipment, etc.

A list of recent Fellows is available [here](#).

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The following eligibility requirements apply:

- Candidates must be tenure-track, though untenured, as of September 15, 2024.
- Candidates must hold a PhD or equivalent degree in chemistry, computer science, Earth system science, economics, mathematics, neuroscience, physics, or a related field.
- Candidates must be members of a Faculty of a college, university or other degree-granting institution in the US or Canada.
- Candidates' faculty positions must carry a regular teaching obligation.

Competitive candidates for a Fellowship generally have a strong record of significant independent research accomplishments that demonstrate creativity and the potential to become future leaders in the scientific community. They are normally several years past the completion of their Ph.D. in order to accumulate a competitive record of independent, significant research.

In keeping with the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation's longstanding support of underrepresented scholars in the sciences, the Foundation strongly encourages the nomination of qualified Black, Latinx, Native American, Alaska Native and women candidates.

REQUIRED MATERIALS AND EVALUATION

Candidates will likely be expected to provide the following materials in their nomination package:

- A letter from their department head or other senior researcher officially nominating the candidate and describing the candidate's qualifications, initiative, and research;
- The candidate's CV, including a list of the candidate's scientific publications;
- Two representative articles by the candidate that highlight their independent research;
- A one-page statement by the candidate describing their significant scientific work and immediate research plans;
- Three letters from other researchers written in support of the candidate's nomination (preferably writers should be arms-length and not all from the same institution); and
- A signed ORS Checklist for internal approvals.

Departments may not submit more than 3 nominees. Please notify your Faculty Research Office if you intend to apply in case internal adjudication is needed.

All nominations will be reviewed and selected by an [independent selection committee](#) of distinguished scientists in each eligible field. Fellows are selected on the basis of their independent research accomplishments, creativity, and potential to become leaders in the scientific community through their contributions to their field.

Foundation deadline: The anticipated deadline is September 15, 2024.

SIRI SUPPORT

The SIRI team is available to support nominations. Please contact your Faculty Research Office and Abby Vogus, SIRI Specialist, at avogus@yorku.ca to discuss timelines and how the team can assist.

Notifying the Faculty Research Office and SIRI will help determine whether internal adjudication is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit the Sloan Research Fellowships website for further details and FAQs at <https://sloan.org/fellowships>.

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Opportunities

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Principal Investigator: Dr. Ruth Rodney

Responsibilities:

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View full posting attached.

YorkU EDID Coordinator: Impact Training for Social Innovation

Reporting to Dr. Jessica Braimoh (co-chair EDID circle), and Dr. Sandra Lapointe (PI), the EDID Coordinator will support Impact Training for Social Innovation's Leadership Council, EDI Champions and the EDID Circle. Specifically, the PhD RA will:

- Collaborate with partners to define Decolonization and EDI priorities essential for their work environments. These themes will shape our EDID training plan for all team members and trainees.
- Design an EDID self-identification survey, monitor aggregate data and set ambitious EDID targets for trainee recruitment, referencing the Canada Research Chairs program standards.
- Support the preparation of regular EDID updates for the Teams
- Participate in the annual Canadian Forum for Social Innovation (the Forum) which will provide a venue for project participants to engage in knowledge mobilization (KMB) activities geared toward all stakeholder and end-user audiences.
- Assist with some administrative and academic tasks, such as technical support for zoom meetings and facilitating EDID workshops with other team members, where relevant.
- Assist in coordinating activities with partners, when required

View full posting attached.

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