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Congratulations to the 2024 Greta Coger Graduate Student Travel Fund Recipients, Chika Maduakolam and Valerie Lawson!

Each year The Harriet Tubman Institute awards one to two part-time or full-time Tubman Associate Graduate Students for travel costs related to their academic activities. Students awarded with this fund showcase a commitment to the Harriet Tubman Institute through engagement with Tubman events and activities. This year, Tubman is proud to award two devoted students for their unique field research and conference presentation.

Please join us to congratulate the recipients of the 2024 Greta Coger Graduate Student Travel Fund, Chika Maduakolam and Valerie Lawson!



Chika Maduakolam is a full-time doctoral student in the Department of Socio-Legal studies at York University, where her main areas of research are conflict-related sexual violence and transitional justice. Her current research, titled "Prospects of a Transitional Gender Justice Framework Response to Gender-Based Violence", aims to understand the impacts of conflict-related sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) through the experiences of young men and boys. She holds an LLM degree from Osgoode Hall law school and has worked as research assistant on an international research project on conflict-related sexual violence in war. Chika's award will be used towards travel costs for her field research in Nigeria, where she will conduct interviews to understand how survivors frame their needs for a responsive transitional justice system that centers their voices and expectations. She will also be presenting her research at the CSLA Conference at Congress 2024 in Montreal.



Valerie Lawson is a full-time Master's student in the Development Studies program at York University, where she is conducting research titled "Healthcare Access: An Analysis of the National Health Insurance Scheme in Accra, Ghana". This research focuses on the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) of Ghana, as it represents a compelling case study that offers insights into the challenges and successes of a national health insurance programme. Valerie will probe into the factors leading to the occurrence of out-of-pocket expenditure (OOPE) on healthcare services within the NHIS and how this phenomenon affects the healthcare-seeking behaviour and financial well-being of NHIS subscribers. This award will be used towards travel costs for field research in Accra, Ghana, where Valerie will conduct interviews to explore the perceptions, experiences, and coping mechanisms of NHIS subscribers.

Membership Update Form

Do you have a new affiliation, project, or collaboration? Did you graduate or start at a new university? Do you want to be added to a Research Cluster? We'd love to know! If you have any updates to your membership profile, you may fill out this [Membership Profile Update Form](#) with the updates at any time.

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](#)

No upcoming events. Stay tuned for updates!

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[Upcoming York Events and News](#)

Resource Nationalism(s) in the 21st Century: Experiences, Innovations and Debates in the Global South (York University May 28-30)

Date: May 28-30, 2024

Location: York University, Toronto, ON, 4700 Keele St. M3J 1P3

Keynote Speaker: Japhace Poncian – The Big Deal in Global Resource Nationalist Politics: Insights from Tanzania

The Big Deal in Global Resource Nationalist Politics: Insights from Tanzania



Japhace Poncian

Mkwawa University College of Education (Iringa, Tanzania)

TUESDAY MAY 28, 2024, 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

VERNEY ROOM, SOUTH ROSS 674 - DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS



Japhace Poncian is a Senior Lecturer of Politics and Development Studies and Head of the Department of History, Political Science and Development Studies at Mkwawa University College of Education. He researches the political economy of resource governance and community engagement. His research outputs have appeared in *Political Geography*, *Energy Policy*, *Review of African Political Economy* and *Extractive Industries and Society*. He holds various awards including the Ruth First Prize (2022) for the best paper published in *Review of African Political Economy*, and Distinguished Researcher of the Year (2024) awarded by Mkwawa University College of Education.

► **Is resource nationalism necessarily bad? If so, why has it become a common resource governance tool in both developing and advanced economies? What is the big deal in global resource nationalist politics?**

In this presentation, I seek to make sense of the global wave(s) of resource nationalist politics by drawing on the recent experiences of Tanzania with resource nationalism. I seek to use various policy and institutional innovations born of resource nationalism in Tanzania to show that resource nationalism is not necessarily a bad thing.



PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT (QR CODE) BY MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024
THIS EVENT IS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS, YORK UNIVERSITY AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA

Japhace Poncian is a Senior Lecturer of Politics and Development Studies and Head of the Department of History, Political Science and Development Studies at Mkwawa University College of Education (Iringa, Tanzania).

This seminar talk and evening reception is hosted by the Department of Politics. It will take place on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 (5:30 PM to 7:30 PM) in the Verney Room, South Ross 674.

This is an in-person event. Participants must register on MachForm by Monday, May 20, 2024.

Please find the attached poster for Resource Nationalism(s) in the 21st Century: Experiences, Innovations and Debates in the Global South that will be held at York University (Keele Campus) on May 28-30, 2024. If you could please circulate this email to your faculty and graduate students, it would be greatly appreciated.

Resource Nationalism(s) in the 21st Century is a *hybrid* conference with in-person and online attendance. The conference welcomes professors, graduate students, post-doctoral researchers, and other independent researchers to attend.

A detailed schedule of the conference can be found on our website: <https://resourcenationalism.ca/conference/>.

Participation in the conference is FREE. A complimentary lunch will be provided to registered, in-person participants during the 3-day conference.

Please register for the conference by completing the [MachForm](#) by Friday, May 17, 2024. Online participants will receive Zoom meeting links prior to Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

For further inquiries, please contact us at: rn.conf2024@yorku.ca.

Research Commons Workshops: Utilizing Research Funds: A Guide to Finance at York

Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Location: Zoom

[Register here](#)

So, you were awarded a research grant... congratulations! Now what? How do you reconcile your budget, pay your research assistants, claim your expenses, and so on? *Utilizing Research Funds: A Guide to Finance at York* is a virtual workshop designed to demystify the university's finance departments and help you understand where and how to get help when you need it. Whether you're a seasoned researcher or new to the academic world, this workshop provides an opportunity to engage with finance managers and directors, ask questions, and discover how to leverage financial resources effectively for your research projects.

Speakers

Francesca Abbruzzese, Assistant Manager, Research Accounting

Rachelle Marfa-Surco, Manager, Procure to Pay

Paula Perri, Manager, General Accounting

Angela Zeno, Associate Director, Research Accounting

The workshop will be recorded and posted on our website.

If you'd like training on key finance supports in order to familiarize yourself with specific platforms or come prepared with questions, the following virtual modules are available through YU Learn in advance of the workshop. Click the links to register.

[Sm@rtBuy: Creating Non-Catalogue Purchases in Sm@rtBuy](#) – Tuesday, May 7, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

[Introduction to Procurement at York](#) – Thursday, May 16, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

[Procure to Pay](#) – Thursday, May 23, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Please let us know if you have any questions rescom@yorku.ca.

Environmental and Urban Change: Aim High, Degrow: Dialogues on Degrowth

Session 5: Degrowth and the State

Date: Friday, May 31, 2024

Time: 12-1pm EST

Location: Zoom

[Register here](#)

Description: Discussion on the role of the State in a degrowth future. What is the balance that degrowth proposes between localism and other levels of governance, including nation States and the international level.

A Guide to Horizon Europe Research Funding

Research Commons is pleased to invite you to an information session on Horizon Europe. All faculty and research staff are welcome. [Find more information about the Horizon Europe funding program here.](#)

The session will include an overview of the grant from Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED), insights and resources from an international university with experience supporting the grant, and ample time for an audience Q&A.

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Zoom

[Register here](#)

Speakers and Q&A Panelists

Tamara Sone, Senior Policy Advisor, Science Policy Branch, Science and Research Sector, ISED
Mark Hurdley, Research Manager, International Research Strategy and Integrity, University of Auckland
Jennifer Hyndman, Associate Vice-President Research, VPRI
Jennifer Steeves, Associate Vice-President Research, VPRI
Mark Roseman, Director, SIRI

The session will be recorded and posted on the Research Commons website.

Please contact rescom@yorku.ca if you have any questions.

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Other Events

Caribbean Solidarity Network: Caribbean Community Study on Internationalism & Solidarity

JOIN US!

CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY STUDY CIRCLE

THE FIGHT OF CARIBBEAN PEOPLES – BEGINNING WITH INDIGENOUS DISPOSSESSION – HAS ALWAYS BEEN FOR FREEDOM. WE FOUGHT TO END SLAVERY, INDENTURESHIP, WHITE SUPREMACY AND COLONIALISM, BUT THE STRUGGLE IS FAR FROM OVER. AND WHEREVER WE HAVE MIGRATED, WE HAVE ALWAYS FOUGHT FOR JUSTICE FOR ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLES, INCLUDING HERE IN TORONTO.

HOW DO WE KEEP THIS HISTORY ALIVE? HOW DO WE LEARN FROM THESE STORIES OF ORGANISING AND STRUGGLE? WHAT KINDS OF QUESTIONS DO WE ASK OF THE PAST TODAY? WHAT LESSONS MIGHT WE LEARN? WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CARIBBEAN IN THE DIASPORA TODAY?

JOIN US AS WE BUILD A COMMUNITY SPACE TO STUDY, ASK QUESTIONS, AND LEARN TOGETHER THROUGH THE LAUNCH OF THE CARIBBEAN STUDY CIRCLE.

EVERY 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 2-4PM
@ A DIFFERENT BOOKLIST
779 BATHURST ST.

READINGS AVAILABLE AT WWW.CARIBBEANSOLIDARITY.ORG & PRINTED COPIES AT THE BOOKSTORE

QUESTIONS? CARIBBEANSOLIDARITY@GMAIL.COM



The goal of the Caribbean Community Study Circle is to create a community based space in which we talk and think about where, why and how we are living the way we do, but most importantly how we want to live - and how do we get there?

This third session will be facilitated by Tamanisha John and Kevin Edmonds, focusing on internationalism and solidarity. We will be reading two pieces, "Blacks and Dialectics" by Dennis Forsythe, and "Claudia Jones: A Life in Search of the Communist Horizon" by Lola Olufemi.

Dennis Forsythe. 1971. *Blacks and Dialectics*.

Lola Olufemi. 2021. *Claudia Jones: A Life in Search of the Communist Horizon*.

We want to remind that the group is a place to have a focused discussion on the ideas, content and questions emerging from the readings, and avoid commentary on off-topic matters. As our comrade Horace Campbell put it wonderfully last session, no right to study, no right to talk!

Readings are available via the links above, the Caribbean Solidarity Network website (<https://www.caribbeansolidarity.org>), and printed copies will be available at the bookstore.

2024 dates: May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21

If you have any questions, please email caribbeansolidarity@gmail.com.

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Research Hub

SSHRC Information Sessions - Insight Grant & Partnership Development Grant

Here are the dates and registration links for upcoming SSHRC Information Sessions. More details on each session are provided below.

Partnership Development Grant (PDG) Information Session, Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – [Register here](#) (led by the Faculty of LA&PS)

[LA&PS PDG Information Session](#)

The LA&PS Dean's Office cordially invites you to the LA&PS annual Information Session on SSHRC Partnership Development Grants (PDG).

PDGs provide support to teams/partnerships, led by a project director, to:
develop research and/or related activities in the social sciences and humanities, including knowledge mobilization and the meaningful involvement of students and emerging scholars, by fostering new partnerships with existing and/or potential partners; or
design and test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities that may result in best practices or models that either can be adapted by others or have the potential to be scaled up to a regional, national or international level.

Maximum value: \$200,000
Duration: 1 to 3 years
Deadline: November 15, 2024

The session will feature an overview of the competition, guidance on strategies for developing competitive proposals, and a panel discussion with faculty who have served on merit review committees and developed successful PDG applications. The session will also outline resources available from LA&PS and from across York to facilitate applications and support research plans.

Please contact Shana Shubs (shanays@yorku.ca) with any questions about this event.

SSHRC Connection Grants - Webinar

SSHRC will be holding webinars for applicants and research administrators to provide information and answer questions about Connection Grants.

The webinars will be held via WebEx at the following times:

Webinar	Date	Updated WebEx link	Event number	Event password
Connection Grants (English)	Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 11:00 am – 1:00 p.m. ET	https://sshrcvideo.webex.com/sshrcvideo/j.php?MTID=m82bc099d748be7f6201d520de81ac6ab	2340 636 0553	CG_May24
Connection Grants (French)	Thursday, May 30, 2024, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. ET	https://sshrcvideo.webex.com/sshrcvideo/j.php?MTID=m238919fa09c672c5f5f8e6a073312014	2330 946 1721	SC_mai2024

Please note that you do not need to register in advance and a question and answer period will follow the presentation. With WebEx, questions must be submitted in writing.

To join via WebEx:

- Click on the WebEx webinar link on the date and time specified.
- Enter your name, email address and the event password.
- Adjust the volume on your computer.

First time attending a WebEx meeting?

[Get a quick overview](#)

Please also note that the August 1 deadline for Connection Grants has moved forward to June 20. This is a one-time change for the 2024-25 cycle. Going forward, the standard application deadlines will be in place.

NFRF Exploration 2024 Competition

The New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF) recently launched the 2024 Exploration stream competition. The [Convergence Portal](#) is now open for submission of a Notification of Intent (NOIs). A summary is provided below.

Objective

The objective of the Exploration stream is to support high-risk, high-reward and interdisciplinary research. Researchers are encouraged to think “outside the box,” undertake research that would defy current paradigms, and bring disciplines together in unexpected ways and from bold, innovative perspectives; and has the potential to be disruptive or deliver game changing impacts.

Exploration stream grants support projects that:

- bring disciplines together beyond traditional disciplinary or common interdisciplinary approaches;
- propose to explore something new, which might fail; and
- have the potential for significant impact.

Diversity of perspectives is important, and the fund encourages research proposals led from any discipline, from those in the social sciences and humanities, to health, and the natural sciences and engineering.

Projects must be interdisciplinary. The nominated principal investigator and team members (if applicable) can be from any discipline, but the proposed research project must include elements from at least two different disciplines (as defined by a group-level classification based on the [Canadian Research and Development Classification](#)).

Webinars

In preparation for the NOI deadline, all applicants interested in submitting a NOI, as well as the research administrators, are encouraged to participate in one of the two upcoming webinars. Below are the dates, times and links to the webinars.

NFRFE-2024 NOI Webinar (English)

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 1:00 PM | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

[Join link](#)

Webinar number: 2346 543 2566

Webinar password: xHQ5D3uX8mm

(94753389 from phones and video systems)

Join by phone: +1-438-797-4001 Canada Toll (Montreal), Access code: 234 654 32566

NFRFE-2024 Webinaire Avis d'intention (French)

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 10:00 AM | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

[Join link](#)

Webinar number: 2340 187 8916

Webinar password: WFwnC7gPr82

(93962747 from phones and video systems)

Join by phone: +1-438-797-4001 Canada Toll (Montreal), Access code: 234 018 78916.

The webinars will be recorded and made available, along with the presentation slides, to the research administrators after the session.

Eligibility

Individuals can participate in only one application of the NFRF Exploration grant stream at a time as either a nominated principal investigator (NPI), a co-principal investigator (co-PI) or a co-applicant. These restrictions do not apply to collaborators.

Value

Up to \$125,000 per year (including indirect costs)

Indirect Costs

The maximum budget for the [direct costs](#) of the research project is \$100,000 per year, for up to two years. Applicants may, in addition, request up to 25% of the value of the direct costs of research to cover indirect costs and include this in their total funding request. Indirect costs funding must be used only to pay for eligible expenses as outlined on the [Research Support Fund](#) website. The indirect costs component of each NFRF award is included in the award value; it is not in addition to it.

Duration

Up to 2 years

- Two-stage application process
1. Mandatory Notification of Intent to Apply (NOI) stage
 2. Full Application stage

Deadlines

Copy of NOI along with a completed and fully signed ORS Checklist are due at ORS no later than 10:00am on Friday, August 23, 2024, in order for ORS to provide institutional approval and forward your NOI to NFRF by the August 27th agency deadline
 NOI due at agency – Tuesday, August 27, 2024
 Application due at ORS for full review – Tuesday, October 22, 2024
 Final application and fully signed ORS Checklist are due at ORS for mandatory review no later than 10:00am on Friday, November 1, 2024 in order for ORS to provide institutional approval and forward your application to NFRF for the November 5th deadline
 Application due at agency – Tuesday, November 5, 2024

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>

All competition documents are now available at the following website:

<https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/index-eng.aspx>

Revised deadlines - Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research - Engaged Research Grants

Please note the changes to the deadlines below.

The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research is inviting applications for its Engaged Research Grants Program. A summary is provided below.

Objectives are to

- support research partnerships that empower those who have historically been the subjects of anthropological research, rather than researchers themselves
- bring together scholars and their interlocutors in an effort to expand anthropological knowledge, combat inequality, and help communities flourish
- support projects that will make a significant contribution to anthropological conversations through collaboration and engagement

Eligibility

Scholars at varying levels of training in anthropology and related disciplines (including faculty members, postdoctoral fellows, and doctoral students).

Applicants enrolled in doctoral programs must apply jointly with an academic mentor. The mentor should be the dissertation supervisor or other individual qualified to provide scholarly supervision.

Value
\$25K

Required Overhead
Not eligible

Duration
No limit

Deadlines

Application due at ORS for full review	Thursday, July 18, 2024
Final application and fully signed ORS Checklist due at ORS for mandatory review	By 10am on Tuesday, July 30, 2024
Application due at agency	Thursday, August 1, 2024 for projects beginning no earlier than April 1, 2025. Note the application portal opens two (2) months before the deadline.

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

For post-doctoral applications, please contact Kim McIntyre, post-doctoral services coordinator, at kimmcint@yorku.ca.

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>

For complete information on this funding opportunity and how to apply, please consult the following link:

<https://wennergren.org/program/engaged-research-grant/>

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Opportunities

[May 22, 2024: Black and Free - Commissioned Artist\(s\), three \(3\) positions available \(Posting attached\)](#)

[May 24, 2024: Carleton University's Institute of African Studies -Project Administration \(Research\) \(Grant-Funded Opportunity\)](#)

[Ongoing: Research Finance Clerk, Safe Water Optimization Tool, Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research](#)

[Ongoing: Director, Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Languages](#)

York University Faculty of Graduate Studies | Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship Competition 2024-2025

The Faculty of Graduate Studies at York university has launched the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships call for the 2024-2025 Cycle. Please see the attached memo for details.

For questions and additional information please contact:

FGS Contact
Kim McIntyre
Postdoctoral Services Coordinator
Phone: 416-736-2100 ext. 22993
Email: kimmcint@yorku.ca

Early Researcher Award Competition: Application Process & Timelines

Please note the Round 18 competition for the [Early Researcher Award](#) has launched with an agency deadline of July 25, 2024.

Again this year, researchers will be required to submit an Internal Notice of Intent and to submit the [Ontario Research Fund Mitigating Economic and Geopolitical Risk Checklist](#).

Please note: The Internal Notice of Intent form, Application Form and detailed program guidance is attached to this email.

BACKGROUND

The Early Researcher Award (ERA) program helps promising, recently-appointed Ontario researchers build their research teams of undergraduates, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, research assistants, associates, and technicians. The goal of the program is to improve Ontario's ability to attract and retain the best and brightest research talent.

The Early Researcher Awards is open to all disciplines.
The funds are to be used over a period of five years to fund eligible expenses for a research team.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The ERA program is open on a competitive basis to researchers who:
are full-time faculty or principal investigators who, at the application deadline, are based at an eligible institution ([see detailed guidelines](#));
have started their academic career on or after January 1, 2018; and
have completed their first Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, Medical Doctor or terminal degree on or after January 1, 2013.

These timelines may be extended in the case of eligible career interruptions:

Section 9d of the application allows the applicant to provide the review panel with details on interruptions or delays. Failure to provide information will result in the application being deemed ineligible.

Industry positions, research associate positions and post-doctoral fellowships are not considered eligible interruptions.

Continued education, required training (e.g. medical training and fellowships), and parental leave are considered eligible interruptions, but must be clearly described in section 9d of the application. Specific dates are required. Failure to provide information will result in the application being deemed ineligible. Extension of eligibility is calculated at a 1:1 replacement (i.e., 300 days of leaves extends eligibility by only 300 days).

Note: Section 9d of the application should also be used to clearly explain, where applicable, how any previously held positions should NOT be considered as independent academic research appointments for the purposes of eligibility.

VALUE

Each award is a maximum of \$100,000 and must be matched by an additional \$50,000 from the researcher's Faculty or the private sector. In addition, up to \$40,000 will be provided to the researcher's Faculty by the Ministry for indirect costs.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

ERA applications will be evaluated based on four weighted criteria:

- Excellence of the Researcher (40%)
- Quality of the Research (30%)
- Development of Research Talent (20%)
- Strategic Value to Ontario (10%)

The applications will be ranked as exceptional, excellent, very strong, strong, moderate, or insufficient on these four weighted criteria.

It is suggested that applicants be within the last two years of the program's eligibility window to be genuinely competitive.

YOUTH RESEARCH & INNOVATION OUTREACH

Applicants are required to undertake annual youth outreach activities that primarily target high-school, middle school and elementary school students. Up to 1% (equivalent to \$1,000) of the funding provided by the government may be used for eligible expenses for developing and delivering youth outreach activities, including consumable supplies (e.g., materials for crafts, lab supplies). Funding provided by the institution and/or partner organization may not be used for youth outreach. Activities associated with youth outreach are to be undertaken during each year of the project.

TIMELINES	
Thursday, May 23, 2024 1-2:30pm	Information Session outlining internal process and advice to strengthen applications. Please register via Research Commons
Monday, June 17, 2024	ORS Deadline: Faculties to submit internal notice of intent. Submit to the SIRI team, siri@yorku.ca . Faculty research officers should complete the outreach to referees on behalf of the applicants, with a copy to siri@yorku.ca . See application form and full call guidance for letter instructions.
Monday, July 8, 2024	Three (3) signed letters of reference due: Electronic letters of reference are recommended Letters must be sent directly to York's Office of Research Services (ORS) at siri@yorku.ca . Letters should be received by ORS by Monday, July 8 to allow sufficient time to finalize applications. Applicants must NOT be cc'ed or have access to letters. The letters should be addressed to: Early Researcher Awards Program Science and Research Branch Ministry of Colleges and Universities 315 Front Street West, 16th Floor Toronto, ON M7A 0B8 If a referee prefers to submit an original, signed letter in hard copy, please contact the SIRI team.
Monday, July 15, 2024	Completed Applications with the following documents are due to ORS via email to siri@yorku.ca : One copy of the ERA application form only in a PDF document (with appendices properly linked). A PDF copy of the completed Mitigating Economic and Geopolitical Risk Checklist and Risk Attestation form. Faculty memo confirming the commitment of matched funds and indicating the source of those funds. A completed ORS checklist with appropriate Faculty signatures.
Thursday, July 25, 2024 @5pm	Agency Deadline (SIRI submits)

NOTE: The application must be submitted to the Ministry by the Office of Research Services on behalf of applicants.

APPLICATION SUPPORT SERVICES

Research Commons and the SIRI team will be holding an internal information session on May 23rd from 1-2:30pm to review the internal timeline and provide tips for ERA applications from staff, award holders and past reviewers. Register here: <https://yorku.zoom.us/j/94641111111>

Faculties will lead the development of nominations, and as such applicants are encouraged to contact their Faculty Research Offices regarding application support. The Strategic and Institutional Research Initiatives (SIRI) Unit at ORS will coordinate submission of the Full Applications, receive reference letters, and secure any required institutional signatures.

As well, to help support the nomination development process, SIRI and Research Commons will coordinate a mentorship program that engages previous York-based ERA and Premier's Research Excellence Award recipients. However, mentorship will only be provided on a demand basis at the request of the Faculty, and should target high potential applicants. If applicants are interested in

utilizing this support, Faculty Research Offices should contact SIRI at siri@yorku.ca to initiate the process.

Finally, please note that all nominations should be directed through Faculties, not Organized Research Units (ORUs), given the Award's focus on graduate student support. However, ORUs are asked to ensure that their membership is made aware of the Award and to encourage interested members to pursue the opportunity, if applicable.

QUESTIONS

Call details can be found at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/early-researcher-awards>.

If you have any questions, please contact Abby Vogus, SIRI Specialist, at avogus@yorku.ca. Please refrain from writing directly to the Ministry as they request ORS to coordinate questions and will re-direct questions to ORS.

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Newsletter archives can be found [here](#).

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YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@TheHarrietTubmanInstitute>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/TubmanInstitute>



The Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on Africa and its Diasporas recognizes that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships with the territories upon which York University campuses are located that precede the establishment of York University. York acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been care taken by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat, and is now home to many First Nation, Inuit and Métis communities. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory is subject of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, which is an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region.