The aim of this workshop is to create awareness on existing mechanisms for supporting research collaboration between European Universities and researchers at McMaster University, the University of Waterloo and Western University. The goal is to enhance and increase research engagement between researchers, graduate students and fellows at the three universities with European counterparts on individual and/or consortia basis.

February 3, 9 am - 1 pm EST via Zoom

**PROGRAM**

**Opening Panel: Institutional perspectives on the current status and role of EU-Canada collaborations and future plans for engagement**

9:00 am - 9:30 am: Moderator: Andrew Hrymak, President’s Special Advisor on industry partnerships, the green economy and sustainability; and Deputy Director, Fraunhofer Institute, Western University

Panelists:
Charmaine Dean, Vice-President Research and International, University of Waterloo
Karen Mossman, Vice-President Research, McMaster University

**EU and Tri-Council Research Funding Opportunities**

Moderator: Ruth Martin, Associate Vice-Provost, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Western University

Presenters:
9:30 am - 10:00 am: Luigi Scarpa de Masellis, EU Trade and Economic Counsellor, Ottawa
10:00 am - 10:20 am: Kimberly Douglas, Director, New Frontiers in Research Fund, Ottawa

**Presentations on Canada-EU projects by Canadian and EU Researchers**

10:20 am - 10:40 am: Geoffrey Fong, University of Waterloo and Constantine I. Vardavas, University of Crete, Greece: The International Tobacco Control Policy Evaluation Project (ITC Project) and collaborations in the European Union
10:40 am - 11:00 am: Bruce Gaulin, McMaster University and Jean-Pierre Landesman, Université de Rennes 1, France: Condensed Matter Physics

11:00 am - 11:10 am: Coffee Break

11:10 am - 11:30 am: Lars Rehmann, Western University and Lars Regestein, Leibniz Institute for Natural Product Research and Infection Biology, Germany: Microbial Mixed Cultures
11:30 am - 11:50 am: Q&A

**Germany and France Research Funding Opportunities**

Moderator: Peter Mascher, Vice-Provost, International Affairs, McMaster University

11:50 am - 12:10 pm: Sebastian Granderath and Georg Bechtold, German Research Foundation
12:10 pm - 12:30 pm: Xavier Grosmaître, Science and Higher Education Attaché, Embassy of France in Canada
12:30 pm - 12:45 pm: Q&A

12:45 pm - 1:00 pm: Workshop Wrap-up: Drew Knight, Director, Global Research and Strategic Alliances, University of Waterloo and Britta Baron, Vice-Provost International, Western University