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RESEARCH WESTERN CONFERENCE
Tuesday, August 28, 2018
Social Science Centre, Room 2050

Welcoming Remarks	9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. SSC 2050

Mark Daley, Associate Vice-President (Research)
Juan Luis Suárez, Associate Vice-President (Research)

Keynote Panel	9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. SSC 2050

Pathways to Success:
How Research Western's Services Can Support My Research Program
Panel: *forthcoming*

Moderator: *David W. Litchfield, Vice Dean of Research & Innovation (Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry)*

A panel of faculty members will discuss some of the different ways Research Western's team has helped support ongoing development of their research programs and careers. How might that look – *and work* – differently for you?

Morning Refreshments	10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions 1

Session 1 - A	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. SSC 2050

Developing a Compelling Project Summary
Members of the Research Development Team

Project summaries may be the first – or even the only – part of your grant proposal read by a reviewer and can make or break a proposal. This session will provide guidance on what makes an effective summary, techniques for persuasive writing, and tips for how to effectively "sell" your research proposal to reviewers by laying out the problem, solution, and potential impact of the proposed research.

Session 1 – B	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. SSC 2032

It's nearly Fall: Do you know where your Common CV is?
Louise Kilianski – Grants Officer

This information session will cover what you need to know about your Canadian Common CV (CCV):
- How to create or update your CCV for the Fall grant competitions (CIHR/NSERC)
- How to link CCVs to your grant application (yours, team members)

Session 1 – C	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	SSC 2036

Knowledge Exchange & Impact Tools for Grant Writing Success
Erin Huner, Knowledge Translation & Exchange Manager
Qing Liu, Bibliometrics & Research Impact Analysis

This session will take researchers through a demonstration of our newly created Knowledge Exchange Tool, showing researchers how to use the tool for the purposes of constructing Knowledge Mobilization & Translation plans for grant applications. This session will also describe to researchers how they can use metrics to increase the impact of their grant applications, demonstrating what types of data are most useful in critical sections within the CV and most significant research contributions.

Session 1 – D	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	SSC 2024

WREM 101 – Navigating the online application system
Members of the Human Research Ethics team

WesternREM (WREM), a new online protocol submission platform, was launched in September 2017. This system has been designed to streamline the submission and review process, but with any change comes a learning curve. This session will guide you through the system and help save you time and frustration on your next ethics submission. Bring your own laptop to make the most of this tutorial!

Session 1 – E	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	SSC 2028

How does Contract Research fit with your Program?
Caroline Calmettes, Director (Contracts & Agreements)
Goretti Fordyce, Contracts Officer
Nancy McCreery, Contracts Coordinator

This important session will take you through:
- Planning your partnership
- IP and Licensing Primer
- Publication Rights (protecting your academic rights)
- Other terms and conditions

Lunch Break	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions 2	
Session 2 - A	1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
	SSC 2050

Research Services Guide to the Galaxy…. Of Fall Grant Submissions
Jennifer Hancock, Grants Officer

With fall deadlines looming, this session will cover:
- Fall Competitions: internal and sponsor deadlines
- ROLA Proposals and Institutional approval
- What is an "administrative review" of your application?
- Submission Portals

Session 2 - B	1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
	SSC 2032

A View from the Animal Care Committee
Dr Timothy Regnault, Chair, Animal Care Committee

Humans benefit greatly from research and teaching with animal models. Use of animals in research at Western, however, is a privilege granted only to those who commit to meeting the highest ethical and regulatory standards. Animal Care Committee Chair, Tim Regnault, will discuss current challenges and opportunities related to ongoing review and monitoring of animal research at Western.

Session 2 - C	1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
	SSC 2036

Application Budget Development and Overhead
Caroline Calmettes, Director (Contracts & Agreements)
David Tweddell, Director (Research Development)

It's worth taking the time to build a proper budget at the outset. It will save you some headaches down the road after your grant has been funded. This session will cover what you need to know to make sure there are no surprises.

- What are the indirect costs of research?
- Using activities-based budgeting to calculate direct costs of research
- Building a complete budget that will keep you out of trouble

Session 2 – D	1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
	SSC 2024

Set the stage: Overview of Research Western's Internal Funding Opportunities
Elizabeth Russell-Minda, Development Officer

This session will provide an overview of Western's internal funding opportunities with emphasis on upcoming Fall internal grant competitions. The presentation will cover funding opportunities, proposal criteria, and ways to target opportunities depending on researcher career stage and research program needs.

Concurrent Sessions 3

Session 3 - A	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	SSC 2050

Inside the Review Room: Review Committee Insights

Panel: *Victoria M. Esses, Dale Laird, Rajni Patel, Kibret Mequanint, Chris Pin*

Moderator: David Tweddell, Director (Research Development)

Hear from, and talk to, fellow faculty members who have served on review committees for major Tri-Council grant programs. What tips and tricks have they learned while in the room? Discussions will take a look at the overall review process, what reviewers are looking for and common mistakes applicants make.

Session 3 - B	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	SSC 2032

A Brave New WORLDiscoveries – Processes for commercialization & partnerships
Souzan Armstrong, Director of Business Development

This presentation will aim to introduce WORLDiscoveries and discuss our processes for commercialization and partnerships. We will also go over the programs and initiatives that our office has in place to engage various stakeholders on campus. A high level overview of services available to the campus through this office will be provided.

Session 3 - C	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	SSC 2036

The Good, the Bad, The Ugly – Improve your Human Ethics application and minimize recommendations
Members of the Human Research Ethics Team

Key Focus: Ethical, Content-based Support
Do you have questions about how to submit your ethics application? Do you ever wonder what the REB means when they ask _____? This session will offer researchers helpful tips for submitting ethics applications, including but not limited to:
- how to respond to the application questions
- how to submit your response to recommendations
- what information is needed and why

Session 3 - D	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	SSC 2024

Strategies for International Research Engagement
Melanie Katsivo, International Research Officer

This session will focus on :
- Building and managing effective teams for international collaboration
- Communication strategies for international collaboration
- Funding Road-Map for international collaborations.
- How Western International can help you with your research engagement

Session 3 - E	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	SSC 2028

Animal Protocol Preparation and Submission Processes – eSirius System Use and Review
Will Kinchlea, Systems & Communications, ACVS

This session focuses on highlighting the general navigation of eSirius 3G-Western's animal research management system-as well as tips and tricks to get past the usual obstacles people find while using the system both for AUPs (Citywide) and Animal Ordering (ACVS-managed facilities). Q & A to follow.

Afternoon Refreshments	3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

Breakout Sessions
No reservations needed. Meet the teams and ask any questions, get help, make connections.

Research Development Team	3:40 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. SSC 2050

Meet with members of the Research Development team and ask any questions related to:
- Grant proposal development
- Applying for an Award or Distinctions
- CFI/ORF: JELF and Innovation Fund program
- International funding opportunities
- Internal Research Western grants
- Collaborative research with industry partners
- Knowledge Mobilization and Exchange

Research Services Team	3:40 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. SSC 2020

Meet with members of the Research Services team and ask any questions related to:
- Major Tri-Council Fall programs
- Specific application questions
- Grants (ROLA) System
- NIH and US applications
- MITACS

Research Contracts Team	3:40 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. SSC 2024

Meet with members of the Research Contracts team and ask any questions related to:
- Industry& Government Sponsored research
- Inter-Institutional Agreements and Sub-grants
- Collaborative research agreements
- Overhead and indirect costs
- Material Transfer Agreements
- DTAs & NDAs

WORLDiscoveries Team	3:40 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. SSC 2032

Meet with members of the WORLDiscoveries Team and ask any questions related to:
- Business development
- Commercialization
- Licensing deals with Industry partners

Human Ethics Team	3:40 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. SSC 2036

Meet with members of the Human Ethics Team and ask any questions related to:
- WREM system & Protocol submissions

Animal Care Committee	3:40 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. SSC 2028

Meet with members of the Animal Care Committee and ask any questions related to:
- eSirius system and protocol submissions

Join us for a post-Conference Social Event!
Location: The Wave
Time: 4:30 – 6pm

** ROLA HELP Drop-In **

10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Rm 2020
The ROLA Helpdesk will available on-site to assist you with any questions or issues you may have. Whether you need to complete a ROLA Proposal; approve a ROLA Proposal; look up the status of an award; or need one-on-one tips and tricks to navigate the system, please drop by!

Please register for the conference here:
https://www.uwo.ca/research/rwconference2018.html
Registration is free.

Refreshments will be available at 8:45 a.m. and during the morning (10:30 a.m.) and afternoon (3:30 p.m.) breaks.

Unable to make a session?
Information Booths & Displays from the following units will be available for participants to browse all day:

- Research Ethics
- Research Contracts
- Research Development & Services
- Animal Care Committee
- WORLDiscoveries
- Procurement
- Western International
- Research Finance