

UWRC Monthly Newsletter - April

Research Proposals

Current Funding Calls

UWRC Funding Opportunity - 2022 NSERC Collaborative Research and Training Experience (CREATE)
Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline: May 1
Application Deadline: September 22 (if invited to apply)
UWRC Funding Opportunity - NSERC - Alliance International
Deadline: No deadline (note that you can only apply once as primary applicant or co-applicant in a 12-month period)
SSHRC: Connection Grants
Deadline: May 1, 2022 (next round due August 1, 2022)

View All SRC Funding Opportunities

Research Proposals Under Review

ECCC Climate Action Fund LOI - (Li, Joksimovic, Atkinson, Oiamo, Laursen, Wellen, Abedrahman)
NSERC RTI - 3 UWRC applications submitted: Hamza et al, Oswald et al, Liss et al.

Useful Information for Grant Proposals

Water, Energy, and Environment - A Walkthrough of the Current State of Affairs [2022]
(Background information to assist in writing grant proposals)

Read Document Here

Announcement

Inaugural Nicholas Reid Memorial Award



The inaugural recipient of the Nicholas Reid Memorial Award is Zanina Ilieva!
Zanina is a PhD student in the Civil Engineering Program and is working on the removal of polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from wastewater. Zanina has demonstrated great initiative and leadership in the lab, in her studies, and in her extracurricular pursuits.

Please join us in congratulating Zanina on her receipt of the Memorial Award.
Read Full Article Here

Research Update

Hydroponic Green Wall Research



Stephanie Melles and graduate student Corbin Sparks are partnering with New Earth Solutions to study the hydroponic green wall and its ability to remove airborne volatile organic compounds, as well as the microbial system in the root system of the unit.

Their research is supported by Mitacs and OCE and the team has grown to include microbiology expert Martina Hausner and molecular biology expert Kim Gilbride.

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Operational Update

Laboratory safety is a key part of our daily research and wellbeing. The UWRC Office is systematically updating our safety protocols and monitoring framework. Please see the Laboratory Safety Operating Protocols and Monthly Inspection Checklist below.
Please note that PIs are responsible for ensuring their HQPs are following the SOPs.
On Boarding for new CUI Users will include the SOPs.
Please let us know if you have any questions or comments, many thanks!

Laboratory Standard Operating Procedures

Laboratory Monthly Inspection Checklist

Strategic Planning 2022-2025

Many thanks for your hard work and contributions over the last several months. The final version of the Strategic Plan 2022-2025 incorporates the feedback of the External Review 2019, Advisory Board Meetings, Executive and General Member feedback.

Thank you for your hard work, now we can move forward with activating the plan!

The Urban Water Research Centre Strategic Plan 2022-2025

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Seminar Series: Invited Speakers

Speaker: Susanne Benz
Date: Wednesday, April 27 at 3-4:30pm
Location: CUI-219

Speakers: Lindsay Day & Carolyn DuBois, Gordon Foundation
"The Great Lakes DataStream"
Date: Tuesday, May 10 at 1-2pm
Location: CUI-219

The Great Lakes DataStream

Meeting Updates

Please view the March 2022 UWRC meeting summary below.

March 2022 Meeting Summary

