

UWRC Monthly Newsletter - June

Research Proposals

Current Funding Calls

Mitacs Postdoc Elevate
Internal (TMU) Deadline: June 22, 2022
Mitacs Deadline: July 6, 2022
2022 NFRF Exploration
Notice of Intent Deadline: June 28, 2022 (8 PM EST)
Application Deadline: September 13, 2022 (8 PM EST)
SSHRC: Connection Grants
Deadline: August 1, 2022
NSERC - Alliance International
Deadline: No deadline (note that you can only apply once as primary applicant or co-applicant in a 12-month period)

View All SRC Funding Opportunities

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

Research Update

Grid of 6 research update thumbnails:
1. Testing Flushability of Consumer Products (Berry Orr)
2. Biofiltration Using Hydroponic Green Walls (Corbin Sparks)
3. Salt in Urbanized Watersheds (Chris Randall)
4. Contaminants of Emerging Concern (Dr. Randa Hamza)
5. COVID-19 Wastewater Surveillance (Dr. Claire Oswald)
6. Removal of PFAS from Wastewater (Zanina Ilieva)

Toronto Metropolitan University sponsored the 2022 Canadian Water Summit. As such, a number of faculty and graduate students specializing in water were in attendance. In particular, our inaugural Nicholas Reid Memorial Award winner Zanina Ilieva was speaking on PFAS.
Urban Water had a booth with the hydroponic green wall experiment, several postcards highlighting research projects, and a video of interviews on a loop with researchers and graduate students pitching their research projects.
Click the thumbnails above to view each (2-3 minute) video.

Staff News

Welcoming Victoria Marcoccia

Welcoming Victoria Marcoccia as the new research assistant at the Urban Water Research Centre. Victoria will be working on EDI goals, CUI signage tasks, and SOPs for the culture holding room. [Image of Victoria Marcoccia]

About Victoria Marcoccia

Welcoming Liam de Borst

Welcoming Liam de Borst as the new research assistant at the Urban Water Research Centre. Liam will be working on EDI goals, SUI signage tasks, and SOPs for the wetlands. [Image of Liam de Borst]

About Liam de Borst

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.

Laboratory Standard Operating Procedures

Laboratory Monthly Inspection Checklist

Strategic Plan 2022-2025

Strategic Plan 2022-2025 document cover and introduction text. The Urban Water Research Centre Strategic Plan 2022-2025. Introduction: The Urban Water Research Centre is a multidisciplinary consortium of researchers who share to solve complex urban water challenges through interdisciplinary research, strong external networks, and collaborative action.

The final version of the strategic plan 2022-2025 is now available! The plan incorporates feedback from the External Review 2019, Advisory Board Meetings, Executive and General Member feedback. We are now activating the plan!

Read Strategic Plan 2022-2025

