

UWRC Monthly Newsletter - May 2022

Funding Calls

- NSERC Discovery Horizon grant
• Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline: June 16 (Internal GAF Deadline: June 9)
• Application Deadline: October 18

- SSHRC: Elevate Postdoctoral Fellowship
• Deadline: July 6 (Internal TMU Deadline: June 22)

- SSHRC: Connection Grants
• Deadline: August 1

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

News

Toronto Metropolitan University

On April 26th, University X was officially renamed the Toronto Metropolitan University!

In light of our institutional name change, we are seeking your input and thoughts on our current name: Urban Water Research Centre.

Read Article Here "A New Name for Our Institution"

2022 Science Rendezvous



TMU Hosted Science Rendezvous on Saturday, May 7th 2022. Science Rendezvous is a public outreach event that brings science to the public through outdoor fun activities.

Urban Water hosted two dynamic and fun demonstrations: the flushability of disposable products and the impacts of road salt on our environment.

Read Full Article Here

Staff News

Welcoming Michelle Lenartowicz

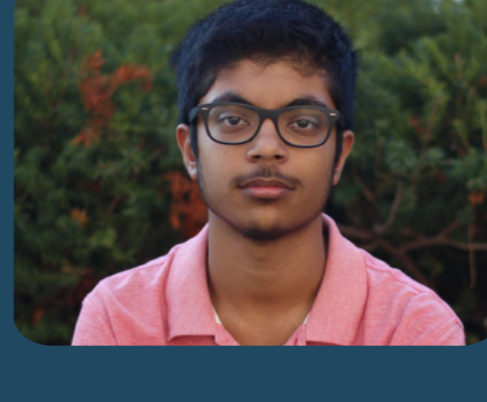


Welcoming Michelle Lenartowicz as the new undergraduate student working as Coordinator for the Urban Water Research Centre. Michelle studies biology with a specialization in bioinformatics at TMU. Welcome Michelle!

About Michelle Lenartowicz

Thanking Tanmay Vasa

Tanmay Vasa, our longstanding Project Management Assistant is graduating in June but will remain to train our new recruit. Tanmay moves on to a Masters in Epidemiology at Western University to study the cost effectiveness of genotype-guided chemotherapy treatments. Many thanks to Tanmay for his significant contributions and for staying to welcome Michelle to the Team!



About Tanmay Vasa

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

Upcoming Events

Canadian Water Summit 2022

Toronto Metropolitan University is sponsoring the Canadian Water Summit 2022. As such a number of faculty and graduate students specializing in water will be in attendance. In particular our inaugural Nicholas Reid Memorial Award winner Zanina Ilieva will be speaking on PFAS.

Urban Water will have 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.

CWS 2022 Conference

AIMday

Academic Industry Meeting Day (AIMday) is a concept that aims to bring industry together with academia.

Industry participants present one key question for consideration by academics in a one hour break out room format. The goal is to identify potential collaborators and partnerships to solve practical problems.

TMU is the official Canadian AIMday Hub and is hosting an AIMday on WATER in November 2022.

Please let us know if you are interested in participating.

AIM Day Website

Urban Innovation Cafe



City Building TMU is developing a new webinar series for Fall 2022 called the Urban Innovation Cafe, which features the relevant and timely work of TMU researchers and why it matters to cities. Each webinar will highlight the work of two researchers followed by a moderated discussion. Researchers will present their work informally (with or without visuals) and should expect a commitment of 15 min for a planning meeting and 50 min for the webinar taping itself.

Please let us know if you are interested!

Example of Previous Webinars

Meeting Updates

Please view the April 2022 UWRC meeting summary below.

April 2022 Meeting Summary

