



## MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara H. Eccles  
University Secretary

From: Dr. Tamara Varney  
Chair, Senate Research Committee 2018/2019

Senate Meeting Date: Monday, April 15, 2019

Subject: Senate Research Committee – Monthly Report to Senate

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One SRC meeting has occurred since the last report (March 11, 2019).

### NOHFC Research Internships

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The SRC reviewed and made recommendations on four Northern Ontario Internship Program Grant applications (Research Category). Lakehead University will submit two applications to the NOHFC.

### Internal Funds and Grants

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The SRC approved the revised Research Development Fund guidelines.

The following chart provides a breakdown of male and female recipients of Research Development Fund and Conference Travel awards from 2016-2019. This data has been provided in response to a request for information raised at the March Senate meeting.

Senate Research Committee Fund	Requested Cash	Awarded Cash	Female	Male	% of Female Applicants	Overall Success Rate
<b>Research Development Fund: Awarded</b>						
CIHR Research Development Fund	52,472	52,472	3	5	38	
NSERC Research Development Fund	218,823	196,823	4	28	13	
SSHRC Research Development Fund	191,159	190,425	18	11	62	
<b>Subtotal Awarded RDF</b>	<b>462,454</b>	<b>439,720</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36%</b>	
<b>Research Development Fund: Declined</b>						
CIHR Research Development Fund	6,000	0		1	0%	
NSERC Research Development Fund	88,009	0	2	11	15%	
SSHRC Research	89,290	0	4	12	25%	

Development Fund						
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>183,299</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20%</b>	
<b>Total Research Development Fund (RDF)</b>	<b>645,753</b>	<b>439,720</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Success Rate (RDF) - Female</b>						<b>81%</b>
<b>Success Rate (RDF) - Male</b>						<b>65%</b>
<b>Conference Travel: Awarded</b>						
CIHR Conference Travel	9,000	9,000	4	5	44%	
NSERC Conference Travel	32,403	31,053	3	30	9%	
SSHRC Conference Travel	65,367	61,767	35	33	51%	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>106,770</b>	<b>101,820</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>38%</b>	
<b>Conference Travel: Declined</b>						
CIHR Conference Travel	3,000	0	1	2	33%	
NSERC Conference Travel	9,000	0	2	7	22%	
SSHRC Conference Travel	9,988	0	7	4	64%	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>21,988</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>44%</b>	
<b>Total Conference Travel (CT)</b>	<b>128,758</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>Success Rate (CT) – Female</b>						<b>81%</b>
<b>Success Rate (CT) - Male</b>						<b>84%</b>

### Notice of Motion for May Senate Meeting

A motion to approve the 2019-2024 Research Plan will be brought forward to the May 13, 2019 Senate meeting.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tamara Varney  
Chair, 2018-2019  
Senate Research Committee