



## MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara H. Eccles  
University Secretary

From: Dr. Olakunle Akingbola  
Chair, Senate Research Committee 2019/2020

Senate Meeting Date: Thursday, April 16, 2020

Subject: Senate Research Committee – Monthly Report to Senate

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One SRC meeting has occurred since the last report (April 16, 2020).

### **Special call for COVID-19 Research Proposals**

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The Senate Research Committee has placed a special one-time call from the Vice-President, Research and Innovation, to support COVID-19 related research: COVID19–Strategic Research Development Fund (COVID19–RDF). Through this special call, the Senate Research Committee is seeking to provide research funding for proposals that will target COVID-19 specific and/or related research locally, nationally, and/or globally.

### **Research Development Fund, Visiting Scholar Fund, and Publication Assistance recommendations for NSERC**

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The SRC sub-committees (NSERC) reviewed and made recommendations on applications for the Research Development, Publication Assistance, and Visiting Scholar Fund grants, which were then brought to the Senate Research Committee for approval. The SRC approved the recommendations of the subcommittees.

Sincerely,

Dr. Olakunle Akingbola  
Chair, 2019-2020  
Senate Research Committee

