



MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara H. Eccles
University Secretary

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

Subject: Senate Research Committee Annual Report 2018/19

I am pleased to submit the 2018-2019 Annual Report on behalf of the Senate Research Committee (SRC). On behalf of Dr. Isabelle Lemee and Dr. Tamara Varney, the 2018/2019 SRC Chairs, I would like to thank the SRC committee members for their work, particularly those on the Working Group, the Tri-Council Sub-Committees, and Research Planning Committee. Below are the highlights of the work undertaken in the 2018/2019 academic year.

Research Plan

Senate approved Lakehead University's 2019-2024 Research Plan on May 13, 2019. The Research Plan, found [here](#), includes Priorities, Principles, and Initiatives. Progress reports will be made to the Senate Research Committee on an annual or semi-annual basis.

Research Centres and Institutes

The Centre for Research on Safe Driving (CRSD) was reviewed in 2018/2019. The Senate Research Committee accepted the committees' report and recommendations for CRSD.

The Centre for Place and Sustainability Studies (CPSS) has closed upon fulfilling its mandate, which led to the development of the *Sustainability Action Plan*.

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Plan: Institutional Accountability

The Senate Research Committee provided input into Lakehead University's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Action Plan: Institutional Accountability.

Recommendations for NOHFC Research Internships

In 2018-2019, the SRC reviewed and made recommendations on a total of 10 Northern Ontario Internship Program Grant applications (Research Category) over two competitions. Lakehead University submitted the top two applications to the NOHFC in each of the competitions (for a total of four) for 2018-2019.

Internal Funds and Grants

The SRC approved the revised Research Development Fund guidelines, and provided input on the Research Grant in Lieu of Salary guidelines (RGLS). The RGLS program is an update to the Leave / Non-Leave research program.

Internal Research Awards

The SRC voted on the **2019 Distinguished Researcher Award** and made its recommendation to the Vice-President, Research and Innovation. The award was conferred during the Research and Innovation Week Awards of Excellence Reception on February 28, 2019 to:

- Dr. Michel Beaulieu, Department of History

The SRC reviewed applications for the **2019 Contributions to Research Awards** and made its recommendation to the Vice-President, Research and Innovation. The awards were conferred during the Research and Innovation Week Awards of Excellence Reception on February 28, 2019 to:

- Lindsay Galway, Department of Health Sciences
- Claudio Pousa, Faculty of Business Administration
- Pauline Sameshima, Faculty of Education

Internal Research Funding Competitions

Competition	Fall 2018						Total Submitted	Total Awarded	Success Rate			
	Awarded			Declined or Withdrawn								
	NSERC	SSHRC	CIHR	NSERC	SSHRC	CIHR						
CTG	6	7	1	0	0	0	14	14	100%			

Competition	Winter & Spring 2019						Total Submitted	Total Awarded	Success Rate			
	Awarded			Declined or Withdrawn								
	NSERC	SSHRC	CIHR	NSERC	SSHRC	CIHR						
CTG	14	22	2	1	2	0	38	35	92%			
LNL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
PA	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	100%			
RDF	13	11	4	4	4	1	28	19	68%			
VSF	4	4	1	1	0	0	9	8	89%			
Total Awarded & Declined	31	38	7	6	6	1	76	63	83%			

Total 2017/2018 Competition	Total Submitted	Total Awarded	Success Rate
CTG	62	59	95%
LNL	-	-	-
PA	1	1	100%
RDF	28	19	68%
VSF	9	8	89%
Total Awarded & Declined	100	87	87%

Legend

- CTG Conference Travel Grant
- LNL Leave Non-Leave
- PA Publication Assistance Fund
- RDF Research Development Fund
- VSF Visiting Scholar Fund

Sincerely,

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

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Date: Monday, November 4, 2019

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Subject: Senate Research Committee – Monthly Report to Senate

Two SRC meetings have occurred since the last report (May 20, 2019).

Contributions to Research Awards

The SRC reviewed the Contributions to Research Awards applications and voted on the winners of the awards. The deadline for the Distinguished Researcher Award is November 20th. The awards will be announced during Research and Innovation Week.

Internal Funds and Grants

The Research Development Fund, Publication Assistance Grant, Visiting Scholar Fund, Research Grant in Lieu of Salary are due January 20th.

Sincerely,



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