

Reference Guide  
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# Smith | Research Program



  
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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
Queens University

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## Mission

The mission of the Smith School of Business Research Program is to facilitate, communicate, and inspire new knowledge that advances thinking about business and its relation to society.

## Vision

The vision of the Research Program is for Smith to be an international leader in our impact on business scholarship, business practice, the role of business in society, and the shaping of business related public policy.

## Research Program Activity Domains

The implementation of this mission will be done through three domains of activity.

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### Facilitate Research Activity

This domain of activity ensures that faculty have the financial resources and administrative support they need to effectively see their research ideas through to publication and recognition. The two sets of activities within this domain include the financial support of faculty research initiatives as well as administrative services that support these initiatives.

### Communicating Research

The activities in this domain aim to consolidate research activity within Smith and communicate it to academic, practitioner, not-for-profit, and public sector based stakeholders around the world.

### Inspire a Culture of Research

The activities in this domain are designed to provide a culture of recognition, mentorship, and celebration for the faculty engaged in research activity.

# ANNUAL RESEARCH FUNDING CALLS

*Adjudicated by the Research Committee*

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## **Area Group Seminar Series**

The Seminar Series makes available to the different area groups the opportunity to invite top-tier domestic and international academics to present their latest research at Smith School of Business.

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## **D.I. McLeod Summer RA**

The D.I. McLeod Summer Research Assistantship provides faculty with the opportunity to hire a Smith undergraduate or graduate student to work on faculty research that will result in high quality academic publications.

June

## **Monieson Centre Collaborative Research Grants**

The Monieson Centre Collaborative Research Grants support and accelerate research intensity at Smith School of Business. Researchers who share research interests can collaborate to submit a joint proposal. The grants enable self-identified research groups to accelerate the publication of their studies in top-tier academic journals. The grants also facilitate high quality research training and publication opportunities for Smith students. Grants are awarded for up to 3 years.

July

## **D.I. McLeod Fall/Winter RA**

See "D.I. McLeod Summer RA" above.

July

## **General Research Grants**

The General Research Grants competition supports faculty research that will result in high quality publications. Faculty members may decide what resources they need. Applications are evaluated on the merit of the proposed research and the researcher's publication record relative to career stage.

July

## **Host a Mini Conference**

Smith faculty have the opportunity to receive funding to invite selected academics conducting similar research to participate in an open exchange of ideas at Smith.

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## **Research Based Course Credit**

One research based course credit is awarded each year to a faculty member who currently does not have a reduced teaching load and to whom a course release would contribute significantly to high quality research and academic publications.

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## **Summer Visitor Program**

The Summer Visitor Program supports a faculty member to invite an accomplished researcher to come to Kingston during the summer months to engage in co-authored research that will result in high quality academic publications.

# RESEARCH SERVICE SUPPORT

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## Research Ethics Applications

Applications for Research Ethics must be submitted through the ROMEIO system found on the Research Portal. MSc and PhD students' applications are first reviewed by the Smith Unit Research Ethics Board before the final review by the University General Research Ethics Board (GREB). Faculty applications are directly reviewed by GREB.

**Contact:** Nancy Chase  
[nchase@queensu.ca](mailto:nchase@queensu.ca)

## Research Assistant Contract Set-Up and Administration

We post Research Assistant opportunities on the Research Program Portal and set up Research Assistant contracts.

**Contact:** Lisa Rodrigues  
[lr8@queensu.ca](mailto:lr8@queensu.ca)

## Grant Writing Support

The Smith School of Business Research Program has contracted the services of professional grant writers who have extensive experience with Tri-Council funding competitions.

## Conference Organizing and Research Visitor Support

We assist with arranging visits for seminar series and summer researcher visitors, mini-conference logistics, and other research visitors.

## Manuscript Copy Editing Service

The Smith School of Business Research Office provides Smith faculty researchers with access to professional English editing and formatting services for drafts of manuscripts that are about to be submitted to peer reviewed academic journals (conference papers will not be accepted). An expert English editor can help you refine your text so that you can present your research findings and ideas to your intended audience in clear and grammatically correct English.

*For all other research service support, please contact Amy Marshall at [marshall@queensu.ca](mailto:marshall@queensu.ca)*

# RESEARCH FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

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## Database and Software Licensing

The Smith School of Business Research Program combined with Queen's Library Services provides researchers and graduate students with licensed access to dozens of databases and software packages.

## Research Subject Pool

Each year, Bachelor of Commerce students participate, for credit, as subjects in dozens of research studies conducted by Smith School of Business researchers, accumulating 1000's of hours of research subject time.



*Business Behavioural Lab at Goodes Hall.*

## Behavioural Lab

Located in Goodes 201 at Smith School of Business, the Behavioural Lab provides state-of-the-art infrastructure to conduct observation and experiment based research on individuals and teams. Current capabilities include video observation and facial expression recognition measurements with expansion plans to include eye-tracking and physiological measures. You may reserve lab time using the online room booking system found on the Research Portal.

# RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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Award Ceremony in November 2017



## New Researcher Award

This award recognizes a faculty member whose research during the pre-tenured period is acknowledged as outstanding, and has brought credit to Smith School of Business.

**Yu Hou, 2017 Recipient**

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## Research Excellence Award

This award recognizes a faculty member whose research is acknowledged internationally as outstanding, and has brought credit to Smith School of Business.

**Anton Ovchinnikov, 2017 Recipient**

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## New PhD Student Research Excellence Award

Recognizes a PhD student whose academic progress and demonstrated research potential during the pre-comprehensive exam stage of the PhD program are acknowledged as outstanding.

**Anika Cloutier, 2017 Recipient**

*Supervisor: Julian Barling*

# RESEARCH COMMUNICATION

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## Research Promotion and Initiatives

The Assistant Director, Research Promotion and Initiatives works closely with Smith's Marketing & Communications Department to showcase faculty research prominence and successes, and coordinates nomination processes for major national and international research prizes and awards at Smith. She also facilitates the funding and development of collaborative, multi-disciplinary research opportunities at Smith.

### **Martha Munezhi, PhD**

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Research Promotion  
and Initiatives  
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## Smith Business Insight ([ssb.ca/insight](http://ssb.ca/insight))

Smith Business Insight is a web-based platform that consolidates thought leadership activity within Smith, and is shared with the business, public sector, not-for-profit, media, and academic communities. Our business writer works with faculty to help mobilize their research to this broader audience.

### **Alan Morantz**

Business Writer  
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## Faculty Research Website and Semi-annual Research Newsletter

These sources convey the details of the research activity of our faculty and graduate students, including publications and awards.

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