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Hello faculty

*Apologies for sending this to you mid-summer as I know many of you are away but this is a time sensitive opportunity exciting opportunity for faculty.*

The SRCA office is requesting Letters of Intent (LOI) from faculty with a track record of research excellence to apply for the [John Evans Leaders Fund](#) (JELF) which offers competitive funding for research equipment needs in all disciplines. The JELF targets the recruitment and retention needs of Canada's universities, providing funding for recognized or developing research leaders with cutting edge research programs requiring infrastructure and providing an enriched training environment.

Every three years VIU receives a small allocation of funding that we may apply for from the Canada Foundation for Innovation and we recently received notice about a new allocation that is time sensitive. The Deadline for the LOI is **August 26**. Proposals will then be assessed to determine which ones will move forward to full application stage.

As this is the first time VIU is soliciting a call for proposals, we anticipate that there will be questions. There will be an information session on **August 15** from 1-2:30 in B305 R440. Please plan to attend if you intend to apply. If you cannot attend please contact Roisin Mulligan, Grants Facilitator at [Roisin.Mulligan@viu.ca](mailto:Roisin.Mulligan@viu.ca).

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