

## 2020 Spring Professional Development Opportunities Scholarship, Research and Creative Activity

Check out SRCA's Spring ProD sessions and discover how to move your research, scholarship or creative activity forward. Contact Roisin Mulligan [roisin.mulligan@viu.ca](mailto:roisin.mulligan@viu.ca) with any questions. **NEW** Most of our ProD sessions this year will be audio and video recorded for posting on our website so that we can offer them on demand.

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LED BY	WHEN	LINK
Activating our Innate, Individual and Collective Human Capacity for Resilience	Roots to Thrive is an evidence-based curriculum geared towards mental health and wellness. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected each one of us in many ways. This uncertainty can lead to stress and depression. In this 35 minute webinar Dr. Shannon Dames (VIU Nursing) reminds us of how a sense of coherence, mindfulness and self-compassion can build resiliency, counter stress and promote thriving.	Shannon Dames	ON DEMAND	<a href="#">Watch the Roots-Theory-Overview Webinar</a>
Romeo Bootcamp: Tips and Tricks to Get Your Application in Before the Deadline	This interactive session shows new and returning researchers the Romeo application portal, shares some tricks that will help you streamline the application process (such as cloning applications to allow researchers to submit to multiple grants at one time), and will have a Q&A session at the end.	Leyla Innala and Tamara MacNeil	May 13 1:00	<a href="https://viu.zoom.us/j/99354426090?pwd=aWxYOHpvMm1XT1JlOXpYMGtkMkYrdz09">https://viu.zoom.us/j/99354426090?pwd=aWxYOHpvMm1XT1JlOXpYMGtkMkYrdz09</a> Password: 776002 Meeting ID: 993 5442 6090
NSERC Alliance COVID-19 Grants	Roisin will highlight key features of NSERC's Alliance (Partnership) program with insight into their new COVID-19 stream. This stream supports collaborations between academic researchers and the public, not-for-profit and industry sectors. Partner entities do not need to give matching cash. Applications to the COVID-19 stream do not count towards NSERC's limits on Alliance application numbers from principal investigators or partners. The project must support research and analysis activities that address partner organization questions or issue in relation to the pandemic. Apply Before June 1. Up to \$50,000.	Roisin Mulligan	May 13 2:00	<a href="https://viu.zoom.us/j/98332407723?pwd=SzR5OEEvS0Vx aGJuaEJoYVdUaEFsUT09">https://viu.zoom.us/j/98332407723?pwd=SzR5OEEvS0Vx aGJuaEJoYVdUaEFsUT09</a> Password: 631444 Meeting ID: 983 3240 7723
SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant COVID-19 Special Initiative	Bettina will highlight key features of SSHRC's Partnership Engage Program with discussion on SSHRC's new stream for COVID-19 research. Researchers are encouraged to work in partnership with government, industry and not-for-profit organizations to provide the data, insight and evidence to examine the impact of the pandemic and the ensuing economic slowdown on individuals, businesses and communities. Up to \$25K over 1 year. Deadlines June 15 & Sept 15	Bettina Ruhstein	May 19 11:00	<a href="https://viu.zoom.us/j/94962417164?pwd=RDg0THVaNGNaTXZhSU9ENmZPWFprQT09">https://viu.zoom.us/j/94962417164?pwd=RDg0THVaNGNaTXZhSU9ENmZPWFprQT09</a> Password: 919574 Meeting ID: 949 6241 7164

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Working Smarter Not Harder: Tips for Embedding your Research into the Classroom	These professors have found timesaving tips to enable them to pursue an active research program while at a teaching focussed university. Aggie, Garrett, Farhad and Sarah will explain how they use case studies, field schools, and even engage whole classes in their research at VIU.	Aggie Weighill, Garrett Stone, Farhad Moghimehfar, Sarah Carruthers	May 20 2:00	<a href="https://viu.zoom.us/j/5689011457">https://viu.zoom.us/j/5689011457</a> Meeting ID: 568 901 1457
REB Information Session	The Research Ethics Board (REB) will be hosting an information session and Q&A. The session will cover the REB's purpose and responsibility, application and review process, expected timelines, and tips for ensuring efficient and speedy ethical review. Faculty and students engaged in research involving human participants are encouraged to attend.	Chris Turner	May 21 11:00	<a href="https://viu.zoom.us/j/93342469108?pwd=Szg1akl4ekZDbIR4WDRHS2FJaUFwQT09">https://viu.zoom.us/j/93342469108?pwd=Szg1akl4ekZDbIR4WDRHS2FJaUFwQT09</a> Password: 005883 Meeting ID: 933 4246 9108
Research Data-Best Practices for Management and Stewardship	What is Data Management and why is it important? Attend this session to learn how to create a data management plan, how to share your data in a data repository, and to find out what new requirements are being set by Canadian and international funding agencies. This session is a collaboration between the VIU library and SRCA. <b>Note corrected date.</b>	Bettina Ruhstein and Dana MacFarland	<b>May 25</b> <b>11:00</b>	<a href="https://viu.zoom.us/j/92094373670?pwd=M1lvS0p1WVWYNIZFNFcrdGg2YjRZZz09">https://viu.zoom.us/j/92094373670?pwd=M1lvS0p1WVWYNIZFNFcrdGg2YjRZZz09</a> Password: 200818 Meeting ID: 920 9437 3670
Principles and Good Practices of Community Engagement	Universities across Canada are recognizing the power of community engagement to enhance learning and research. However, campus-community engagement must put the needs and priorities of the community first. By linking community needs and resources with academic needs and resources, campus-community engagement can foster social and civic engagement through mutually beneficial initiatives. Join the discussion and contribute to a shared understanding of best practices and principles for fostering effective campus-community engagement.	Tanis Dagert	May 26 10:00	<a href="https://viu.zoom.us/j/94487481449?pwd=d29YYmVyMG1nbFJEN1UxWEUvREZEdz09">https://viu.zoom.us/j/94487481449?pwd=d29YYmVyMG1nbFJEN1UxWEUvREZEdz09</a> Password: 050844 Meeting ID: 944 8748 1449
CREATE @ Home-A Fun and Creative way to Remotely Assess and Deliver Knowledge Mobilization Skills to Your Students	Looking for new ways to assess your students? Want to inject new and relevant skills into your virtual syllabi? Look no further! This session will cover different ways you can assess student learning while providing them with a virtual knowledge mobilization vehicle to share at CREATE 2021.	Kendra Stiwich	May 26 1:00	<a href="https://viu.zoom.us/j/92859637387?pwd=Z2QxbFUrMFNzNGxIY2VGTldGTHdJQT09">https://viu.zoom.us/j/92859637387?pwd=Z2QxbFUrMFNzNGxIY2VGTldGTHdJQT09</a> ID: 928-5963-7387 Password: 758093

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Organizing and Presenting at Online Conferences	Recent global conditions have yielded a unique set of limitations that have changed and cancelled many national and international conferences. A few have opted for a completely online presence to accommodate the needs of the scientific community. Recent experiences in this arena by several VIU faculty, across a range of disciplinary backgrounds, will be presented.	Whitney Wood, Chris Gill and Tim Green	May 27 11:00	<a href="https://viu.zoom.us/j/8579328280?pwd=VOFZNENvV1dLVTIzUFRseHpWQS96UT09">https://viu.zoom.us/j/8579328280?pwd=VOFZNENvV1dLVTIzUFRseHpWQS96UT09</a> Password: VIU 2020 Meeting ID: 857 932 8280
Conducting Research and Scholarly Activity During a Pandemic: VIU's COVID-19 Guidelines, What You Need to Know	The COVID 19 outbreak has impacted how faculty and students can engage in scholarship, research and creative activity. Join this session to learn about VIU's guidelines for conducting research during the pandemic.	Nicole Vaugeois and Chris Turner	May 27 1:00	<a href="https://viu.zoom.us/j/99560196422?pwd=UW9ickZ0NzNWtZFnBHpOS250a3MrUT09">https://viu.zoom.us/j/99560196422?pwd=UW9ickZ0NzNWtZFnBHpOS250a3MrUT09</a> Password: 041978 Meeting ID: 995 6019 6422
I'm Funded, Now What	If you're a recipient of an internal funding award, this session is for you. We will cover the process to access your funding, hire students or other research personnel, inform you of researcher obligations and expectations, and cover best practices and tips for managing your internal funding.	Shelley Lumsden Rebecca Ramsey and Tamara MacNeil	May 28 10:00	<a href="https://viu.zoom.us/j/96002358836?pwd=Ti9ueXpjMjFDN3lTnQwYkh6dEFiUT09">https://viu.zoom.us/j/96002358836?pwd=Ti9ueXpjMjFDN3lTnQwYkh6dEFiUT09</a> Password: 583434 Meeting ID: 960 0235 8836
Creating a Supportive Environment for Graduate Students	Graduate students need scholarly, financial and social supports to make sure their experience at VIU sets them on the best path to move forward in life. Join these four experienced graduate student mentors in a panel as they discuss their reflections on being a graduate student mentor at a primarily undergraduate focussed university.	Joanne Schroeder, Erik Krogh, Rachel Moll and Pam Shaw	June 2 11:00	<a href="https://viu.zoom.us/j/93782704357?pwd=cGxnQkxDN1BNd0txN1dKNWpKUjBDQT09">https://viu.zoom.us/j/93782704357?pwd=cGxnQkxDN1BNd0txN1dKNWpKUjBDQT09</a> Password: 697298 Meeting ID: 937 8270 4357