Correction: Location of St. George –NSERC Discovery info session is SS 1069-Sidney Smith Hall

August 28, 2019 • Reply to Keti Dzamova

We would like to remind you about the upcoming Information Sessions for the researchers applying to this fall's NSERC Discovery Grant program or this fall's NSERC RTI Grant program.

Topics will include each program's application requirements, eligibility, and changes for this year’s competitions, evaluation criteria and proposal development. These sessions will also include guest speakers (committee member or a successful applicant) who will outline details in the application and evaluation process.

The Discovery Grant and RTI Info Sessions will be held on the following dates and locations:

**St. George -Discovery only**

**September 6, 2019 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 pm**

Location –SS 1069-Sidney Smith Hall Speaker - Dr. Deepa Kundur
RSVP – Teresa Trimboli, RFA, Research Services; 416-978-2525, Teresa.Trimboli@utoronto.ca

**St. George -RTI only**

**September 13, 2019 1:00 p.m.- 2:30 pm**
Location – VPRES McMurrich Meeting Room - 1st Floor – 107 Guest Speaker – Prof. Leslie Buck RSVP – Teresa Trimboli, RFA, Research Services; 416-978-2525, Teresa.Trimboli@utoronto.ca

*For those who are unable to attend St. George sessions in person, we have set up a Skype for Business links so that you can participate in the session remotely.

The following are the hyperlinks to join the Skype Meeting through the desktop application:

**St. George-Discovery:**
https://meet.lync.com/utoronto.ca/keti.dzamova/83NLWRNF

**St. George-RTI:**
https://meet.lync.com/utoronto.ca/keti.dzamova/57CBR273

For Help:
http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=389737

We encourage you to login to Skype for Business in advance of the session to ensure that you have access. If you are having difficulty please contact your local Technical/IT support group.

**UTM - Discovery & RTI**

September 11, 2019 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location – Room DV-3130CC, Davis Building, 3359 Mississauga Road North Guest Speaker - Prof. Steve Short RSVP – Carla DeMarco, Communications & Grants Manager, UTM: 905-828-5343; car.demarco@utoronto.ca

**UTSC –Discovery & RTI**

September 9 2019 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location – 1265 Military Trail, Highland Hall Rm HL255

DG Session: 9:30-10:30am -- Highland Hall Rm HL255

NSERC Discovery Grant: Preparing an application

UTSC Speakers: Bernie Kraatz, Vice-Principal Research; Sonia Gazzarrini, Biological Sciences; Mark Schmuckler, Psychology

RTI Session: 11:00am-12:00 pm - Highland Hall Rm HL255

NSERC Research Tools & Instruments (RTI): Preparing an application

Speakers: Myrna Simpson, DPES; Mauricio Terebiznik, Department of Biological Sciences, and Ruby Sullan, DPES

RSVP – Shaun Young, DPhil Manager, Research Services and Partnerships Office of the Vice Principal, Research UTSC; 416-208-5071; shaun.young@utoronto.ca

Reminder to those wishing to apply:

The upcoming Discovery Grant competition is only available to those researchers who submitted NSERC's mandatory Notice of Intent to Apply by NSERC's August 6th, 2019 deadline.

The upcoming Research Tools and Instruments Grants competition will be open to all eligible Canadian university researchers whose applications meet the program requirements (NSERC has discontinued the university quota-based system of the past few years.)

For additional information, please visit the following sites: UofT Research Services Discovery Grant and Research Tools and Instruments Grant NSERC Discovery Grant and NSERC RTI Program, or NSERC's Site
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