

Senate Research Report March 12, 2009

Awards and Honours

Dr. Ingrid Johnsrude, professor of Psychology and Canada Research Chair in Cognitive Neuroscience, is one of six Canadian researchers to receive a prestigious 2009 E.W.R. Steacie Memorial Fellowship, administered through the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC). The Fellowship includes a financial contribution to Queen's that will reduce her teaching load and administration duties for two years.

Publicly announced March 5, 2009

PARTEQ Innovations, the technology commercialization office of Queen's University, was awarded \$9.1 million from the federal government towards the establishment of a National Centre of Excellence for the development and commercialization of Green Chemistry technologies. The announcement was made at Queen's by the Honourable Gary Goodyear, Minister of State (Science and Technology). GreenCentre Canada will be located at Innovation Park at Queen's University in Kingston.

Publicly announced Feb 27, 2009

Dr. David Thomson, Professor of Mathematics and Statistics and Canada Research Chair in Statistics and Signal Processing, is one of nine Canadian researchers to receive a prestigious Killam Fellowship, for his project *Identification of Solar Gravity Modes*. Administered through the Canada Council for the Arts, Killam Research Fellowships have a value of \$70,000 a year for two years, enabling recipient to devote two years to full-time research.

Publicly announced March 11, 2009

Research Funding Awarded

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Aboriginal Peoples' Health

- Dr. Karen Yeates (Medicine – Nephrology), *Meeting to develop an RCT Trials outline for a Canadian Aboriginal Polypill Trial*, \$21,410

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

NSERC/NRCan/AECL Generation IV Energy Technologies Program

- Dr. Richard Holt (Mechanical and Materials Engineering), *Creep and DHC of In-core Pressure Boundary materials for SCWR*, \$298,800 over 3 years

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

International Opportunities Fund

- Dr. Liying Cheng (Faculty of Education), *Motivation, test anxiety and language test performance: An international investigation*, \$75,000

Canada Research Chairs

- Dr. Aristides Docoslis (Chemical Engineering) – *Tier 2 Renewal* - Canada Research Chair in Colloids and Nanoscale Engineering, \$100,000/year for 5 years
- Dr. John MacLeod (Physiology and Medicine) – *Tier 2 Renewal* – Canada Research Chair in Gastrointestinal Cell Physiology, \$100,000/year for 5 years
- Dr. Patrick Stroman (Diagnostic Radiology) – *Tier 2 Renewal* – Canada Research Chair in Imaging Physics, \$100,000/year for 5 years

Publicly announced February 23, 2009