

# Department Council Meeting

## September 22, 2017



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### Department Head Report

Dr. Brenda Hemmelgarn

*Rowena Johnson, November 2016*



## Teaching, Research and Wellness (TRW) Building

### Air Quality

**Dr. Margaret Russell**

**Mr. Randy Steinbach**  
**Maintenance Supervisor**







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# Secure Computing Program (SCP)

- *Enabling a Secure Research Environment* -

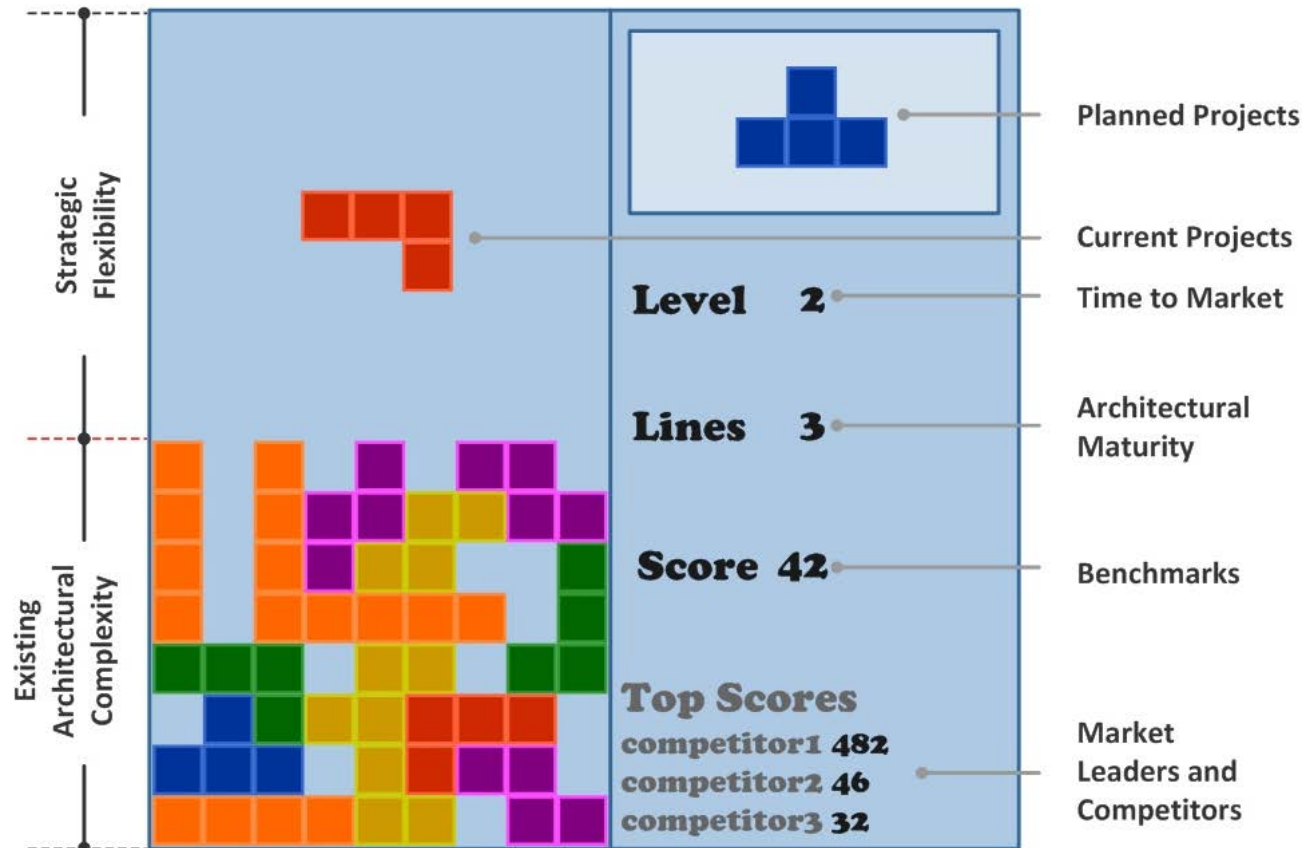
Will Fiebelkorn – Privacy & Records Specialist, CSM

Alex Lemnaru – Program Manager / Sr. Consultant, Research Computing Services, IT

# How are you archiving projects now?



# Why does IT matter?



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Privacy by design

Information Management best practices

Security without compromising productivity

Affordability

Scalability

# What services do we offer?



## ■ Data storage available now

- 10GB data (per project) is now available at no cost to researchers
- Additional storage can be purchased at \$200/TB/yr
- All options comply with new ethics requirements for encryption and offer data back-up

## ■ Pre-requisites

- Be part of the CSM
- Have a study that has restricted or confidential data
- Have a managed device or be willing to convert to one



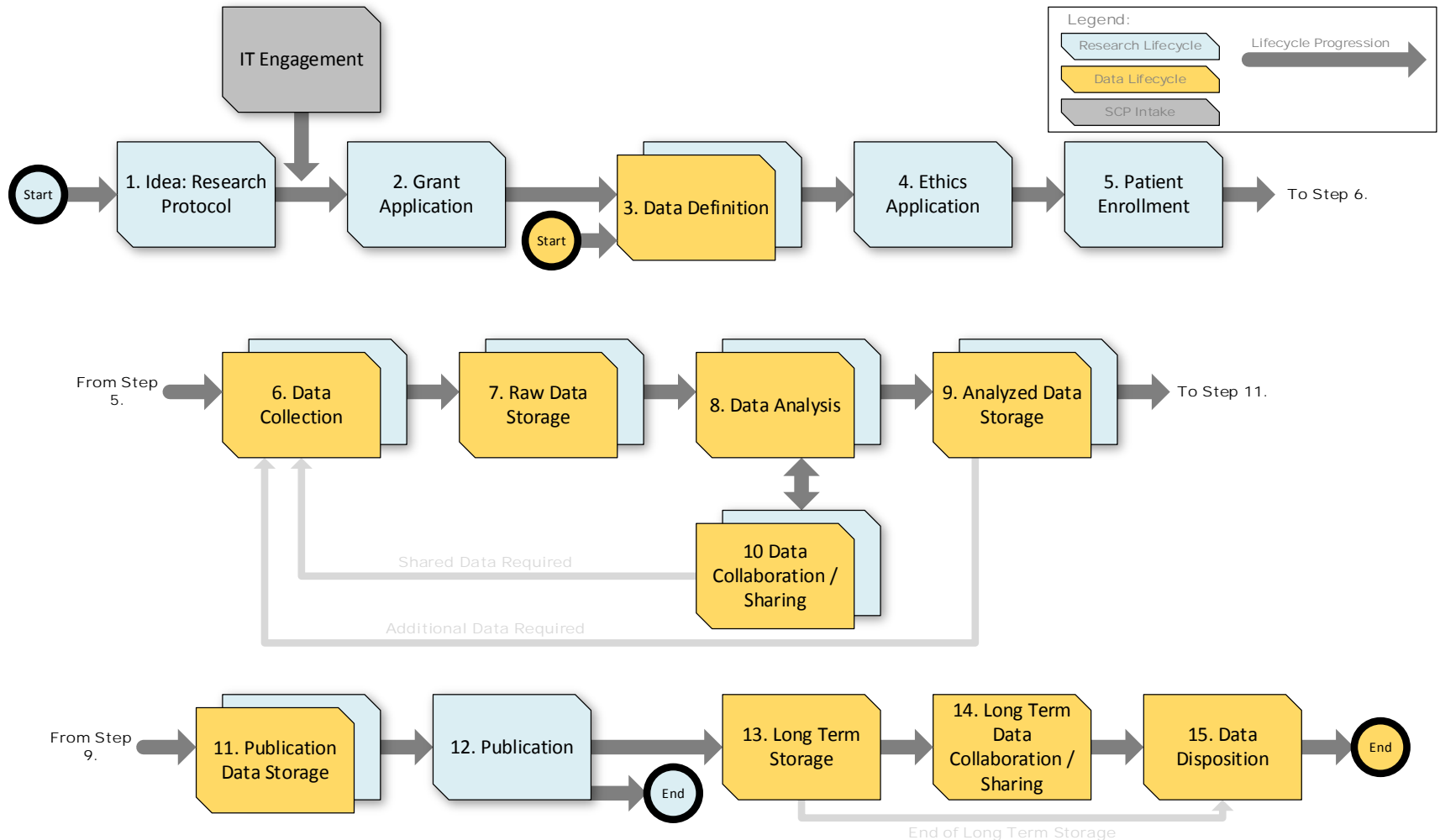
## ■ Limitations

- Only available on-campus on a wired network
- Only available for managed devices
- These limitations will be removed with the Data Sharing & Collaboration Service
  - A Proof of Concept of this service is underway

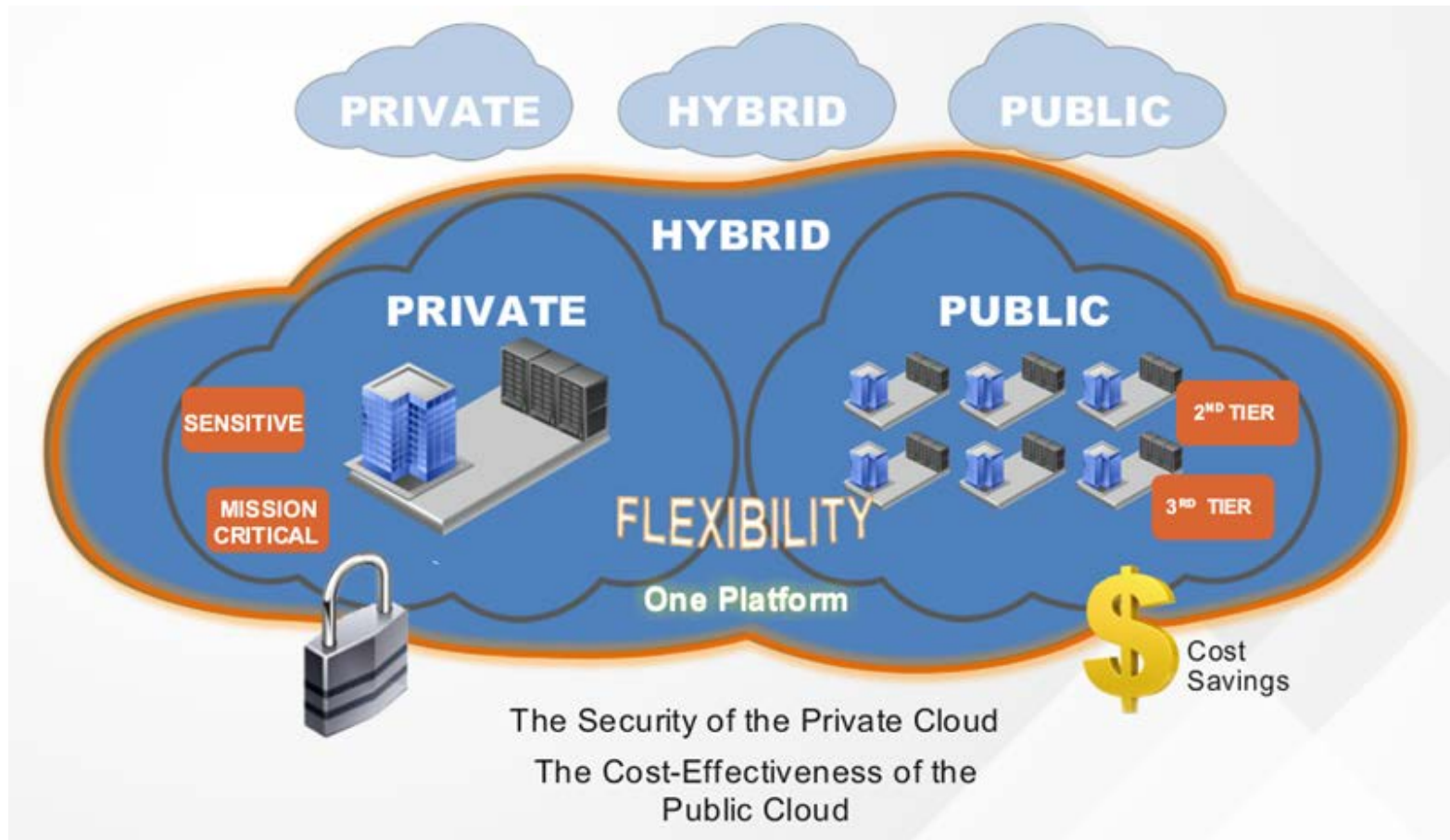
## ■ Request storage

- To request storage, visit  
[cumming.ucalgary.ca/securecomputing](http://cumming.ucalgary.ca/securecomputing)

# Appendix A. Research & Data Life Cycles – Data Model



# Appendix B. The Hybrid Cloud



Thank you!  
Any Questions?





# Welcome!

Dr. Deirdre McCaughey was healthcare management faculty at the Pennsylvania State University and the University of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB) prior to joining the Department as an Associate Professor. She was also the inaugural Program Director for UAB's graduate programs in Healthcare Quality & Safety.

Deirdre's research involves examining organizational factors (e.g. systems and processes, leadership, and organizational culture) in healthcare institutions that influence healthcare provider and workforce wellness and subsequently optimize organizational and patient safety and quality outcomes.

Her goal in Calgary is to bring her process improvement expertise to quality/safety improvement initiatives and research projects throughout the health system and university; ultimately contributing to optimizing healthcare in Alberta.



Dr. Deirdre McCaughey  
Start date: July , 2017

# Welcome!

Dr. Reed Beall is a population health researcher who works largely with medicine patent and regulatory data to investigate the long-term impacts of national and international policy decisions which aim to balance incentives between equitable drug innovation and equitable drug access.

He was invited to provide testimony on his doctoral research to the trilateral technical symposium of the World Health Organization, the World Intellectual Property Organization, and the World Trade Organization, as well as to the United Nations Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Access to Medicines.

Reed is currently a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Harvard Medical School and at the Program for Regulation, Therapeutics, and the Law in the Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics at Brigham and Women's Hospital.



Dr. Reed Beall  
Start date: July 1, 2018

# Ongoing Recruitment

## Assistant Professor

**Big Data (CSM Precision Medicine Strategy), third posting**

## Timelines

Sept-Oct	Advertisement
Nov-Dec	Candidate visits

## Search and Selection Committee members

Brenda Hemmelgarn (Chair), Hude Quan, William Ghali, Alex Bierman (external), Todd Anderson, Anne Gillis, Matt James, Kyle Kemp (student), Scott Patten, Tyler Williamson.

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## Assistant Professor **Spousal Hire**

### Timelines

October 5, 6 Candidate visit

### Search and Selection Committee members

Brenda Hemmelgarn (Chair), Fabiola Aparicio-Ting, Norman Campbell, Carol Fenton, Hamid Habibi, Jennifer Hatfield, Doreen Rabi, Paul Ronksley, Warren Wilson.



# Welcome!



Lisa Larsen

Supports for Drs. Aparicio-Ting,  
Ellaway, Pendharkar

Amateur nature/animal  
photographer, loves to read & paint



Trena Guest

Supports Drs. Kaplan, Lockyer, and  
Oddone-Paolucci

Fosters with a local dog rescue, and  
is a Stampeders season ticket holder  
for 10+ years.

# Welcome!



Patti Atwood

Supports Drs. Lashewicz, Marlett,  
Milaney, and Wolbring

New to Calgary and CSM,  
loves long walks, Oskar (rescue  
mutt), Euro travel



Suporna Banik

Supports Drs. Edwards, Hughson,  
Rankin & CRDS program

Enjoys volunteering for the  
community, loves travelling

# Catch the News: Faculty!

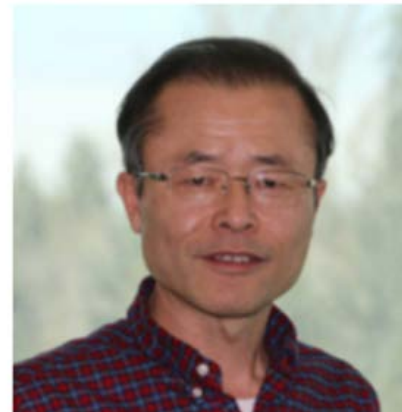
## Congratulations Dr. William Ghali!



Dr. William Ghali has been awarded "Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada!"

[Read More](#)

## Congratulations Dr. Hude Quan!



Dr. Hude Quan has recently received **TWO** awards!

The 2017 Senior Investigator Award from Hypertension Canada and the Dr. Harold N. Segall Award of Merit from the Canadian Cardiovascular Society.



# Catch the News: Faculty – O'Brien Awards!

## Congratulations Dr. Deborah Marshall



Dr. Deborah Marshall is the recipient of the O'Brien Institute Research Excellence Award.

## Congratulations Dr. Rebecca Haines-Saah



Dr. Rebecca Haines-Saah is the recipient of the Lynn McIntyre Award for outstanding service to the O'Brien Institute.

[Read More](#)

## Congratulations Dr. Jennifer Hatfield



Dr. Jennifer Hatfield is the recipient of the O'Brien Institute Societal Impact Award.

[Read More](#)

## Congratulations Dr. Glen Hazelwood



Dr. Glen Hazelwood is the recipient of the O'Brien Institute Emerging Research Leader Award.

[Read More](#)

## Congratulations Dr. Tom Selfox



Dr. Tom Selfox is the recipient of the O'Brien Institute Mid-Career Research Leader Award.

[Read More](#)



# Catch the News: Trainees!

## Congratulations Colin Weaver



Colin Weaver is the recipient of an Alberta Innovates 2017 Graduate Studentship Award.

## Congratulations Rosmin Esmail



Rosmin Esmail is the recipient of a 2017 Alberta Innovates Graduate Studentship Award.

## 2017 CSCI Award for Excellence in Resident Research



Dr. David Campbell on his abstract submission "Financial barriers and adverse clinical outcomes among patients with cardiovascular-related diseases".

## Congratulations Nancy Bedingfield



Recipient of the Alberta SPOR Graduate Studentship Award - Urban Indigenous Health.

[Read More](#)

## Congratulations Pearl Yellow Old Woman



Recipient of the Province of Alberta Scholarship for Indigenous Graduate Students - Urban Indigenous Health.

[Read More](#)

## Congratulations Kamala Adhikari Dahal



Kamala Adhikari Dahal is the recipient of an Alberta Innovates 2017 Graduate Studentship Award.

- 30 Students matched with mentors/reviewers
- databank with 11 past successful applications

AI received 230 graduate studentship applications; 17 were awarded, 13 to UofC and 4 to UofA.

3 were awarded to our students:

Kamala, Adhikari (supervisor: Amy Metcalfe)

Rosmin Esmail (supervisor: Fiona Clement)

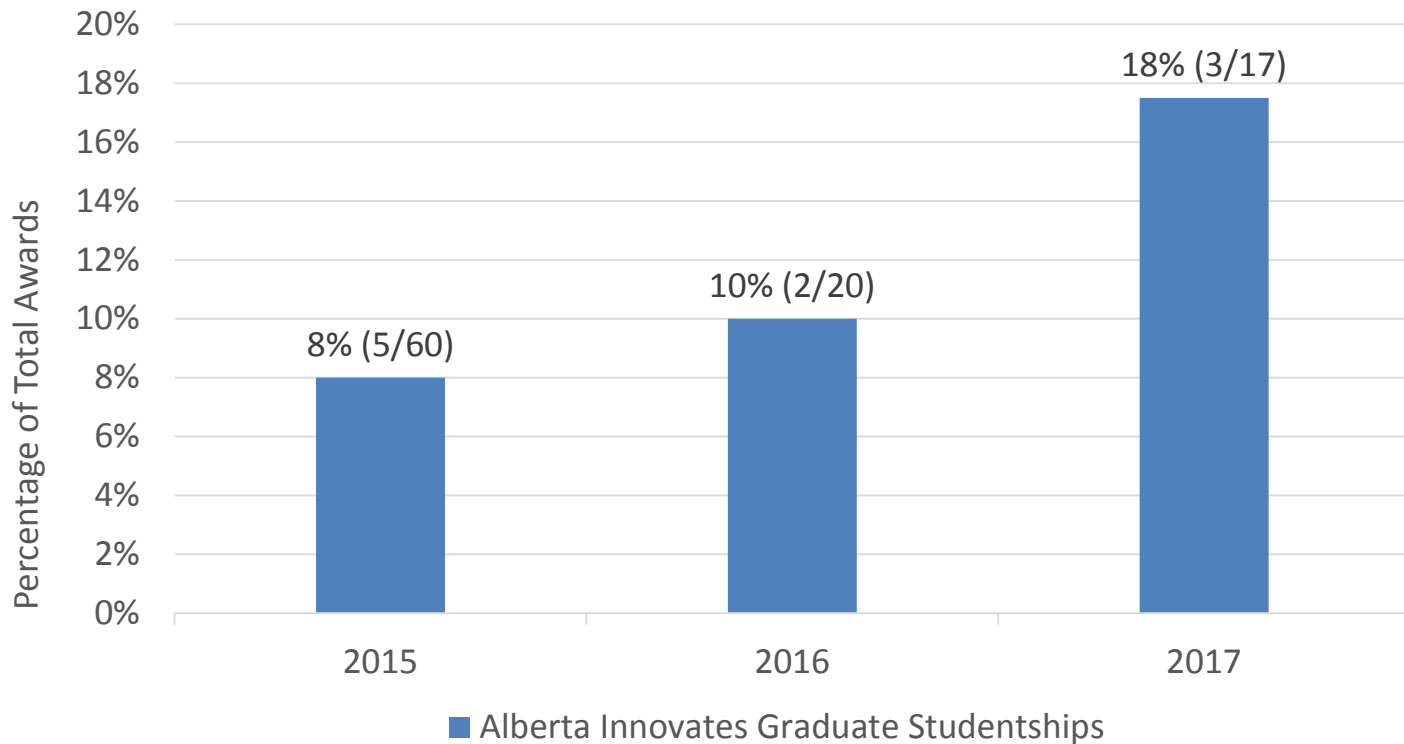
Colin Weaver (supervisor: Tyler Williamson)

# Alberta Innovates Training and Early Career Development (TECD) – Program Review

Mentorship Program has been very successful!

Supports for the CIHR competition transitioned to the Graduate Science Education Office

Alberta Innovates Graduate Studentships, Department success rate, 2015-2017





# CHSSE + CASCH





## Department Annual BBQ August 4, 2017





# Community Engagement

## United Way BBQ

### August 23, 2017



## ■ Research Support / Portfolio

Portfolio	Activity	Date
<b>Funding Opps and Internal Peer Review</b>	CIHR – Project Scheme	~40 applications for September competition; register soon for IPR for CIHR's Feb/March deadlines
	CIHR – Foundation Scheme	2 submissions to Stage 1; possibly last competition?
	O'Brien Catalyst opportunity for Health of Vulnerable Populations	<i>TBA soon</i>
<b>Trainee Funding</b>	O'Brien / Cumming School of Medicine Postdoctoral Scholar Program	Annual June 1 and Nov 1 intake

## ■ Upcoming Events

<b>O'Brien / CHS seminar series back on!</b>	<b>Fridays, noon, G500</b>
<b>Western Deans Conference: Data Science for Precision Medicine</b>	Sept 28, 29 / Banff
<b>Brenda Strafford Centre on Aging launch</b>	October 2, 3 / UofC Dining Centre

## ■ Administration:

- Feedback from Institute's International Scientific Advisory Group now available:  
<https://obrieniph.ucalgary.ca/ISAG-2017>
- TRW 3<sup>rd</sup> floor orientation coming soon; updated info always available at:  
<https://obrieniph.ucalgary.ca/about-institute/infrastructure>





Community Health Sciences  
**DEPARTMENT**  
**REPORT** 2014-2017

Submitted Oct. 2017



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# Cumming School's Precision Health Survey

The CSM is conducting a survey to learn more about the work our faculty members are doing in the area of precision medicine and precision public health. The survey will help us to:

- Optimally direct resources to support this work as a faculty
- Educate one another about precision health initiatives across disciplines
- Better communicate these initiatives to the general public

Please visit [is.gd/PrecisionHealthSurvey](https://is.gd/PrecisionHealthSurvey) by **Friday, October 6, 2017**, to participate in the survey.

For more information, contact Christina Hirota at [chirota@ucalgary.ca](mailto:chirota@ucalgary.ca) or 403-944-5392.

Precision health focuses on the targeted and detailed characterization of context-specific social determinants of health, so that targeted population interventions can be designed and delivered in ways that produce positive health impacts for specific populations. In this paradigm, the units of interest are the community specific patterns of social determinants of health that define populations.



# 2017 Strategic Planning Retreat



Please RSVP to attend the  
Department of Community Health Sciences  
2017 Strategic Planning Retreat  
*Measuring Up!*

Date: Thursday November 23, 2017  
Time: 3 – 8 pm  
Location: Valley Ridge Golf Course  
11618 Valley Ridge Park NW  
Ph. 403-221-9682

RSVP: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/communityhealthsciences/node/1563>

\* All full-time and part-time faculty are strongly encouraged to attend. Agenda and other details to follow.

# Important 2017-2018 Dates

## 2017-2018 Departmental Council Meetings:

November 17, 2017

January 19, 2018

March 23, 2018

May 18, 2018

**November 23 ( 3 – 8 pm) – Strategic Planning Retreat**

### **Community Report 2017**

Join President Cannon as she shares how we are tracking against our Eyes High 2017-22 goals and what's in store for the year to come.

#### Community Report

September 28 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

MacEwan Hall A & B

Light refreshments will be provided.



# Renovation Complete

Thank you for you patience!



# NEW: Fall 2017 MDCH - GA(T) Process (in progress)

Email  
Announcement/Call for  
GA(T) Applications –  
August 11 - 18

1

Graduate Students Submit Application  
Form & CV to GPA

2

## GPD & GPA Applicant Review

- 1) TAs are assigned to courses based on their enrollment. Therefore, we can't guarantee which courses will have TAs or how many TAs will be assigned for any given term.
- 2) You must have experience and a strong academic record in the course you are applying to. Assignments will be made in conjunction with the instructors.
- 3) You may be offered a position in a course other than your indicated preference based on requirements.
- 4) Your CV (no more than 5pp) should include any previous TA experience, details of all funding received throughout your program and any current employment you hold.
- 5) It is your responsibility to ensure your application is complete. Late and incomplete applications *will not be reviewed*.

- Content expertise/related courses/transcripts
- Prior TA experience
- Student indicated preferences (course rankings)
- Other sources of funding
- Instructor indicated preferences

Community Health Sciences  
Graduate Teaching Assistant Application

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Please complete this application and attach a current CV (no more than 5 pages and ensure it includes all funding received, current employment and previous teaching experience). The complete application must be submitted to [chgrad@ucalgary.ca](mailto:chgrad@ucalgary.ca)—incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

**Student Information**

Name:	
UCID:	
Specialization:	
Degree:	
Year Started:	
Preferred Courses:	1)                      2)                      3)

**Funding Information**

Do you hold funding for the current academic year?	Yes
If so, what is the total amount (Sept-Aug)?	
If not, have you applied for funding for the current academic year?	Yes
Do you hold a TA position in any other department for this academic year?	Yes

**Please note:** You must discuss your plan to TA with your supervisor to ensure that it will not interfere with your ability to complete your program on time. Applications without supervisor approval will not be reviewed.

Student Signature:	
Supervisor Signature:	

CSL Office Use Only:  
Date Received:  
CV Attached:

Instructor  
Consultatio  
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GPD Preliminary  
Assignments

Student  
Offer

Acceptance  
- Filled GA(T)

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Repeats

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