





## **Senate Advisory Research Committee (SARC) 2007-2008 Annual Report to Senate**

### **Introduction**

The Senate Advisory Research Committee (SARC) reports annually to Senate on matters relating to research policy, internal research funding competitions and related activities. This report summarises the 2007-2008 results of the following competitions administered by the SARC.

Principal's Development Fund, Category B (SARC/Principal's Development Fund Competition,

program. A total of 66 applications were received in the January 31, 2008 competition, and 44 were funded. The allocations to and expenditures by the five subcommittees are listed in Table 2 (pg 7). It is important to note that actual expenditures may differ from allocations as some awards are returned to the ARC and reallocated as a result of success in external award competitions or changes in the research plans. The success rate for Category I applicants (researchers within 3 years of their initial appointment at Queen's) was 74%; 59% of Category II applicants (researchers more than 3 years fro



Macromolecular Process and Materials Development Group  
Mathematical Biology Research Group

Annual Reports Reviewed

Centres/Institutes

Cancer Research Institute at Queen's University  
Centre for Health Services and Policy Research  
Centre for International Relations  
Centre for Manufacturing of Advanced Ceramics and Nanomaterials  
Centre for Neuroscience Studies  
Centre for the Study of Democracy  
Centre for Water and the Environment  
High Performance Computing Virtual Laboratory  
Human Mobility Research Centre  
Institute for Intergovernmental Relations  
GeoEngineering Centre  
Queen's – RMC Fuel Cell Research Centre  
Queen's Centre for International Relations  
Southern African Research Centre  
Sudbury Neutrino Observatory Institute  
The Monieson Centre

Provisional Centres/Institutes

Centre for Obesity Research and Education  
Institute of Population and Public Health  
Queen's Biological Communication Centre  
Queen's – RMC Centre for Advanced Materials and Manufacturing  
Queen's Institute for Energy and Environmental Policy

Groups

Education, Work, and Learning Research Group  
Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century Study Group  
Feminist Legal Studies Research Group  
National Executive Forum on Public Property, Founded at Queen's University  
Practice and Research in Nursing Group  
Queen's University Conservation Genetics Group  
Medieval Seminar  
Research in Information Security, Kingston  
Sustainable Development Research Group  
The Research Group on Nationalism, Ethnicity and Multicultural Citizenship

**Conclusion/Recommendation**

SARC recommendations allowed funding across a broad range of research interests, and support for different types for scholarly activities in 2007-2008. Additionally, the work of the SARC in reviewing of Centres and Institutes provides critical oversight for these research entities. Besides involvement in all the above SARC programs the committee members conducted the following activities:

- December 2007 SARC Subcommittees I, III and IV Chairs and one other member from each of these subcommittees conducted the adjudication of Round 1 of the Queen's – Province of Ontario



<b>TABLE 1</b>		
<b>2008 ARC/PDF January 31 Competition Budget</b>		
Principal's Development Fund	\$ 155,000	\$230,000 less \$75,000 for the ARC Postdoctoral program
SSHRC General Research Grant	\$ 80,020	\$130,020 less \$50,000 for 4A Program (Sub II 1/3, Sub V 2/3)
<b>TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATED</b>	<b>\$235,020</b>	
Note: Subcommittee II Amount Over Allocation	\$ 1,527	

<b>TABLE 2</b>				
<b>2008 ARC Subcommittee Allocations, Applications and Awards (\$)</b>				
	<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>Total Awarded</b>	<b>Success Rate</b>
Subcommittee I	\$69,000	\$162,106	\$69,000	43 %
Subcommittee II	\$64,020	\$149,092	\$65,547	44 %
Subcommittee II over allocation			\$ 1,527	
Subcommittee III	\$19,500	\$ 45,242	\$19,500	43 %
Subcommittee IV	\$45,000	\$103,586	\$45,000	43 %
Subcommittee V	\$37,500	\$ 86,790	\$37,500	43 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$235,020</b>	<b>\$546,816</b>	<b>\$236,547</b>	<b>43 %</b>

**APPENDIX 1**

**2007-2008 Advisory Research Committee Membership**

K Rowe (Chair)  
S Marlin

Vice-Principal (Research)  
Associate Vice-Principal (Research)



Subcommittee V (Social Sciences)

L Cameron, Dept of Geography  
A Goebel, Dept of Women's Studies  
M Hand, Dept of Sociology  
R Luce-Kapler, Faculty of Education

S Matthews, Dept of Political Studies  
J Meligrana, Sch Urban & Regional Planning (Chair)  
E Power, Sch Kinesiology & Health Studies  
M Weisberg, Faculty of Law

**APPENDIX 2**  
**2007-2008**

**APPENDIX 4**  
**ARC Subcommittee Departments**

**SUBCOMMITTEE I**

Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology  
Department of Biochemistry  
Department of Community Hlth & Epid  
Department of Diagnostic Radiology  
Department of Emergency Medicine  
Department of Family Medicine  
Department of Medicine  
Department of Microbiology & Immunology  
Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology  
Department of Ophthalmology  
Department of Otolaryngology  
Department of Paediatrics  
Department of Pathology & Molecular Medicine  
Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology  
Department of Physiology  
Department of Psychiatry  
Department of Psychology\*\*  
Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Department of Surgery  
Department of Urology  
School of Nursing  
School of Kinesiology & Health Studies  
School of Rehabilitation Therapy

**SUBCOMMITTEE II**

Department of Art Conservation\*\*\*  
Department of Art History  
Department of Classics  
Department of Drama  
Department of English  
Department of Film & Media Studies

School of Computing  
Department of Geography  
Department of Geological Sciences & Geological Engineering  
Department of Mathematics & Statistics  
Department of Physics, Engineering Physics & Astronomy  
Department of Psychology\*\*

**SUBCOMMITTEE V**

Department of Economics  
Department of Geography\*  
Department of Global Development Studies  
Department of Political Studies  
Department of Psychology\*\*  
Department of Sociology  
Department of Women's Studies  
Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Law  
School of Business  
School of Policy Studies  
School of Urban and Regional Planning

**NOTE:**