



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Materials & Manufacturing Research Institute

# **Annual Report 2019-2020**

**Collaborative Expertise for  
Innovative Solutions**





# SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS

- **New collaborative research initiatives:** Circular Economy Seed Funding Program through the National Research Council of Canada Industrial Research Assistance Program; NFRF-Exploration on smart manufacturing; Establishment of BioComposites Research Network
- **Members:** 89 academic and 58 industry
- **Members success:** Over \$25M research funding; Over 380 articles; Over 200 HQP trainee
- **Events:** Image Guided Therapeutics: From Conception to Commercialization; Biocomposites Research Network: 2020 Research Day; Speaker Series
- **Supporting team-based grant proposals:** NSERC CREATE on Advanced Bio-based Materials; NFRF Transformation on Global Plastics Observatory (GPO): A Data-Driven International Strategy on Zero-Waste Plastics; Multiple funding proposals submitted to UBCO Eminence
- **Staffing:** One new full-time and one new part-time staff was recruited through the awarded grants

**Materials and Manufacturing Research Institute (MMRI)** is a multidisciplinary, interdepartmental research hub at the University of British Columbia (UBC) fostering collaboration between local, national and international R&D sectors.



### Mission

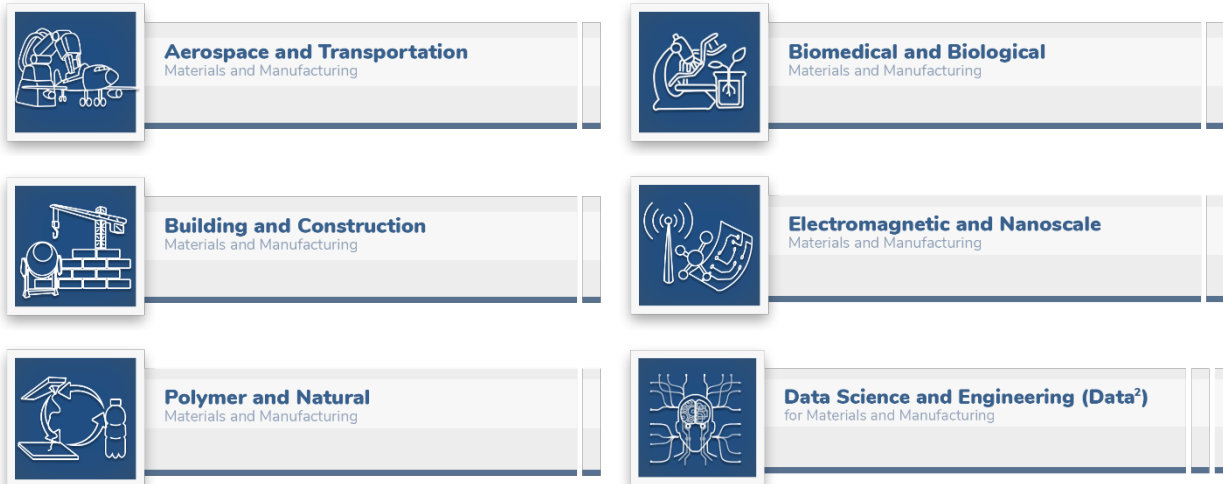
To build on UBC's existing strengths in materials and manufacturing research and create new opportunities for multidisciplinary research in related emerging areas through shared knowledge and network-based funding.

### Vision

MMRI will be a role model linking basic and applied science and contributing to knowledge advancement in multidisciplinary research areas of advanced materials and manufacturing, through close partnership between UBC faculty and other sectors of academia, industry and government organizations; and by world-class training of students and scientists, and dissemination of high-quality research.

# OPERATIONS

**Structure:** MMRI currently has six research pillars that host researchers from a wide range of disciplines across both campuses of UBC and beyond. These pillars include:



In addition, the Institute has launched a Cross-Disciplinary Initiative on Design for Industry 4.0 to foster concerted activities among members around the emerging field of smart manufacturing and factories of the future.

**Management team:** Each MMRI research pillar has one dedicated Lead from the Point Grey campus and one Lead from the Okanagan campus who oversee and coordinate the pillar activities. A Chief Development Officer is also leading Cross-Disciplinary Initiative. The MMRI management team is listed below:

- Director: Dr. Abbas Milani (Engineering, UBCO)
- ATMM Leads:
  - Dr. Warren Poole (Materials Engineering, UBCV)
  - Dr. Lukas Bichler (Engineering, UBCO)
- BBMM:
  - Dr. York Hsiang (Surgery, UBCV)
  - Dr. Hadi Mohammadi (Engineering, UBCO)
- BCMM:
  - Dr. Nemkumar Banthia (Civil Engineering, UBCV)
  - Dr. Shahria Alam (Engineering, UBCO)

- ENMM:
  - Dr. Lorne Whitehead (Physics and Astronomy, UBCV)
  - Dr. Kenneth Chau (Engineering, UBCO)
- PNMM:
  - Dr. Frank Ko (Materials Engineering, UBCV)
  - Dr. Gino DiLabio (Chemistry, UBCO)
- DSEMM:
  - Dr. Bhushan Gopaluni (Chemical and Biological Engineering, UBCV)
  - Dr. John Braun (Mathematics, UBCO)
- Design for Industry 4.0:
  - Dr. Homayoun Najjaran (Engineering, UBCO)

**Membership:** MMRI continues to integrate new members from academia and industry into its research structure. The Institute currently boasts 89 academic and 58 industry members.

**Space/facilities:** Since January 2018, the institute has been officially located in EME 2131 on UBC Okanagan campus.

**Staff and administration:** MMRI currently has three full-time and one part-time staff as listed below:

- Research Engineer:
  - Mahdi Takaffoli, PhD (full-time)
  - Bryn Crawford, MSc (full-time)
  - Isabelle Curyk, BSc (part-time)
- Administrative Assistant:
  - Jolene Campbell, BBA (full-time)



# ACADEMIC MEASURES

The academic measures reported in this section is based on the information collected from members on their academic records from September 2019 until August 2020.

**Grants:** MMRI members has received over \$25M research funding from different funding sources. See Appendix I for the list of sample grants.

**Publications:** MMRI members published over 380 articles in peer-reviewed journals. See Appendix II for the list of sample publications.

**Trainee supervision:** MMRI members have been supervising more than 200 graduate students.

## Members Success Stories

Dr. Cigdem Eskicioglu



Awarded an Industrial Research Chair by NSERC and Metro Vancouver in advanced resource recovery from wastewater

Dr. Abbas Milani



Named as a new member of the Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists.

# ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

## Collaborative research programs

Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Projects in Health (MURPH): MMRI in collaboration with the Institute for Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention, and Centre for Heart, Lung & Vascular Health runs MURPH which offers a unique cross-disciplinary platform to undergraduate students for engaging in academic research. 9 projects funded by MURPH over 2019-2020 with the involvement of 22 undergraduate students, 18 faculty members, and 2 graduate students (MURPH

### MURPH 2019-2020 Highlights



**MURPH Launch Event**  
(Oct 9, 2019)  
Introduction to the program,  
management members, and  
funded project teams



**Workshop #1**  
(Nov 13, 2019)  
Teamwork & Collaboration



**Workshop #2**  
(Jan 20, 2020)  
Patient-Oriented Research &  
Design Thinking



**Workshop #3**  
(Feb 24, 2020)  
Research Dissemination



**UBC Okanagan Interdisciplinary  
Student Health Conference**  
(Mar 5, 2020)

### Recognitions

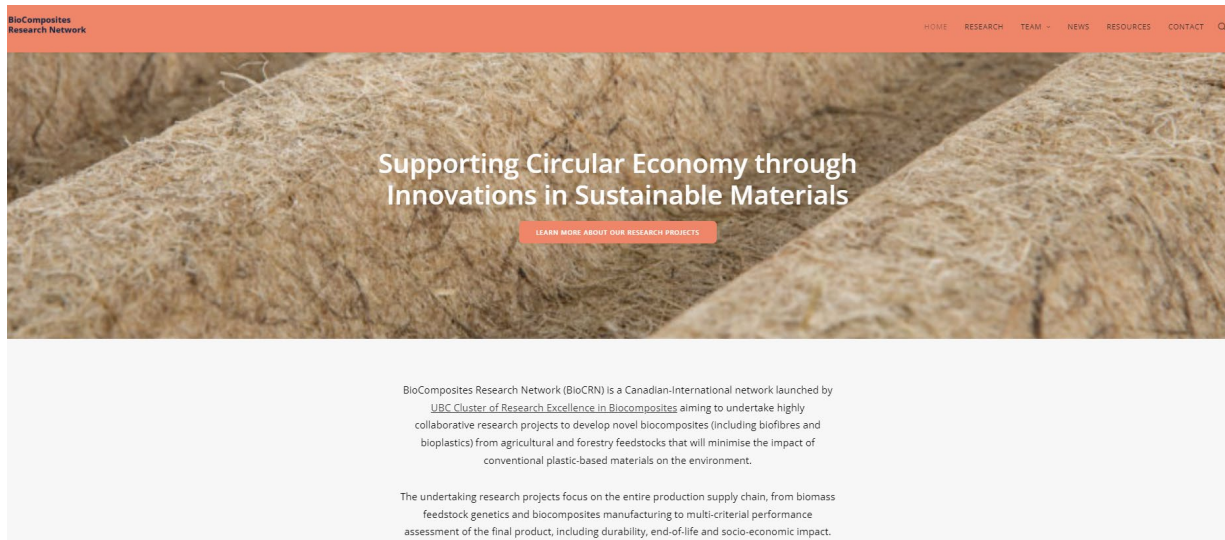
- MURPH funding was awarded by the Office of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation.
- MURPH was featured as a model program at the UBC Board of Governors meeting on Feb 14, 2020.
- Two of the nine MURPH posters presented at the 2020 UBC Okanagan Interdisciplinary Student Health Conference (Kelowna) were awarded best poster presentation in their respective categories.
- Five students were offered summer employment as a result of the MURPH program.
- One MURPH research group presented their work at the International Conference on Radiology and Physics of Medical Imaging.



2019-2020 MURPH SCHOLARS



**BioComposites Research Network (BioCRN):** The UBCO Eminence Cluster of Research Excellence in Biocomposites is now transferred into BioComposites Research Network. A website has been created for this initiative, and reach out activities are ongoing to build a strong national and international team under this network.



**Technical Assistance to Small and Medium-Sized Companies in British Columbia:** MMRI in collaboration with The National Research Council of Canada Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC IRAP) implemented and managed a financial support program for university-industry projects that are led by UBC researchers and aimed at offering technical assistance in materials and manufacturing to BC-located small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). In the first round of the program, 16 projects were completed through this program. Currently, the second round of the program is undergoing through which 15 university-industry projects have so far received financial support from the program.

**Circular Economy Seed Funding:** MMRI in collaboration with NRC IRAP launched a new funding program in late October 2019 to support joint projects between UBC researchers and BC SMEs in areas related to circular economy. A bi-campus management team for the program has been formed. So far, 11 projects have been funded.

**NFRF-Explorations Awarded Smart Manufacturing Initiative:** A collaborative project led by Dr. Abbas Milani received funding from NFRF Exploration to develop and test the feasibility of advanced AI-based approaches in actual manufacturing set-ups. In partnership with Kohler Canada and German Aerospace Center (DLR), researchers from the two campuses of UBC along with Monash University are working on this interdisciplinary project.

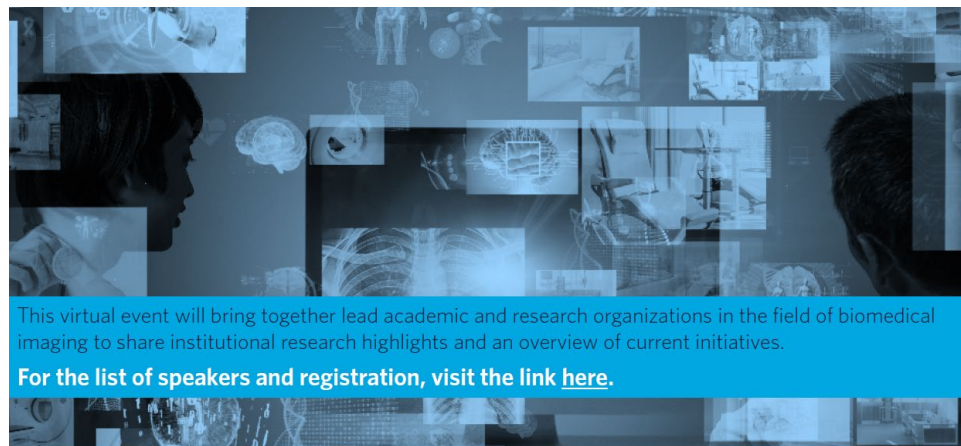


## Event organization

### Image Guided Therapeutics: From Conception to Commercialization

June 25, 2020 | Virtual Event

- 7 talks delivered by directors of academic research institutes involved with medical imaging
- Over 250 attendees
- A panel discussion on "Looking Towards the Future of Image Guided Therapeutics in Canada"
- MMRI co-organized the event.



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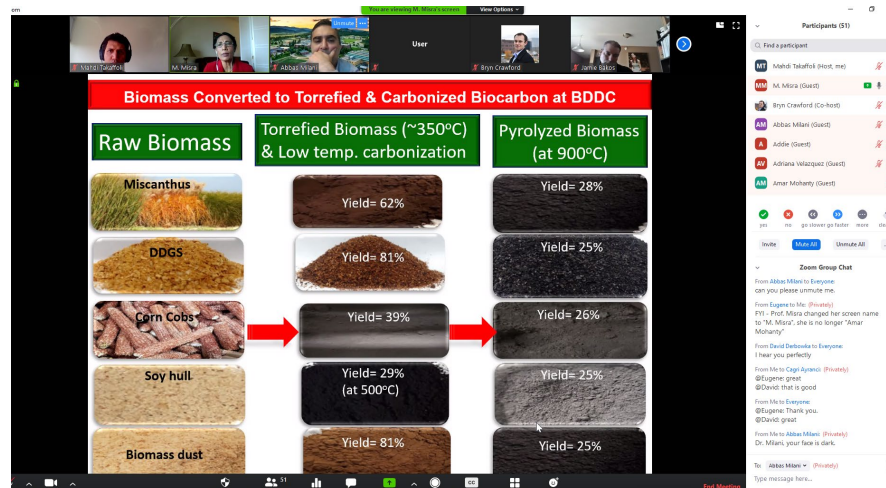
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
Biomedical Imaging & Artificial Intelligence  
Research Excellence Cluster



### BioComposites Research Network's Research Day

May 11, 2020 | Virtual event

- Keynote speaker: Prof. Manjusri Misra, University of Guelph
- 19 presentations delivered by graduate students, faculty members and industry associates from Canada, Germany, and India.





## Supporting research grant proposals

**Grant writing:** MMRI continually seeks for opportunities to facilitate and support team-based research grant applications and bring new funding resources for its members. The list below exemplifies some of the major grants that received planning and development support from MMRI staff.

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Western Economic Development Funding Program; Platform for Advancing Circular Economy, PACE, in Western Canada (2019) [✕](#)

- Led by Dr. Abbas Milani (Eng.)
- Requested funding: \$500,000 for three years

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NSERC Plastic Science for a Cleaner Future; Fate, Transport and Impact of Microplastics Released to the Environment from Wastewater Treatment Plants (LOI, 2020) [✕](#)

- Led by Dr. Loretta Li (Civil Eng.) in collaboration with 9 faculty members
- Requested funding: \$1,000,000 for five years

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NSERC CREATE; CREATE Immersive Technologies (LOI, 2020) [✕](#)

- Led by Dr. Abbas Milani (Eng.) in collaboration with 9 faculty members
- Requested funding: \$1,650,000 for six years

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NSERC CREATE; Advanced Bio-based Materials (LOI, 2020) [✕](#)

- Led by Dr. Parisa Mehrkhodavandi (Chemistry) in collaboration with 9 faculty members
- Requested funding: \$1,650,000 for six years

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MITACS Accelerate; Development of Lignin-based Polymers and Nanomaterials for High Performance Engineering Applications (2019) [✓](#)

- Led by Dr. Parisa Mehrkhodavandi (Chemistry) in collaboration with 5 faculty members
  - Requested funding: \$140,000 for two years
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# GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR

- **Continue supporting team-based proposals:** We will remain committed to support planning, team building and writing multidisciplinary proposals for different funding programs, such as NFRF, CREATE, MITACS, NSERC Alliance, UBC GCRC and UBCO Eminence.
- **Focus on building capacity for research and industry support toward circular economy:** We aim to expand our current Circular Economy Seed Funding program to a national level so that SMEs and academic researchers across Canada can participate and receive funding.
- **Sustaining the MURPH program at UBCO:** As the funding support through UBC PURE will end in early 2021, we will look into different internal and external mechanisms to continue running this program at the Okanagan campus.
- **Engage in joint international initiatives:** Through the BioComposites Research Network, we plan to develop joint initiatives with our partners in Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee and German Aerospace Centre (DLR) on bio-based materials.



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## APPENDIX I: ACADEMIC METRICS

Member Name	Faculty	Number of Publications	\$ Amt Grant Received	Number of Grad Students Supervised/Co-supervised
Jeffrey Andrews	IKBFOS	3	\$90,000	3
Mohammad Arjmand	Applied Science	21	\$1,100,000	7
Nemkumar Banthia	Applied Science	32	\$3,925,600	12
Joshua Brinkerhoff	Applied Science	5	\$1,210,153	19
Joseph Dahmen	SALA	-	-	3
Michael Deyholos	Biology	6	\$220,000	5
Cigdem Eskicioglu	Applied Science	16	\$3,100,000	7
Fatemeh Fard	IKBFOS	12	\$381,240	5
Robert Godin	IKBFOS	6	\$450,000	3
Dana Grecov	Applied Science	9	\$380,000	10
Warren Hare	IKBFOS	9	\$1,000	5
Kasun Hewage	Applied Science	43	\$827,500	1
York Hsiang	Medicine	19	-	6
Feng Jiang	Forestry	17	\$1,850,000	13
Andrew Jirasek	IKBFOS	9	\$40,000	14
Jongho Lee	Applied Science	6	\$450,000	6
Isaac Li	IKBFOS	4	\$928,000	8
Sunny Li	Applied Science	10	\$90,000	4
Jian Liu	Applied Science	21	\$814,846	10
Zheng Liu	Applied Science	40	\$1,019,932	15



Parisa Mehrkhodavandi	Science	7	\$270,000	7
Susan Murch	Science	10	\$215,914	4
Abbas Milani	Applied Science	40	\$2,300,000	18
Anubhar Pratap-Singh	Land and Food Systems	30	\$3,250,000	6
Dimitry Sediako	Applied Science	11	\$432,000	7
Rudolf Seethaler	Applied Science	13	\$95,000	9
Sumi Siddiqua	Applied Science	17	\$1,049,792	
Alexander Uhl	Applied Science	3	\$1,200,000	6
Lyndia Wu	Applied Science	6	\$190,000	5
Total		382	\$25,880,977	208





## APPENDIX II: GRANT

Project Title	Funding Body	Amount	Member
Topics in Unsupervised Statistical Learning	NSERC		Jeffrey Andrews (PI)
Advanced Conductive and Magnetic Polymer Nanocomposites as Electromagnetic Shield	NSERC	\$600,000	Mohammad Arjmand
Nanomaterials and Polymer Nanocomposites Laboratory	CFI	\$160,000	Mohammad Arjmand
Nanomaterials and Polymer Nanocomposites Laboratory	BCKDF	\$160,000	Mohammad Arjmand
IC-IMPACTS Canada India Research Center of Excellence (Scientific Director)	NCE		Nemkumar Banthia
Safe, Sustainable and Digitally Monitored Concrete Structures for Smart Cities	NSERC		Nemkumar Banthia (PI)
Performance Eval. & Dev. Corrosion Resistant Multiphase Composite Coatings Protection & Rehab Sewer Pipes	Metro Vancouver		Nemkumar Banthia (PI)
Highly-Fidelity Simulations of Multiphase, Turbulent, and Transitional Flows	Compute Canada	\$141,675	Joshua Brinkerhoff (PI)
Translating Shuttle Foil Wind Energy System	DND IDEAS	\$198,969	Joshua Brinkerhoff (PI)
Reduced-Order Models of Wind Farm Blockage and Far-Field Wake Recovery	NSERC	\$217,968	Joshua Brinkerhoff (PI)
'Topics in unsupervised statistical learning'	NSERC		Jeffrey Andrews (PI)



Pectin-modifying enzymes in plant development and interactions with fungi	NSERC		Michael Deyholos (PI)
Mobile energy efficient tissue culture laboratory for northern agriculture development and crop improvements	MITACS		Michael Deyholos (coPI)
Supra R&D Quantifying the Effects of Stress and Mycorrhizal Relations on the Production of Phytocannabinoids in Rhododendron dauricum and its Fungal Symbiont Albatrellus ovinus.	MITACS		Michael Deyholos (PI)
Laboratory & field scale biodegradability assessment for Pela case products for environmentally end-of-life management.	MITACS	\$80,000	Cigdem Eskicioglu (PI)
Advanced resource recovery from wastewater	NSERC	\$3,060,300	Cigdem Eskicioglu
Document Understanding	MITACS	\$120,000	Fatemeh Fard (PI)
High-throughput linguistic content comparison and sentiment analysis	MITACS	\$30,000	Fatemeh Fard (PI)
Automatic Generation of Career Advice Articles	MITACS	\$60,000	Fatemeh Fard (PI)
Immersive Technologies	NSERC CREATE	\$1,650,000	Fatemeh Fard (CoAppl)
Develop a Sim-to-Real Transfer Learning AI architecture for reliable prediction and optimization of advanced manufacturing processes in the presence of limited data	New Frontiers in Research Fund	\$250,000	Fatemeh Fard (Collab)
Urgent upgrade of atomic layer deposition with plasma capability to accelerate energy storage, energy conversion and gas sensing research	NSERC	\$114,400	Robert Godin (CoApp)
Infrastructure for Advanced Transient Optical Spectroscopy and Microscopy of Photocatalysts	BCKDF	\$320,000	Robert Godin (PI)



Hybrid system for light electrical vehicles controlled by muscle fatigue sensors	MITACS	\$30,000	Dana Grecov (PI)
Development of High-Performance Green Cellulose-based Nano Lubricants	KFAS	\$28,500	Dana Grecov (PI)
Carbon mitigation in the LNG industry	MITACS	\$15,000	Kasun Hewage
Post-occupancy energy planning	NSERC	\$50,000	Kasun Hewage
Low impact micro-community development	NSERC	\$120,000	Kasun Hewage
Low impact micro-community development	NSERC	\$365,000	Kasun Hewage
Low cost water treatment system	IURC	\$40,000	Kasun Hewage
Low cost water treatment system	OBWB	\$37,500	Kasun Hewage
Performance assessment of water supply systems	NSERC	\$307,200	Kasun Hewage
The Comfort-Optimized Materials for Operational Resilience, Thermal-transport, and Survivability	COMFORTS	\$1,500,000	Feng Jiang (Co-In)
Enhancing thermal and mechanical performance of engineered wood product adhesives using novel fire retardant nanoclays	BCFII	\$60,500	Feng Jiang (PI)
Next generation biobased aerogels and hierarchically structured nanocomposites.	NSERC	\$137,471	Feng Jiang (Co-PI)
Developing Next-generation Bio-fabric for Textile Applications	BCMOF	\$50,000	Feng Jiang - PI
	BC Cancer Foundation		Andrew Jirasek
The Clean Energy and Water Nanotechnology (CLEAN) Laboratory	CFI John Evans Leaders Fund	\$250,000	Jongho Lee - (PI)
Used-Water to Resources (U-WatR)	CFI Innovation Fund	\$1,500,000	Jongho Lee - (Co App)



Molecular tools for monitoring and controlling the mechanobiology of diseases	MSFHR	\$450,000	Isaac Li
Trojan tag strategy for exosome liquid biopsy	New Frontiers in Research Fund	\$250,000	Isaac Lee
Modeling and predicting the thermophysiological comfort of clothing using an advanced multi-sector sweating torso	MITACS	\$111,111	Sunny Li (PI)
Safe and Effective Enclosure for Electric Baseboard Heaters	MITACS	\$106,667	Sunny Li (PI)
Urgent Upgrade of Atomic Layer Deposition with Plasma Capability to Accelerate Energy Storage, Energy Conversion and Gas Sensing Research	NSERC		Jian Liu (PI)
Graphite/Si Composites for High-Energy Li-ion Batteries	ARC Program		Jian Liu (PI)
Nanoscale surface coating to enable stable and dendrite-free Zn anode for rechargeable aqueous Zn-ion batteries	NSERC		Jian Liu (PI)
Innovative Artificial Intelligence Solutions for Industrial Production (Digital Twin Platform for Infrastructure Asset Lifecycle Management)	Canada-Germany 3+2	\$246,600	Zheng Liu (PI)
An integrated System for Gear Condition Monitoring and Predictive Maintenance		\$106,666	Zheng Liu (PI)
Development of Lignin-based Polymers and Nanomaterials for High Performance Engineering Applications	MITACS	\$147,000	Parisa Mehrkhodavandi (PI)
"One Health" Syst-Omics approach to reduce Campylobacter in agri-food chain	GENOME BC	\$500,000	Parisa Mehrkhodavandi (Co-App)
Develop a Sim-to-real Transfer Learning AI architecture for reliable predication and optimization of advanced manufacturing	New Frontiers in Research Fund (Expoloration)	\$273,175	Abbas Milani (NPI)



processes in the presence of limited data

Development of Lignin-based Polymers and Nanomaterials for High Performance Engineering Applications	MITACS	\$146,666	Abbas Milani (co-PI)
Modeling and Predicting The Thermophysiological Comfort of Clothing Using an Advanced Multi-Sector Sweating Torso	MITACS	\$333,333	Abbas Milani (co-PI)
Development of a Cranberry-Based Food Ingredient" Ocean Spray Cranberries Ltd.	Ocean Spray Cranberries Ltd.		Susan Murch (PI)
ARCTIC Change: Arctic Research and Conservation	NRC		Susan Murch (PI)
Acoustic Force Spectroscopy System	UBCO CRET		Susan Murch (co-App)
Dynamic Light Scattering System	UBCO CRET		Susan Murch (co-App)
Endowed Professorship in Food & Beverage Innovation	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries – Province of BC	\$2,750,000	Anubhav Pratap-Singh (Professorship Holder)
Advanced Non-Thermal Food Processing Laboratory	JELF from CFI & BCKDF	\$490,000	Anubhav Pratap-Singh (PI)
Microwave- Investigating microwave-dehydration process as a technology to reduce off-flavors during use of plant(pea)-protein isolates	NSERC	\$250,000	Anubhav Pratap-Singh (PI)
Development of Novel Aluminum Alloys and MMCs Strengthened with Rare Earth Elements, Nano Ceramic and Carbon Particles	MITACS (ECK INDUSTRIES)	\$60,000	Dimitry Sediako (PI)
Development of Al Ce alloys and MMC for automotive engines	MITACS (ECK INDUSTRIES)	\$35,000	Dimitry Sediako (PI)
Nemak Global Aluminum Casting and FSW Technologies for Next-Generation Automotive Powertrains	NSERC	\$232,000	Dimitry Sediako (PI)
Feasibility Assessment and Development of Knowledge, Technology, and Tools for Reliable	MITACS/FORTIS BC	\$75,000	Dimitry Sediako (PI)



Hydrogen Injection into Natural  
Gas Delivery Systems

Effect of Hydrogen ingress in X47 pipeline steel/welded joints.	MITACS/FORTIS BC	\$30,000	Dimitry Sediako (PI)
Develop a Sim-to-Real Transfer Learning AI architecture for reliable prediction and optimization of advanced manufacturing processes in the presence of limited data	CRCC (NRRF)		Rudolf Seethaler (Co-PI)
Novel sensing and actuating technology for gaseous fuel systems	MITACS		Rudolf Seethaler (PI)
Feasibility study of Biochar Desiccant Sachets	NRC IRAP		Rudolf Seethaler (PI)
Climatic effects and road subgrade stabilization	NSERC DG		Sumi Siddiqua (PI)
Use of pulp mill residues as construction and geotechnical materials	MITACS Elevate		Sumi Siddiqua (PI)
X-ray diffraction (XRD) system	UBCO Cret Program		Sumi Siddiqua (Co-PI)
CO2 Recycling for Carbon-Neutral Solar Fuels	NFRF		Alexander Uhl (PI)
VPRI CRITICAL EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (CRET), X-ray diffraction (XRD) system	UBCO		Alexander Uhl (PI)
Solution-Processed Thin Film Semiconductors for Photovoltaic and Photoelectrochemical Applications	CFI		Alexander Uhl (PI)
Investigating the Biomechanical Mechanism of Concussions in Sports	MSFHR		Lyndia Wu (PI)
A prospective and longitudinal investigation of concussive and subconcussive mild traumatic brain injury mechanisms in ice hockey	CIHR		Lyndia Wu (PI)
Investigating Brain Trauma Accumulation from Subconcussive Head Impacts and Differences between Male and Female Ice Hockey Players	NFRF		Lyndia Wu (PI)



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