

Dear BMRC-IMRU colleagues,

A very rich and innovative set of Research & Networking Activities templates were submitted in the September 2018 Cycle. My sincere thanks to everyone who submitted templates and/or provided collegial feedback on submissions for their ideas, proposals, suggestions and contributions.

I am delighted to announce immediate approvals of the following funding allocations;

- *Documenter l'initiative "Vivons nos quartiers": vers des quartiers inclusifs et accueillants pour les personnes réfugiées et immigrantes – Phase 2*, led by Chedly Belkhodja, \$19,945
- *Exploring Resilience Among International Students in the GTA*, led by Sutama Ghosh, \$25,000
- *Understanding the Context of Resiliency of Older Immigrant Entrepreneurs*, led by Gerry Kerr, \$24,570

The funding allocations reflect the policies about reimbursing travel costs and nonstudent researchers approved by the Steering Committee.

Discussions continue regarding the remaining submission. I look forward to announcing their funding allocation in the near future.

I am grateful to everyone for taking the time to comment on the various templates. A special thank you to the members on the Executive Committee - Damaris, Henry, Stephan, Sutama - for their collegial review and insights.

Cheers  
Valerie