

Café Scientifique – 2015/2016 – Call for Proposals

The Vice-President (Research and International) is seeking proposals from faculty members for the upcoming season of [Café Scientifique](#). Topics should be related to health research and either ‘hot topics’ or of general interest to a public, layperson audience. Moderators and panelists proposed should be able to speak in plain language to a public audience. All Café Scientifiques take place at McNally Robinson Booksellers.

Each year, one Café Scientifique is organized with graduate student panelists and a faculty member moderator to showcase our amazing graduate students!

Up to four additional Café Scientifiques will be chosen to make up the season of five events, to be held in the following months: September, October, November, January or February, and March.

Final proposal selection is done by the Vice-President (Research and International). Organization and marketing of the chosen Café Scientifique topics for 2015/16 are done centrally by the VP (Research and International) Office.

Proposals should be one page in length and include:

Title: Titles should be descriptive but also appealing as these will be used for promotional purposes – see previous Café Scientifique titles as an example

Promotional Description: Compose a layperson friendly description of your proposed Café Scientifique (maximum of 150 words)

Suggested Moderator: Identify an appropriate moderator (faculty member or practitioner, community organization rep). More than one suggestion is welcome – only one is chosen. Please include all relevant titles (academic & other) and affiliations.

Panelists Ideas (3 in total): Provide suggestions using the following categories (Please include all relevant titles (academic & other) and affiliations):

- U of M Faculty Members (list in order of preference) (priority given to cross-disciplinary – so not all from the same faculty or college, as appropriate)
- Practitioners or Community Organization (minimum of 1 on either the panel or as moderator) (list in order of preference)
- Graduate student (s)

Potential Dates:

- Propose appropriate month(s) from September thru March and include rationale for choice(s).

Deadline for proposal submissions: April 15, 2015

Submit to: Janine.Harasymchuk@umanitoba.ca Client Relations Coordinator (Research & International), Marketing Communications Office

More details on the University of Manitoba Café Scientifique program can be found at the following Link: <http://umanitoba.ca/cafescientifique/>. Questions on this Call for Proposals can be directed to Janine.Harasymchuk@umanitoba.ca (phone: 204.474.7300).