ITD Alliance

Global Alliance for
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Dear ITD Alliance Members and Colleagues,

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Members are invited to engage with the community through the News Bulletin by contributing questions or announcements. See "About this News Bulletin" below.

Editor's Note: The ITD Alliance News Bulletin will take a brief year-end break. The next issue will be published 7 January 2026. Please submit contributions for the next issue to caryn.anderson@itd-alliance.org by 1 January 2026.

ITD Alliance events

Recordings and Report, Organizational Change for ITD Working Group Workshop, 1 December 2025

The Organizational Change for ITD Working Group of the Global Alliance for Inter- and Transdisciplinarity (ITD Alliance) hosted its second workshop online on 1 December 2025. The brief thematic presentation for this workshop was "Developing an Interdisciplinary Workforce for the Institutionalization of Interdisciplinarity". To spark the discussion, Marie-France Gévry of Université Laval (Quebec, Canada) presented the Sentinel North Training Program Conceptual Model and its associated Competency Framework, developed to enhance the interdisciplinary capacity of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows within this large-scale research initiative at Université Laval. Bald de Vries of Utrecht University was the respondent. 22 participants attended and explored competencies in breakout groups.

View recordings linked from the [Previous Events](#) section of the Organizational Change for Inter- and Transdisciplinarity (ITD) working group web page.

Member news

Award to University of Technology Sydney (UTS) Transdisciplinary School

The Transdisciplinary Electives Program of the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) [Transdisciplinary School (TD School)](#), an ITD Alliance institutional member, has won the 2025 Gold Award for *The Power of Partnerships* at the [QS Reimagine Education Awards](#). This global recognition celebrates the program's innovative, scalable design and its unique partnership-driven approach. Bringing together students from 100+ degree programs, academics, and industry leaders, the program engages students with real-world challenges through collaboration, creativity, and transdisciplinary thinking. Out of more than 1,600 projects from 94 countries, UTS's Transdisciplinary Electives Program not only claimed gold but also ranked among the top five entries worldwide for the prestigious overall QS Reimagine Education Award. Congratulations to all our members at the TD School!

Learn more about the TD Electives Program: [Brochure](#), [Website](#).

Opportunities

Postdoctoral Fellow (2026–2028), Université de Sherbrooke, Canada

The Université de Sherbrooke (Canada) is recruiting a postdoctoral fellow (2026–2028) for their project, "What works, for whom, and under what circumstances in supporting cross-disciplinary research: a realist evaluation."

The Recherche désenclavée Team at the Université de Sherbrooke is carrying out research funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) on the effectiveness of collaboration in cross-disciplinary research contexts. The team is composed of specialists in cognitive and socio-organizational integration as well as experts in supporting cross-disciplinary research teams. The candidate who joins the team will be responsible for the "realist evaluation" component of the project.

Deadline: 31 January 2026
View project and position details and submit an application:
https://www.usherbrooke.ca/recherche/en/inventory-of-research-projects/project/1300?cHash=18a4d297d740fda3ce7fe59990e32205

Chercheur postdoctoral (2026–2028), Université de Sherbrooke, Canada

L'Université de Sherbrooke (Canada) recrute un chercheur postdoctoral (2026–2028) pour son projet, « Qu'est-ce qui fonctionne, pour qui et dans quelles circonstances en matière d'accompagnement de la recherche inter- et transdisciplinaire : une évaluation réaliste ».

L'équipe Recherche désenclavée de l'Université de Sherbrooke mène des travaux financés par le Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada (CRSH) sur la question de l'efficacité de la collaboration en contexte de recherche inter- et transdisciplinaire (RITD). L'équipe est composée de spécialistes de l'intégration cognitive et socio-organisationnelle ainsi que d'experts de l'accompagnement d'équipes de recherche inter- et transdisciplinaires. La personne qui se joindra à l'équipe sera chargée du volet « évaluation réaliste » du projet.

Date limite : 31 janvier 2026
Voir les détails : https://www.usherbrooke.ca/recherche/fr/repertoire-de-projets-de-recherche/projet/1300

2026 Dare to Care Dissertation Scholarship Awards, Responsible Research in Business and Management (RRBM)

Responsible Research in Business and Management (RRBM) Dare to Care Dissertation Scholarship Awards are for emerging business and management scholars who demonstrate an exceptional commitment to responsible research that matters to society in their doctoral dissertation research. Doctoral students selected as Dare to Care Dissertation Scholars in the 2026 award cycle receive financial support in the form of a scholarship of 10,000 USD as well as intellectual support from among the community of RRBM scholars. The Selection Committee is particularly interested in dissertation research that:
- Is inter-disciplinary and involves stakeholders in the research process, as described in Principle 5 of the seven responsible research principles.
- Incorporates intervention field studies, using randomized controlled trials (RCT) that robustly test theory-informed ideas/treatments (actions, policies, programs) to address the aforementioned justice issues at the individual or collective levels.

Submission form will be available 1 January 2026.
Deadline: 31 January 2026
View details and application guidelines.

Calls for submissions

Call for Papers, Special Issue on Interdisciplinary Integration, *Interdisciplinary Science Reviews* **(ISR)**

Interdisciplinary Science Reviews (ISR) Guest Editor and ITD Alliance member Sabine Hoffmann is curating a special collection of state-of-the-art research on **Interdisciplinary Integration**, to be published in *Interdisciplinary Science Reviews* in 2027.

The issue will feature up to five original papers, selected from the Call, alongside articles from four invited authors and a guest editorial. The overarching goal is to establish a new canon for high-level, academic work on interdisciplinary integration. Contributions will be selected for originality and for the ability to combine insights from theory and practice into a coherent whole.

The scope of the Special Issue includes, but is not limited to, questions about:
- Levels of explanation combining macro and micro perspectives on integration
- Methodological foundations of integrative research and practice
- Historical and philosophical understandings of integration as distinct from unification
- Cultural critiques of integration in the development of interdisciplinary studies
- Theoretical and empirical foundations of integration and integrative leadership
- Integrative teaching and learning in interdisciplinary education

The deadline for submission of proposals is **28th January 2026**.
All relevant details can be found in the full [Call for Papers](#).

Call for Individual Presentations, 2026 Conference for Advancing the Participatory Science (CAPS2026), 26-29 May 2026

The 2026 Conference for Advancing the Participatory Science ([CAPS2026](#)) will be held online 26-29 May 2026. The CAPS Program Committee invites submissions for individual presentations that share insights, research, experience or new ideas about practices for participatory sciences.

This year's virtual event will take place online across four half days, 26-29 May 2026, and is an opportunity to expand and connect with science professionals, engagement specialists, funders, app designers, community leaders, and others. Submissions are welcome from the many approaches to this work-citizen science, community science, volunteer monitoring, crowdsourced science, and more. Each accepted individual presentation has two components: a talk delivered live as part of a Topical Discussion Session, and an online poster on the virtual event page.

Deadline for individual presentation proposals: 31 January 2026.
View details on the call and submission instructions:
https://participatorysciences.org/conferences/caps-2026/call-for-presentations/.

Call for Submissions, Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research (INGRoup) Conference, Pittsburgh, USA, July 23 – July 25, 2026

The [Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research (INGRoup)](#) was created to provide a context for scholars to: (1) promote communication about groups and teams research across fields and nations, (2) advance understanding about group dynamics through research, (3) advance theory and methods for understanding groups and teams, and (4) promote interdisciplinary research.

The 21st Annual INGRoup Conference will be held at the Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They will be celebrating 20 years of INGRoup conferences where scholars across disciplines can come together, share information, and learn from one another. The conference program will include pre-conference workshops, paper sessions, interactive poster sessions, symposia, interactive discussion sessions, and keynote addresses. The conference organizers encourage submissions for creative session formats that optimize interaction, networking, idea incubation, and interdisciplinary knowledge exchange.

Submission form will be available on 15 December 2025.
Deadline: 15 February 2026
[View details](#) of the conference, call and submission guidelines.

About this News Bulletin

This News Bulletin focuses on the activities of the ITD Alliance and its members.

Members are encouraged to engage with the community through the News Bulletin by contributing to sections of the bulletin (these do not appear in every issue):
- Consult the community – Ask questions of the community and respond to member questions to support our teaching and learning, as individuals and as a community.
- Member conferences and events – Announce inter- and transdisciplinarity related events hosted by you or your institution.
- Member news – Share news of inter- and transdisciplinarity related reports on activities, awards you have received or other good news.

We also welcome contributions that may interest members such as:
- Opportunities for consulting or employment, grants and prizes or visiting fellowships
- Policy news in education, funding and research
- Conference calls and reports
- Journal calls for submissions to special issues related to inter- and transdisciplinarity.

Please send contributions to Caryn Anderson (caryn.anderson@itd-alliance.org) at least a week before you would like to see them published. We aim to publish every two weeks, but the day may vary.

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