Global Challenge

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2022 – 2023	**Sarah Haines** Civil and Mineral Engineering **Award: $249,600**	**Tracey Galloway –** Anthropology, UTM **Nicholas Spence –** Sociology, Health and Society, UTSC **Roxanna Dehghan** – Centre for Global Engineering	**From Harvest to House: Developing a Pathway to Housing Self-sufficiency in Remote First Nations Communities**	Housing issues in First Nations communities are widespread and well documented. In northern and remote communities, housing development presents additional challenges due to the lack of availability and affordability of construction materials as well as challenges in accessing skilled labour. Through this project, we explore opportunities to improve sustainable housing development processes through the use of local, sustainable materials and community capacity building.
	Ajay Rao Historical Studies, UTM **Award: $228,603** **C-GRIP: $148,560**	**Jill Caskey** – Visual Studies, UTM **Suleyman Dost** – Historical and Cultural Studies, UTSC **Alexandra Gillespie** – English and Drama, UTM **Amanda Goodman –** Study of Religion, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations **Tim Harrison** – Near and Middle Eastern Studies **Maria Hupfield** – Visual Studies, English and Drama UTM **Nyasha Junior** – Study of Religion **Ruba Kana'an** – Visual Studies, UTM **Seung Jung Kim** – Art History **Jessica Lockhart** – Old Books New Science Lab, UTM **Heba Mostafa –** Art History **Luther Obrock –** Historical Studies, UTM **Karen Ruffle –** Historical Studies, UTM **Walid Saleh** – Study of Religion, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations	**The Global Past**	What should humanistic research look like in the post-pandemic world? The Global Past research initiative seeks answers to this question by developing a new model of post-disciplinary knowledge production, one that promotes equity in the present by exploring the diversity of the past. The Global Past is a call-to-action for scholars of the premodern world (before ca. 1500) to begin building a productive framework for research, teaching, and graduate training focused on the connectedness of cultures and archives. Our objective is to revitalize the global humanities and provide a more expansive understanding of the core question of the humanities—what it means to be human.

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2022 – 2023	**Abiramy Sriharan** Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Award: $209,005**	**Audrey Laporte** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Whitney Berta** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Zubin Austin** – Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy **Brian Hodges** – Psychiatry **Carlos Mutaner** – Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing **Timothy Chan** – Mechanical and Industrial Engineering **Ervin Sejdic** – Electrical and Computer Engineering **Jeremy Petch** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health	**Future of Work in the Healthcare Sector in the Age of Intelligent Machines and Technologies (FORESIGHT)**	If designed and adopted appropriately, automation technologies can play one of the most significant transformative roles in shaping the future of work in the health sector. Yet, despite increasing research on artificial intelligence, big data, and machine learning, little is known about these technologies, particularly how intelligent machines and automation can address health-care labour market needs and shape the future of work for health professionals. FORESIGHT aims to uniquely position the University of Toronto as a global leader in automation technologies and healthcare work by bringing together a leading interdisciplinary team of academics, trainees, policy experts, and practitioners to explore how to shape technological transitions to build a better future of work in the health sector.
2021 – 2022	**Kamran Behdinan** Mechanical and Industrial Engineering **Award: $160,000**	**Christina Amon** – Mechanical and Industrial Engineering **Jan Andrysek –** Institute of Biomedical Engineering **Fae Azhari –** Mechanical and Industrial Engineering **Rhida Ben Mrad –** Mechanical and Industrial Engineering **Osami Honjo** – Cardiovascular Surgery **Azad Mashari** – Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine	**Advanced Technology for Energy Harvesting in Biomedical Device Applications**	The proposed project will create a multidisciplinary global network of experts in the field of energy harvesting for biomedical applications. Building off the current expertise within the Advanced Research Lab for Multifunctional Lightweight Structures (ARL-MLS) and University of Toronto, which will establish collaborative mechanisms for connecting international research groups to develop advanced energy harvesting technologies leading to potential breakthroughs in the biomedical device sector.
	Lisa Forman Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Award: $200,583** **C-GRIP: $150,000**	**Trudo Lemmens** – Faculty of LaW **Paula Braitstein** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Jillian Kohler** – Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy	**Advancing Rights-based Access to COVID Vaccines as Part of Universal Health Coverage**	Disparities in access to COVID-19 vaccines in low and middle-income countries (LMIC) is emerging as this pandemic's singular human rights and equity challenge, and these disparities have life and death consequences. Trade related intellectual property rights contribute to these disparities and create conflicts with state duties to realize the right to health. These are the legal determinants of the global vaccine gap and as such they demand legal solutions. This project will bring together a leading group of international human rights law and global health policy scholars and practitioners to advance interdisciplinary innovative human rights research program on COVID-19 vaccines as a central element of universal health care.

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2021 - 2022	**Kristin Cleverly** Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing	**Norman Farb** – Psychology, UTM	**Building a Global Research Network to Advance Student and Youth Mental Health**	The Student & Youth Mental Health Research Initiative (SYMHRI) is a new Institutional Strategic Initiative at the University of Toronto. With support from the Connaught Global Challenge Program, the SYMHRI will be uniquely positioned to be a global leader in student and youth mental health research by developing collaborative, interdisciplinary research partnerships with the leading global student and youth mental health researchers. Thematic priority areas will be co-developed through an inaugural Global Consensus Conference, and these priorities would set the stage for the development of subsequent Special Interest Groups (SIGs), Global Speaker Series, and Student-Driven Research Training Modules, culminating in a week-long Summer Research Institute, supported by the Connaught Global Challenge Award. The global research partnerships established through the Connaught Global Research Impact Program would also support the creation of a robust talent pipeline to support the next generation of student mental health researchers through an annual Research Mobilization Institute and Global Student Research Exchange. This pipeline will build the requisite knowledge, skills, shared language, and values necessary for success in student mental health research.
		Brett Ford – Psychology, UTSC		
		Benjamin Goldstein – Psychiatry		
		Chloe Hamza – Applied Psychology and Human Development		
		Bonnie Kirsch – Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy		
		Eunjung Lee – Factor Iwentash Faculty of Social Work		
		Tina Malti – Psychology, UTM		
		Catherine Sabiston – Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education		
		Peter Szatmari – Psychiatry		
		Amanda A. Ulisazek – Psychology, UTSC		
		Alison Freeland – Psychiatry		
		Joanna Henderson – Psychiatry		
		Meng Chuan Lai – Psychiatry		
	Award: $248,740 **C-GRIP: $148,000**	**David Wiljer** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health		

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2021 – 2022	**Fiona Miller** Institute of Health and Policy Management and Evaluation **Award: $249,820**	**Geoffrey Anderson** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Yan Ning** – Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry **Michael Widener** – Geography and Planning **Laura Tozer** – Physical and Environmental Sciences, UTSC **Alstan Jakubiec** – John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design **Robin MacLeod** - Surgery **Miriam Diamond** – Earth Sciences **Steve Easterbrook** – Computer Science **Paul Grootendorst** – Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy **Quinn Grundy** – Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing **Jillian Kohler** – Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy **Heather MacLean** – Civil and Mineral Engineering **Virginia MacLaren** – Geography and Planning **Anita McGahan** – Rotman School of Management **Blake Poland** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health **I. Daniel Posen** – Civil and Mineral Engineering **John Robinson** – Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy **Aviv Shachak** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Emily Seto** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Robert Soden** – Computer Science **Marianne Touchie** – Civil and Mineral Engineering **Patricia Trbovich** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health	**Research Capacity for a Climate Positive Health System: The International Research Network for Climate Positive Care (IRNCPC)**	The University of Toronto (UofT) has the potential to become an international leader in the science of climate positive care. This science will produce the evidence, ideas and innovations required to meet pressing net-zero GHG emission targets, while advancing the net-positive outcomes we expect from health systems. Our plan is to enhance research collaborations and training capacity across divisions, which will address the global demand for the new science of climate positive care, driven by growing national net-zero health system targets. The proposed International Research Network for Climate Positive Care (IRNCPC) will coordinate UofT research and capacity development and build robust national and international connections across three, linked, challenge-led and solutions-focused research themes for: (1) sustainable pharmaceuticals and healthcare plastics ecosystem, (2) Sustainable and resilient built healthcare environments, and (3) Health service and system innovation for sustainable care. The IRNCPC objectives are to: (i) forge a common vision for research effort across the IRNCPC team, and (ii) develop interdisciplinary training pathways to create research capacity by fostering trainee interest in innovative interdisciplinary research on climate positive health systems.

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2020 - 2021	**Anver Emon** Faculty of Law Award: $213,975	**Haytham Nahoora** – Comparative Literature, Near and Middle Eastern Studies **Mohammad Fadel** – Faculty of Law **Alexandra Gillespie** – English and Drama, UTM **Ruba Kana'an** – Visual Studies, UTM **Jeannie Miller** – Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations **Amira Mittermaier** – Religion, Anthropology **Nada Moumtaz** – Study of Religion **Youcef Soufi** – Institute of Islamic Studies	**Reading Muslims: The Politics of Texts in Islamic Studies**	The Reading Muslims Project seeks the theoretical enrichment of our textual approaches by engaging with the field's history and the novel insights of postcolonial studies, critical race studies, gender studies, and queer studies, among other disciplines that focus upon histories of power and marginalization.
	Timothy Chan Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Award: $250,000	**Beth Ali** – Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education **Paul Dorian** – Faculty of Medicine **Michael Hutchison** – Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education **Matthew Mitchell** – Rotman School of Management **Doug Richards –**Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education **Nathan Taback** – Statistical Sciences **Scott Thomas** – Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education **Richard Zemel** – Computer Science	**High-Performance Analytics for High-Performance Sports**	Our long-term goal is to turn the University of Toronto (UofT) into a global centre of excellence in sports analytics. Our specific objectives are to accelerate sports analytics research, develop novel student training opportunities, facilitate industry engagement, and improve EDI. We will achieve these objectives through: 1) "Pathfinder" research projects to catalyze faculty-student-industry interactions; 2) an international symposium and summer school; 3) the first EDI study in the sports analytics sector.

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2020 - 2021	**Shana Kelley** Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy **Award: $250,000**	**Robert Batey** – Chemistry **Jason Moffat** – Faculty of Medicine, Donnelly Centre for Cellular and Biomolecular Research **Milica Radisic** – Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering **Molly Shoichet** – Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry **Keith Paradee** – Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy **Alán Aspuru-Guzik** – Chemistry, Computer Science **Stéphane Angers** - Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy	**Global Perspectives to Advanced Precision Medicine**	The Global Challenge funding will allow PRiME to establish: 1) - The PRiME Frontiers of Precision Medicine Speaker Series . 2) - The PRiME Ph.D. and PDF Exchange Program that will provide trainee exchange opportunities with partner institutions to allow hands-on training in advanced technologies. 3) - The PRiME Scholars Program for local and international undergraduate students to gain hands-on experience in the labs of PRiME members and benefit from programming around entrepreneurship and drug discovery.
	Jillian Kohler Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy **Award: $249,400**	**Suzanne M. Cadarette** – Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy **Avram Denburg** – Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine **Erica Di Ruggiero** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Lisa Forman** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Paul Grootendorst** – Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy **Quinn Grundy** – Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing **Trudo Lemmens** – Faculty of Law **Joel Lexchin** – Faculty of Medicine **Anita McGahan** – Rotman School of Management, Munk School of Global Affairs **Kathy Moscou** – Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy **Alison Thompson** – Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy	**Advancing Anti-Corruption, Transparency and Accountability Mechanisms to Tackle Corruption in the Pharmaceutical System**	This initiative will create a vibrant and multidisciplinary global network of experts who will harness their knowledge to focus on what anti-corruption, transparency and accountability (ACTA) mechanisms can reduce corruption in the pharmaceutical sector globally. Three priority areas of focus: 1) Optimal Anti-Corruption, Transparency and Accountability (ACTA) Mechanisms for the Pharmaceutical System; 2) Examination of the Regulation of the Global Pharmaceutical Industry; and, 3) Harnessing of Technology to Curb Corruption in the Pharmaceutical Procurement.

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2020 - 2021	**James Slotta** Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education **Award: $248,852**	**Kathy Bickmore** – Curriculum, Teaching and Learning **Steve Easterbrook** – Computer Science **Greg Evans** – Chemical Engineering **Daniel Harvey** – Geography **Hilary Inwood** – Curriculum, Teaching and Learning	**International Partnerships in Education: Supporting 21st Century Competencies and Student Empowerment**	This project would establish local teacher communities in China, India, Brazil and Tanzania, (1) working with a local coordinator to set up a cohort of teachers that meets face-to face and online, (2) introducing customized online supports within a web-based environment, and (3) connecting teachers with peers in the international community. This approach will offer a source of contextually relevant support, closely coordinated with local partners in those settings. All teachers will be supported to design, enact, and reflect on the success of a competency-centred lesson in topics of climate change education.
2019 - 2020	**Ana Cristina Andreazza** Pharmacology and Toxicology **Award: $244,100**	**Trudo Lemmens** – Faculty of Law **Rebecca Laposa** – Pharmacology & Toxicology **Kenneth R. Evans** – Pathology & Laboratory Medicine **Marc Fiume** – Molecular Genetics **Ingrid Tein** - SickKids Hospital **Tania Bubela** – Simon Fraser University **Blaine Penney** – MitoCanada Foundation	**mitoNet: The Power of Mitochondrial to Transform Human Health**	In collaboration with mitoNET, this proposal will deliver supporting technologies, integrative platform and interdisciplinary knowledge that will lead a paradigm-shift in the way clinicians will approach the possibility of mitochondrial dysfunction in common, yet significant, medical conditions and has the potential to transform medical practice and drug development.

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2019 – 2020	**Adalsteinn Brown** Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Award: $248,789**	**Sara Allin** - Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation **Frank Rudzicz** – International Centre for Surgical Safety **Natasha Crowcroft** – Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology, Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Beate Sander** – Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation **Sarah Wilson** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Jeff Kwong** – ICES **Jonathan Gubby** – Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology **Shelley Deeks** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Dana Philpott** - Immunology **Tania Watts** – Immunology **Scott Gray-Owen** – Molecular Genetics **Esme Fuller-Thomson** – Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work **Jennifer Gibson** - Centre for Bioethics **Ross Upshut** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health	**The Benefits of Pneumococcal Vaccination for Seniors: A Centre for Vaccine Preventable Diseases Interdisciplinary Project on Healthy Aging and Immunization Science**	This project proposes to build a new interdisciplinary collaboration at the University of Toronto on immunization of seniors by focusing on pneumococcal vaccination, approaching the issue from diverse perspectives. In establishing aging as a focus, the project will take a life course lens to vaccination and build the groundwork for synergistic initiatives in the science of immunization and aging.
	David McMillen UTM: Chemical and Physical Sciences **Award: $245,400**	**Cynthia Goh** – Chemistry, Institute of Medical Science, and Munk School of Global Affairs **Creso Sá** – CIHE, OISE **Keith Pardee** – Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy **Arun Chockalingam –** Dalla Lana School of Public Health, and Faculty of Medicine	**Innovating for the Global South: Accelerating the Impact of Synthetic Biology on Health**	The proposed project will help define health needs and targets, encourage collective thinking around potential solutions, and advance models of how synthetic biology innovations can reach affected populations. The proposed initiative will allow stakeholders to move together from brainstorming urgent and realistic targets to identifying creative solutions.

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2019 - 2020	**Avrum Gotlieb** Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology **Award: $247,000**	**Uri Tabori** – Pediatrics **Joseph Ferenbock** - Psychiatry **Norman Rosenblum** – Pediatrics, Physiology, and Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology **Paul Santerre** – Faculty of Dentistry **Ronald Cohn** - Molecular Genetics **Benoit Mulsant** – Psychiatry **James Rutka** – Surgery **Alan Moody** – Medical Imaging **Gillian Hawker** – Rheumatology **Lucy Osborne** – Medicine, Molecular Genetics **Naomi Matsuura** – Materials Science & Engineering, Institute of Biomaterials & Biomedical Engineering	**Catalyzing the University of Toronto as a Global Epicenter for Translational Research and Training**	This proposal aims to establish an effective centre in Toronto for translational activities, which will increase strategic coordination around awareness, education, research, and innovation opportunities that accelerate, impact and facilitate relationship-building with academic, industry and legislative stakeholders. The creation of a community to provide support and infrastructure at the U of T will expedite the growth and development of our local translational infrastructure and its global reach.
2018 - 2019	**Laura Rosella** Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Award: $250,000**	**Ajay Agrawal** – Rotman School of Management **Timothy Chan** – Mechanical and Industrial Engineering **Ayi Goldfarb** – Rotman School of Management **Scott Sanner** – Mechanical & Industrial Engineering	**Beyond Prediction: Building a Global Network to Unlock the Potential of Advanced Analytics & Population Risk Tools to Address Complex Health System Challenges**	The goal of this proposal is to form a team based out of the University of Toronto that will launch a global network to advance innovative research and training in predictive analytics. The team will address the most pressing health challenges, distinctly from a population health perspective.
	Andreas Veneris Electrical and Computer Engineering **Award: $222,435**	**Katya Malinova** – Economics **Andreas Park** – UTM: Management, and Rotman School of Management	**UTLedgerHub: University of Toronto's Global Knowledge Hub for Crypto-Economic Technology, Finance, Privacy, Governance, and Regulation in a Decentralized Future**	This proposal will establish UTLedgerHub, a lab that amalgamates and bundles the University of Toronto's researchers' interests across the main related areas: technology, finance, and economics – so as to establish the U of T as an international leader in research and teaching of decentralized ledger technology and blockchain technology.

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2018 – 2019	**Marc Cadotte** UTSC: Biological Sciences **Award: $242,500**	**Marney Issac** – UTSC: Physical & Environmental Sciences **Daniel Silver** - UTSC: Sociology **James Scott McIvor** – UTSC: Biological Sciences **Nicholas Mandrak** – UTSC: Biological Sciences **Sara Hughes** – UTM: Political Science **Marc Johnson** – UTM: Biology **Marie-Josee Fortin** – Ecology & Evolutionary Biology **Sandy Smith** – Forestry **Liat Margolis** – Architecture, Landscape & Design	**Solving the Global Urban Biological Invasions Conundrum**	This proposal argues for the creation of a Global Urban Biological Invasions Consortium (GUBIC) to oversee a network of projects and collaborations to determine the magnitude of invasion economic and ecosystem impacts in cities around the world.
	Valentina Napolitano Anthropology **Award: $250,000**	**Simon Coleman** – Religion	**Entangled Worlds: Sovereignties, Soils and Sanctities**	This project examines contemporary forms of sovereignty by realizing the potential of the tri-campus University of Toronto as a leading hub of knowledge and expertise on relations between Theologies and both the Social and Natural Sciences.
2017 – 2018	**Laura Derksen** UTM: Management **Award: $247,860**	**Anita McGahan** – Rotman School of Management **Joseph Cafazzo** – Healthy Policy, Management & Evaluation **James Orbinski** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Adrienne Chan** – Medicine **Sumeet Sodhi-Helou** – Family & Community Medicine **Benjamin Chan** – Health Policy, Management & Evaluation	**Big Data – Local Impact – Healthy Lives: Building a Canadian Indigenous and African Health Informatics Research and Innovation Platform**	The Big Data revolution has the potential to transform healthcare delivery in low resource settings and radically improve health outcomes for those living in remote, rural, and Indigenous communities. This proposal will examine the potential for Big Data to unlock innovation in healthcare delivery, leading to locally relevant breakthroughs. The overarching goal is to study the use of local data where health improvements must happen.
	Vijayakumar Murty Mathematics **Award: $250,000**	**Joseph Wong** – Political Science **Mariana Prado** – Faculty of Law	**Scalable Architecture for Smart Villages**	The project aims to develop expertise and leadership in the development of Smart Villages, resulting in more emphasis on human resource development and empowerment.

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2017 - 2018	**Prabhat Jha** Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Award: $250,000**	**Graeme Hirst** – UTSC: Computer and Math Science **Marie-Josee Fortin** – Ecology and Evolutionary Biology **Anita McGahan** – Rotman School of Management **John Ross McLaughlin** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health **Erica Di Ruggiero** – Dalla Lana School of Public Health	**Innovations to Close the Global Mortality Data Divide**	The proposal aims to expand U of T's global leadership with additional innovations that carefully frames the global mortality data divide as a solvable challenge.
	Michelle Murphy History **Award: $234,800**	**Alessandro Delfanti** – UTM: Communication, Culture, Innovation & Technology **Patrick Keilty** – Faculty of Information **Shiho Satsuka** – Anthropology	**Technoscience Research Unit Lab for Environmental Data Justice**	This project will establish a Technoscience Research Unit Lab, situated to become a leader in the emergent field of Environmental Data Justice (EDJ). The research goes beyond Open Access approaches to environmental data by critically examining and proposing alternatives to the infrastructures that create, care for, and share environmental data towards the goals of environmental justice.
	Craig Simmons Mechanical and Industrial Engineering **Award: $250,000**	**Christopher McCulloch** – Faculty of Dentistry **Richard Gilbert** – Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology **Beate Sander** – Health Policy, Management and Evaluation	**The Global Fibrosis Network**	The central objective of this proposal is to establish the Global Fibrosis Network (GFN) that through its cumulative interdisciplinary and multi-sectoral expertise, will initiate and lead a coordinated effort to catalyze the advancement of fibrosis research.
2016 – 2017	**Mark Fox** Mechanical and Industrial Engineering **Award: $250,000**	**Richard Florida** – Rotman School of Management **Shauna Brail** – Urban Studies Program **Matthew Siemiatycki** – Geography **Daniel Silver** – UTSC: Sociology **Robert Wright** – Architecture, Landscape & Design	**Urban Genome Project**	The Urban Genome Project (UGP) is a multi-disciplinary effort, with the ultimate goal of creating a Science of Cities. UGP is a broad-based effort to uncover the microcosmic building blocks of cities and urban life that can be put together, recomposed and scaled in various ways.

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2016 – 2017	**David Lie** Electrical and Computer Engineering **Award: $250,000**	**Lisa Austin** – Law **Avi Goldfarb** – Rotman School of Management	**The Information Technology, Transparency, and Transformation (IT3) Lab**	This proposal is to create the Information Technology, Transparency, and Transformation (IT3) Lab. The objectives of IT3 will be to make the implications and effects of information collection, warehousing and analysis transparent to individuals, companies, and governments.
	Brent Sleep Civil Engineering **Award: $248,000**	**Clare Brett** – OISE **Patricia McCarney** – Political Science **Greg Evans** – Chemical Engineering **Jennifer Drake** – Civil Engineering	**Network for Engineering Education for Sustainable African Cities (NEESAC)**	This project will create a new partnership called the *Network for Engineering Education for Sustainable African Cities (NEESAC)*. The project plan is to pursue a set of 10 initiatives to build out a network, to create customized online content around the topic of sustainable cities, and to generate a rich dialog with African educators.

Recipients Under the Former Global Challenge Program

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2014 – 2015	Geoffrey Ozin	Chemistry	The New CO2 Economy – Solar Energy Enabled Closed Carbon Cycle
2013 – 2014	Brenda Andrews	Centre for Cellular & Biochemistry Research	Network for Modeling and Mapping Complex Disease: Addressing the Global Challenge to Understand Our Personal Genomes
2013 – 2014	Jennifer Gommerman	Immunology	Global Migration and Chronic Inflammatory Disease
2012 – 2013	Edward Sargent	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Bio-inspired Energy-conversion Technologies
2010 -2011	Stephen Lye	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Developmental Trajectories: A University of Toronto System-wide Initiation to Improve Health