



# VP RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONAL (VPRI)

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## STRATEGIC PLANNING

The [Strategic Research Plan](#) is set to expire at the end of 2022. Community consultations for the next SRP will begin in early spring.

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## RESEARCH AWARDS

In the latest Canada Foundation for Innovation's John R. Evans Leaders Fund competition, five SFU researchers received a total of \$950,000 for five projects.

SFU Environmental Science Professor Ruth Joy was awarded \$1,465,400 for three years from Fisheries & Oceans Canada, as part of SFU News

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## SFU INTERNATIONAL

Shaheen Nanji was named Executive Director of SFU International. She will lead the team to enhance the work of those at SFU engaged in internationalization, build a streamlined plan for global engagement and deepen our work on decolonization, inclusion and sustainability.

SFU will host the [Asia-Pacific Association for International Education 2022 Conference and Exhibition](#) from March 27-31.

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SFU Science Professor Randy McIntosh was named the BC Leadership Chair in Neuroscience and Technology Translation Across the Lifespan. He will lead the new SFU Institute for Neuroscience and Neurotechnology. [SFU News](#)

Canada's Digital Technology Supercluster announced an investment in the Standard Data Platform for Autonomous Agriculture project. SFU is the only academic partner. [News release](#)