



Science Communication Webinar and Workshop Series

Instructor's Biography

Sylviane Duval

After working at McGill University and the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, **Sylviane Duval** grew the science communications business she launched in 2003 into a consultancy (OpenTheBox Ltd) focusing on knowledge transfer, grant-writing/review, disinformation counter-measures and business/soft-skills training for scientists. Her clients—mostly university research networks and knowledge-based organizations—benefit from a reliable, focused partner who cuts through barriers so they don't have to.

She knows her stuff, she gets things done, she works well with others—and she is eager to turn innovation into value for society. She likes working with interesting people on interesting projects, preferably ones that have a real impact in our world. If they're difficult, need rescuing or nobody else will touch them, she likes them even more.

She is a Co-founder of the Institute for Knowledge Mobilization and a member of the Royal Canadian Society for Science and Evidence for Democracy's Network of Experts. She is a current/former member of national and international boards supporting the ethical and accessible communication of science, and a national advisory committee promoting the protection of intellectual property. She is bilingual (English/French), and holds a Secret clearance from the Government of Canada.