OFFICE OF RESEARCH SERVICES (ORS) UPDATE  
(June 9, 2010)

Note: This is a weekly brief that will be distributed to Faculties and Centres at the University of Manitoba about new funding opportunities and other funding agency news items as appropriate. This replaces the single item notices you previously received from our office on grant information. While we continue to work on effective means to communicate information to researchers within our University community, we welcome your comments.

Tri-Council Agencies:

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR)

- Café Scientifique Program [REMINDER]
  CIHR’s Café Scientifique program, created through the Youth and Public Outreach Unit of CIHR's Communications and Public Outreach Branch, is made up of informal events, not lectures between the general public and health research experts regarding a particular health-related issue of popular interest.
  Agency deadline: June 25, 2010  
  ORS deadline: June 18, 2010

- Clinical Investigatorship Award [REMINDER]
  The IG Clinical Investigatorship Award affords recipients the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to initiate and conduct research — in the area of clinical genetics — by contributing to their salary. This award is designed to provide protected time for early-career clinical investigators to undertake clinical or translational genetics research.
  Agency deadline: July 2, 2010
  ORS deadline: June 21, 2010

- Emerging Team Grant: Maternal Health – From Pre-conception to the Empty Nest [REMINDER]
  The purpose of this emerging team grant is to strengthen Canadian research in maternal health by supporting new and emerging research teams conducting high-quality research and providing superior training opportunities.
  Agency letter of intent deadline: June 30, 2010
  ORS deadline: June 21, 2010

- Institute of Genetics Clinical Investigatorship Award [REMINDER]
  The IG Clinical Investigatorship Award affords recipients the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to initiate and conduct research - in the area of clinical genetics - by contributing to their salary. This award is designed to provide protected time for early-career clinical investigators to undertake clinical or translational genetics research.
  Agency deadline: July 2, 2010
  ORS deadline: June 21, 2010
Institute of Population and Public Health-CPHA Call for Population and Public Health Research Milestones

The CIHR-Institute of Population and Public Health (CIHR-IPPH) is partnering with the Canadian Public Health Association to initiate a call for milestones in public health research that have significantly contributed to the public's health in Canada and globally. Full applications must be submitted electronically by this date: June 30th, 2010

Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Aging [REMINDER]

This Meetings, Planning and Dissemination (MPD)-Aging funding opportunity is intended to provide support for meetings, planning and/or dissemination activities that are consistent with the mandate of the CIHR Institute of Aging and stimulate research and knowledge translation and exchange beyond traditional recurring meetings or conferences.

Agency deadline: June 15, 2010
ORS deadline: June 7, 2010

Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Cancer Research [REMINDER]

Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grants are intended to provide support for meetings, planning and/or dissemination activities consistent with the mandate of CIHR and relevant to the CIHR Institute of Cancer Research (ICR).

Agency deadline: June 15, 2010
ORS deadline: June 7, 2010

Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Circulatory and Respiratory Health [REMINDER]

The Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health (ICRH) will provide support or partial support for workshops, scientific symposia and conferences held in Canada, which fall under the ICRH's mandate.

Agency deadline: June 15, 2010
ORS deadline: June 7, 2010

Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Dissemination Events [REMINDER]

The specific objective of this funding opportunity is to support events that contribute to the dissemination, exchange and uptake of research evidence.

Agency deadline: June 15, 2010
ORS deadline: June 7, 2010

Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Gender, Sex and Health [REMINDER]

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support events (e.g., conferences, workshops, and symposia) that advance IGH's mission. Priority will be given to applications that align with one or more of IGH's six (6) strategic research directions, though all applications relating to gender, sex and health research will be considered.

Agency deadline: June 15, 2010
ORS deadline: June 7, 2010

Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Genetics [REMINDER]

The Institute of Genetics (IG) will provide partial support for workshops and scientific symposia held in Canada, which fall under the IG's mandate.

Agency deadline: June 15, 2010
ORS deadline: June 7, 2010
Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Knowledge Translation Supplement [REMINDER]
The Knowledge Translation (KT) Branch will provide supplemental funding for KT activities following the completion of a CIHR grant/award, or component of a grant/award, when it is appropriate to disseminate the results of the research beyond the traditional scientific community and using methods supplementary to publication in peer reviewed journals.
Agency deadline: June 15, 2010
ORS deadline: June 7, 2010

Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Partnerships for Health System Improvement (PHSI) Development Funds [REMINDER]
The purpose of this grant opportunity is to provide the opportunity for researchers and/or decision makers to apply for development funds to facilitate the formation and development of partnerships between researchers and decision makers interested in applying to the PHSI program. The PHSI Development Funds are also intended to enable potential teams to work together to identify research questions for a PHSI application.
Agency deadline: June 15, 2010
ORS deadline: June 7, 2010

Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Planning Grants [REMINDER]
The specific objective of this funding opportunity is to provide support for planning activities, partnership development and/or increasing the team's understanding of the health research landscape that will contribute to the advancement of research consistent with the mandate of CIHR and relevant CIHR Institutes, Initiatives or Branches.
Agency deadline: June 15, 2010
ORS deadline: June 7, 2010

Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Reproductive and Child Health [REMINDER]
Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grants in reproductive and child health are intended to provide support or partial support for workshops or small meetings of investigators consistent with the mandate of CIHR and relevant to CIHR-IHDCYH”s mandate and research priorities.
Agency deadline: June 15, 2010
ORS deadline: June 7, 2010

Operating Grant: Programmatic Grants in Health and Health Equity [REMINDER]
The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support programmatic operating grants in population and public health research. Programmatic research involves connected sequences of conceptually related research projects, executed by the same group of investigators and their decision-making partners.
Agency LOI deadline: July 2, 2010
ORS deadline: June 23, 2010
Population Health Intervention Research to Promote Health and Health Equity

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support the prompt initiation of intervention research on rapidly unfolding programs, policies and resource distribution approaches that have the potential to impact health and health equity at the population level. This funding opportunity strongly encourages close collaboration between program implementers (e.g. decision-makers and researchers). Only research projects that are out of the control of the researcher will be considered, meaning that the researcher is not responsible for designing or implementing the intervention.

Agency full application deadline: July 2, 2010
ORS deadline: June 23, 2010

NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (NSERC)

Engage Grants Program [REMINDER]

The Engage Grants Program will support the creation of a new university-industry partnership to undertake a fully funded, short-term research project that addresses a company-specific problem. It awards up to $25,000 over a maximum of 6 months to cover direct project costs.
Agency deadline: no deadline
ORS deadline: 1 week prior to planned submission

Interaction Grants Program [REMINDER]

The Interaction Grants Program will help to establish new contacts between companies and NSERC-eligible researchers to identify a company-specific problem that can be solved through a subsequent R&D partnership. Up to $5,000 over 3 months covers such expenses as travel and meetings needed to set up the partnership.
Agency deadline: no deadline
ORS deadline: 1 week prior to planned submission

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (SSHRC)

SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grants on the Digital Economy – Call for Proposals

This call for proposals is offered under SSHRC’s Presidential Fund for Research, Innovation and Collaboration, a peer-reviewed competition to support the synthesis of knowledge and identify research opportunities in key areas related to the digital economy. Grants are worth up to $25,000 over four and a half months. Up to 10 grants will be awarded. All projects must be completed within four and a half months of the date of the award notice.
Agency deadline: All application materials must be submitted in hard copy and must be received by July 2, 2010.
ORS deadline: June 21, 2010

For information on previously circulated announcements that are still current, please consult the INDEX at the following link: http://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/external_funding.html
HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Cystic Fibrosis Research Grants – Intent to Apply
  The Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation invites investigators to submit a notice of intent to apply to the October 2010 Grants Competition. All research grant applicants, initial and renewal, must advise the Foundation’s office of their intent to apply for funding. No more than one initial application may be submitted to a single competition. The application process is comprised of two steps: 1) a notice of intent to apply and 2) the full application.
  **Agency Notice of Intent deadline:** August 3, 2010
  **Agency full application deadline:** October 1, 2010
  **ORS deadline:** September 22, 2010
  **Agency contact:** Andrea Mackesy, Manager of Research Programs, amackesy@cysticfibrosis.ca

For information on previously circulated announcements that are still current, please consult the INDEX at the following link: [http://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/external_funding.html](http://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/external_funding.html)

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Canada-Africa Research Exchange Grants (CAREG) – 2010 competition launch
  [REMINDER]
  NOTE: There is no limit to the number of applications that the Canadian institution may submit to the CAREG program. However, the Canadian institution may not submit more than one application with the same African institution.
  The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) is pleased to announce the launch of the new Canada-Africa Research Exchange Grants (CAREG) program. This two-year pilot program is being managed by the AUCC with financial support from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC).
  IDRC aims to fund seven to eight grants worth a maximum of $40,000 each to support short-term exchanges between Canadian and African universities and research institutes that address IDRC research themes.
  **Agency deadline:** June 30, 2010
  **ORS deadline:** June 23, 2010
  **NOTE:** Since the Canadian institution may not submit more than one application with the same African institution, please contact Brent Deere (brent_deere@umanitoba.ca), Research Grants Officer well in advance of the ORS deadline date in order to confirm eligibility regarding the African institution you have chosen.

- ONICYT Bilateral Cooperation Program
  Fund for the Creation of International Networks with Foreign Research Centres
  CONICYT, Chile’s National Commission for Scientific and Technical Research, recently announced the creation of a fund to support Chilean Research Centres interested in creating international links and networks with Research Centres in the other countries. The duration of bilateral collaboration projects is limited to 12 months. The maximum amount assigned to each approved project is of CP16,000,000 or approximately CAN$32,000.
  **Agency deadline:** Submissions must be presented by groups (minimum of 3) of Chilean Scientists no later than July 15, 2010.
  **ORS deadline:** July 7, 2010
US Department of Defense Autism Research Program Exploration – Hypothesis Development Award [REMINDER]
The Exploration – Hypothesis Development Award supports the initial exploration of untested, novel, innovative, and potentially groundbreaking concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods that address an important issue in autism research. This award mechanism is not intended to support the continuation of existing studies.
Agency pre-application Submission Deadline: June 10, 2010 5:00 p.m. EST
Agency full application deadline: July 1, 2010 11:59 EST
ORS deadline: June 21, 2010

US Department of Defense Bone Marrow Failure New Investigator Awards [REMINDER]
The intent of the BMFRP NIA is to support the career transition and/or continued development of promising, independent, non-mentored investigators, who are in the early stages of their scientific careers, in the field of BMF disease research. Principal Investigators (PIs) should have a strong desire to pursue a career as a BMF researcher and demonstrate the potential for a successful career focused on BMF research. Experience in BMF research is not required. PIs with a limited background in BMF research are strongly encouraged to include a collaborator who is experienced and has published in the field of BMF research.
Agency pre-application submission deadline: March 11, 2010 5:00 pm EST
Agency full application deadline: June 10, 2010 11:59 pm EST
ORS deadline: May 28, 2010

US Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Transformative Vision Award [REMINDER]
The BCRP Transformative Vision Award supports research projects to realize an extraordinary vision for dramatically affecting the prevention or treatment of breast cancer, and a plan to test and achieve the vision as quickly as possible.
Agency pre-application Submission Deadline: March 18, 2010 5:00 p.m. EST
Agency full application deadline: June 23, 2010 11:59 EST
ORS deadline: June 11, 2010

US Department of Defense Genetic Studies of Food Allergies Research Program – Concept Award (NOTE: CHANGE IN AGENCY & ORS DEADLINE)
The intent of this award mechanism is to support the exploration of a highly innovative new concept or untested theory that addresses an important problem relevant to the genetics of food allergies. Innovation and novelty of the concept are the most important aspects of this award mechanism.
Agency pre-application Submission Deadline: June 24, 2010 5:00 p.m. EST
Agency full application deadline: July 8, 2010 11:59 EST
ORS deadline: June 28, 2010

US Department of Defense Genetic Studies of Food Allergies Research Program – Idea Award (NOTE: CHANGE IN AGENCY & ORS DEADLINE)
The Idea Award is designed to support innovative ideas and high-impact approaches relevant to the genetics of food allergies. This award mechanism is designed to support new ideas, not ideas that are extensions of existing work.
Agency pre-application Submission Deadline: June 24, 2010 5:00 p.m. EST
Agency full application deadline: July 8, 2010 11:59 EST
ORS deadline: June 28, 2010
US Department of Defense Multiple Sclerosis Research Program – Idea Awards
[REMINDER]
The intent of this award mechanism is to support conceptually innovative, high-risk/potentially high-reward research that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries toward understanding the causes and progression of MS and/or improvements in patient care and/or quality of life.
Agency pre-application submission deadline: March 11, 2010 5:00 pm EST
Agency full application deadline: June 10, 2010 11:59 pm EST
ORS deadline: May 28, 2010

US Department of Defense Ovarian Cancer Research Program - Pilot Awards
[REMINDER]
The OCRP Pilot Award supports conceptually innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will drive the field of ovarian cancer forward.
Agency pre-application submission deadline: March 11, 2010 5:00 pm EST
Agency full application deadline: June 10, 2010 11:59 pm EST
ORS deadline: May 28, 2010

US Department of Defense Ovarian Cancer Research Program Translational Pilot Awards [REMINDER]
The OCRP Translational Pilot Award mechanism supports innovative translational research addressing a critical problem or question in ovarian cancer that will accelerate the movement of promising ideas toward clinical applications. The proposed research should provide a catalyst to challenge or expand current thinking and/or approaches to ovarian cancer.
Agency pre-application Submission Deadline: March 11, 2010 5:00 p.m. EST
Agency full application deadline: June 10, 2010 11:59 EST
ORS deadline: May 27, 2010

US Department of Defense Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Research Program – Clinical Research Award [REMINDER]
This year the program seeks to fund clinical and translational studies which emphasize research with human subjects. Preclinical studies will be considered. Interdisciplinary collaboration are also encouraged.
Agency pre-application Submission Deadline: March 31, 2010 5:00 p.m. EST
Agency full application deadline: June 25, 2010 11:59 EST
ORS deadline: June 14, 2010

For information on previously circulated announcements that are still current, please consult the INDEX at the following link: http://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/external_funding.html
NETWORKS OF CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (NCE)

- **MITACS ACCELERATE Manitoba program (NCE)** [REMINDER]
  Call for Proposals in the internship program for research projects conducted in collaboration with Manitoba companies [REMINDER]
  For more information about MITACS, visit [www.mitacs.ca](http://www.mitacs.ca).
  **Agency Deadlines:** Internship proposals are accepted at any time
  **ORS Deadlines:** Internship proposals are accepted at any time, however it is strongly recommended that applications be submitted 8 weeks prior to planned project commencement
  **ORS contact:** Tara Cyrenne, Special Projects Officer (Institutional Programs), tara_cyrenne@umanitoba.ca

- **Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE)**
  Industrial Research and Development Internship (IRDI) Program - Call for Proposals
  **Agency Deadlines:** September 1, 2010 (Expression of Interest Letters)
  October 13, 2010 (Complete Applications)
  **ORS Deadline:** October 6, 2010 (Complete Applications)
  **ORS contact:** Tara Cyrenne, Special Projects Officer (Institutional Programs), Tara_Cyrenne@umanitoba.ca

- **Advanced Foods and Materials Network NCE**
  Call for Proposals for the STAR/Commercialization grant
  **Agency Deadlines:** June 21, 2010 (Letters of Intent)
  July 21, 2010 (Full proposals)
  **ORS Deadline:** July 14, 2010 (Full proposals)
  **ORS contact:** Tara Cyrenne, Special Projects Officer (Institutional Programs), Tara_Cyrenne@umanitoba.ca

For information on previously circulated announcements that are still current, please consult the INDEX at the following link: [http://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/external_funding.html](http://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/external_funding.html)

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**: [REMINDER]
  As a component of the Grand Challenges Vector-based Control of Transmission Discovery Research (VCTR) program, the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (FNIH) is seeking innovative discovery projects to identify new chemical leads to fuel the development pathway for insecticides to control the mosquito vectors of malaria. $6 million in funding is available for this new grant program to discover chemical agents with novel mechanisms of action to kill.
  **Agency deadline for Letters of Inquiry:** June 25, 2010
  **ORS deadline:** June 21, 2010
  **ORS Contact:** Andrea Klymasz (andrea_klymasz@umanitoba.ca)
- **Genome Canada Funding** [REMINDER]
  
  **Two New Competitions for 2010:** One for $24 million in funding is aimed to support S&T Innovation Centres, the other will allocate up to $60 million for a combined open/targeted competition for large scale genomics projects. Proposals targeting the areas of forestry and/or the environment are particularly encouraged to apply. Proposals impacting one or more of Genome Canada’s other strategic sectors (agriculture, fisheries and human health) are also eligible to apply through a multi-sector component of the competition.

  **Agency Registration deadline:** Tuesday, June 15, 2010

  Interested researchers should contact Faye Pagdonsolan at: fpagdonsolan@genomeprairie.ca to arrange a meeting with Dr. Reno Pontarollo and his team at Genome Prairie.

  **ORS contact:** Tracy Mohr, Associate Director (Institutional Programs), tracy_mohr@umanitoba.ca

- **HRSDC - Maximizing educational benefits: Who are NEET?** [REMINDER]
  
  The purpose of this RFP is to seek proposals for research which would use data from the first five cycles of the Youth in Transition Survey (YITS) – cohorts A and B and the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) to investigate young Canadians who are not engaged in education, employment and training (NEETers). By increasing the quantity and quality of the options available to young people, this will motivate them to continue with their learning and training and help them to achieve their full potential.

  **Contract value:** $23,000 (excluding applicable taxes) plus up to $3,957 for data access.

  **Agency deadline:** June 16, 2010

  **ORS deadline:** June 9, 2010

  **Contracting authority at HRSDC:** Elaine Casselman, elaine.casselman@servicecanada.gc.ca

- **HRSDC - Parental Employment and Child Developmental Outcomes** [REMINDER]
  
  The purpose of this project is to enhance our understanding more generally of the effects of parental employment on children’s developmental outcomes. Taking a life-course approach may add to the analysis as the effects of parental employment may vary in type and strength across the life course of the child.

  The cost of the project shall not exceed the available budget of $40,957.

  **Agency deadline:** June 18, 2010 (proposals will not be accepted after 16:00 EDT)

  **ORS deadline:** June 11, 2010

  **Contracting authority at HRSDC:** Robert Hayman, robert.hayman@servicecanada.gc.ca
HRSDC - Vulnerable Children: Child Development during the Middle Years [REMINDER]
This profile will reflect HRSDC’s interests in a range of vulnerable populations of children, such as those in low income families, children of lone parents, and children with disabilities, as well as aboriginal children, and children who are recent immigrants. The review will address child characteristics, and family context and dynamics, as well as other relevant factors external to the family. Further, it will focus on the cognitive development, emotional well-being, social knowledge, and behavioural development of these children. The cost of the project shall not exceed $27,000 excluding GST/HST.
Agency deadline: June 30, 2010 (proposals will not be accepted after 16:00 EST/EDT)
ORS deadline: June 23, 2010
Contracting authority at HRSDC: Robert Hayman, robert.hayman@servicecanada.gc.ca

Killam Prizes [REMINDER]
The Killam Prizes are awarded annually to distinguished Canadian scholars doing research in any of the following fields: engineering, health sciences, natural sciences, social sciences or humanities. Normally, one prize is awarded each year in each of the five fields.

The Killam Prizes are intended to honour distinguished Canadian scholars actively engaged in research in Canada in universities, hospitals, research or scientific institutes, or other similar institutions. These awards are designed to encourage continuing contributions to scholarly research in Canada. The prizes are not related to a particular achievement, but rather are given in recognition of a distinguished career and exceptional contributions in one of the above fields. The prizes are awarded with the expectation that the prize recipients will continue to contribute to the Canadian research community.
Agency deadline: June 15, 2010
Please contact: Mya Kraft, Research Awards Administrator, mya_kraft@umanitoba.ca

The Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy (OSB) [REMINDER]
The OSB is currently looking to fund insolvency and financial literacy research on key issues. The OSB has budgeted $100,000 to the Insolvency Research Projects Initiative for the current fiscal year. The maximum amount allowed for a single research project is $23,800 (not including GST).

Project leaders are welcome to e-mail draft proposals and to request comments from the OSB before the submission deadline; however, draft proposals must be received no later than June 23, 2010 (2 weeks prior to the deadline), to allow the OSB sufficient time to provide feedback. Project leaders can address inquiries or forward draft proposal(s) to Dr. Janice Jeffs at janice.jeffs@ic.gc.ca
Agency deadline: All proposals must be submitted by e-mail, as an attachment, no later than 3:00 PM (Eastern Standard Time) July 7, 2010 to:
OSBOutreach-relationsexterne@ic.gc.ca
ORS deadline: June 30, 2010
If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Lynne Santerre at lynne.santerre@ic.gc.ca or at 613-946-2369.

For information on previously circulated announcements that are still current, please consult the INDEX at the following link: http://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/external_funding.html
**WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, MEETINGS**

**Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Operating Grant Writing Workshop**
To be held on **Thursday, June 17th, 2010 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am** in Room 530 Drake Centre, I.H. Asper School of Business, Fort Garry Campus. Workshop presenters will include: Dr. Thomas Hack, Faculty of Nursing, Dr. Brian Mark, Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Science, Dr. Roberta Woodgate, Faculty of Nursing and Nancy Klos, Office of Research Services. Please RSVP to Amanda Shawcross at 789-3377 or by email at: amanda_shawcross@umanitoba.ca by June 15th, 2010 to confirm your attendance.

**CIHR Institute of Gender and Health — National Conference Innovations in Gender, Sex and Health Research: Call For Abstracts**
CIHR's Institute of Gender and Health (IGH) celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2010. In honour of this landmark anniversary, IGH will host a national conference on gender, sex, and health research. The conference will take place in Toronto, ON from November 22 to 23. It will bring together a multidisciplinary group of researchers with a shared interest in gender, sex, and health. The abstract submission deadline is **June 17, 2010**.

The Office of Research Services (ORS) regularly organizes and hosts speakers and workshops on grant opportunities and grant writing and development. Please forward suggestions and ideas regarding any potential upcoming workshops to ORS.

Watch for future announcements of other events on our website at http://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/workshops_presentations.html or in the Office of Research Services Update posted each week at http://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/external_funding.html.

To view past ORS Grants Briefs or the INDEX, please see the following link: http://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/external_funding.html

---

**As per standard procedure unless otherwise noted above, ORS requires applications for external funding at least one week prior to submission to the agency to conduct an administrative review and to sign on behalf of the institution as required.**

For more information on ORS procedures and who to contact, please visit the ORS website at http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors.