New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update
(December 20, 2019)

Please search for all CURRENT funding opportunities at:
http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php

TRI-COUNCIL AGENCIES:
CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH:

- **Undergraduate Summer Studentship Award**
  This call will provide summer studentships of $5,000 for projects relevant to the mandates of the CIHR Institute of Aging or the Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health.
  Application Deadline: February 4, 2020
  ORS Application Deadline: January 28, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

- **Fellowship : Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada/CIHR Clinician Scientist Fellow Award**
  This call will provide an early-stage specialist clinician looking to pursue a career in blood cancer research with a fellowship of $100,000 per year for up to 3 years.
  Letter of Intent Deadline: January 8, 2020
  Application Deadline: February 19, 2020
  ORS Application Deadline: February 11, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (SSHRC):

- **Connection Grants – Joint Initiative for Digital Citizen Research – Special call**
  Connection Grants supporting events are valued at $7,000 to $25,000 over 1 year. Connection Grants supporting outreach activities are valued at $7,000 to $50,000 over 1 year. The SSHRC is willing to consider amounts higher than $50,000, although such applications must justify the need for the higher amount, as well as provide evidence the entire award can be managed within the 1-year timeframe.
  Applicants must request a minimum of $7,000.
  Agency Application Deadline: February 1, 2020
  ORS Deadline: January 27, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Barbara Hewitt, SSHRC and miscellaneous (non-health) grants, Networks of Centres of Excellence, Genome Canada, Barbara.Hewitt@umanitoba.ca

- **Extension: Connection Grants – Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative**
  To help the Canadian social sciences and humanities research community better understand data management and incorporate data management considerations into research practices, SSHRC’s Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative offers Connection Grants to support the research community’s development, adoption and dissemination of research data management standards, practices, tools and skills appropriate to their field.
  **SSHRC will fund at least 10 meritorious proposals per competition.**
  SSHRC is accepting applications for the Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative at the following Connection Grants deadlines:
February 1, 2020
May 1, 2020
August 1, 2020

ORS Contact: Barbara Hewitt, SSHRC and miscellaneous (non-health) grants, Networks of Centres of Excellence, Genome Canada, Barbara.Hewitt@umanitoba.ca

HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **The Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation Canada – Innovations in IBD Research**
  - **REVISED DEADLINE DATE**
  - Funding available up to $50,000 for one (1) year. Application guidelines can be found here. Applications must be submitted through proposalCENTRAL.
  - **Application Deadline:** January 31, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
  - **ORS Deadline:** January 24, 2020, 4:30 pm
  - **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **MS Society of Canada - endMS SPRINT for Researchers IN Training**
  - Open to postdoctoral/clinical fellows who have completed their PhD in the last four years. Application guidelines can be found here and program guidelines can be found here. The endMS National Training Program hosted an endMS SPRINT information webinar to provide an overview of the program and the application process. Click here to view a recording of the webinar.
  - **Application Deadline:** January 27, 2020
  - **ORS Deadline:** January 20, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
  - **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **The CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars program**
  - In 2020, the eligible programs are:
    - Child & Brain Development
    - Learning in Machines & Brains
    - Quantum Information Science
    - Quantum Materials
  - Applications are submitted online and must include two to three letters of reference. Detailed Program Overview for more information.
  - **Agency Deadline:** February 5, 2020, 11:59 p.m. (PT)
  - **ORS Deadline:** January 29, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
  - **ORS Contact:** Barbara Hewitt, SSHRC and miscellaneous (non-health) grants, Networks of Centres of Excellence, Genome Canada, Barbara.Hewitt@umanitoba.ca

WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:

- **CIHR The New Frontiers in Research Fund – Transformation Stream 2020 Call WEBINAR** - will be held on January 21st at 12:00 p.m. CST. Links for the webinar will be available an hour before the start time; as there are limited spaces available, attendees are invited to attend the webinar as a group in 141 Apotex Centre (Bannatyne Campus).
**WORSHOP** - to discuss the parameters of the competition and strategies for approaching some of the key areas of this competition (such as interdisciplinarity and equity, diversity and inclusion). Further information can be found [here](#).

**Date:** January 27, 2020  
**Time:** 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
**Location:** 409 Tier Building, Fort Garry Campus

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**Date:** January 30, 2020  
**Time:** 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
**Location:** A207 A/B Chown Building, Bannatyne Campus

- The University’s SSHRC research support team offers internal panel reviews for the major SSHRC funding competitions. These reviews are designed to help strengthen proposals and have been proven to give applicants an added advantage in a highly competitive funding landscape. The next panel will provide support for the upcoming **Insight Development Grant** competition.

  - **Panel deadline:** January 2, 2020
  - **Feedback to researchers by:** January 9, 2020
  - **ORS deadline:** January 15, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
  - **SSHRC deadline:** February 3, 2020 – 8:00 p.m. (Eastern)

Send application (a complete PDF preview generated from the online portal) to Dr. Elyssa Warkentin, Research Facilitator (Arts) at [Elyssa.warkentin@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Elyssa.warkentin@umanitoba.ca) or Dr. Erik Magnusson, Research Facilitator (Education and Social Work) at [erik.magnusson@umanitoba.ca](mailto:erik.magnusson@umanitoba.ca) by 4:30 pm on the deadline date in order to be included.

- **CFI – John R. Evans Leader Fund (JELF)**

  - **Workshops on proposal development**
    
    **Date:** January 9, 2020  
    **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
    **Location:** Helen Glass Centre for Nursing, Room 210 (Boardroom), Fort Garry Campus

    **Date:** January 10, 2020  
    **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
    **Location:** A106 (Boardroom), Chown Bldg., Bannatyne Campus

- **2019/20 Workshop Series on Best Practices in Research Management**

  - **Core 1 – Research Integrity Online Course – Self Register through UMLearn**
    
    This session can be completed at any time by registering through UMLearn [https://universityofmanitoba.desire2learn.com/d2l/login](https://universityofmanitoba.desire2learn.com/d2l/login)

  - **Core 4 – Converting Research into Innovation – Intellectual Property and Partnering with Industry**
    
    January 17, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, 100 Administration, Fort Garry Campus with videoconference connection to A474 Chown, Bannatyne Campus

  **Optional Sessions**

  - **Option 1 – The International Centre: Comprehensive Support & Services for International Activities**
February 7, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, 100 Administration, Fort Garry Campus with videoconference connection to A474 Chown, Bannatyne Campus

- Option 2 – Understanding Research Ethics and Privacy Legislation
  February 28, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, A474 Chown, Bannatyne Campus
  March 13, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, 100 Administration, Fort Garry Campus

- Option 3 – Navigating Clinical Trial and Data Sharing Agreements with Affiliate Health Institutions
  April 3, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, A474 Chown, Bannatyne Campus

Researchers must follow their unit’s new electronic grant submission process.

All proposals applied for must be accompanied by a Funding Application Approval Form (FAAF) and must follow the deadlines (unless otherwise posted).

As a reminder, below are the ORS deadlines for submitting research proposals and FAAFs.

For large, complex grant applications (e.g., Tri-agency major programs, NIH, US Department of Defense and those that require matching funds and/or additional institutional support, etc.)
  • 10 working days in advance of agency deadline

For other regular and/or ‘rolling’ and one-time grants:
  • 5 working days in advance of agency deadline

Also as a reminder, researchers should work with the University’s Research Facilitators early in the proposal development stage, for assistance in strategic research planning and proposal review.
For more information on ORS procedures and who to contact, please visit the ORS Website at http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors