New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update
(May 1, 2020)

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

COVID-19 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND UPDATES:

- **CIHR- Operating Grant: Knowledge Synthesis: COVID-19 in Mental Health and Substance Use**
  This program will support knowledge synthesis and knowledge mobilization projects in the area of mental health and substance use impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Grants are for up to $50,000 over 6 months. Applicants are encouraged to notify ORS as soon as possible of their intention to submit an application.
  
  **Application Deadline:** May 7, 2020
  **ORS Application Deadline:** May 5, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

- **IDRC/CRDI – COVID-19 May 2020 Rapid Research Funding Opportunity**
  Funding Available: maximum for Clinical Trial is $5,000,000 over one year; maximum for all other types of research is $2,500,000 over one year. Requesting rapid and timely research responsive to the current phase of COVID-19 pandemic in Canada and around the globe, which is focused on slowing and stopping the spread of SARS-CoV-2. The research must involve a developing country partner.
  
  **Application Deadline:** May 11, 2020
  **ORS Application Deadline:** May 5, 2020 by 4:30 PM
  **ORS Contracts Coordinator:** Elke Schattka (elke.schattka@umanitoba.ca)

- **Research Manitoba** has announced a total of $5,000,000 in funding **DEADLINE REVISED**
  Manitoba COVID-19 Rapid Response Grant will provide up to $500,000 maximum for one-year term. Program Guide found [here](#). Apply [here](#).
  
  Applications can be submitted anytime between April 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020
  **Agency Deadline:** May 19, 2020, 4:00 p.m.
  **ORS Deadline:** May 12, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs); Jenna.Silva@umanitoba.ca; ph. 204-474-7437.

- **SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants: the PEG COVID-19 Special Initiative**
  The PEG COVID-19 Special Initiative provides short-term and timely support for small scale, stakeholder-driven partnerships through Partnership Engage Grants (PEG). SSHRC is committed to investing up to $1.5 M over the next two PEG competitions to support COVID-19 related projects. Grants are valued at a maximum amount of $25K per project for duration of one year.
  **Agency Deadline:** June 15 and September 15, 8:00 p.m. (Eastern)
  **ORS Deadline:** June 8 and September 8, 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants officer (SSHRC and miscellaneous (non-health) grants, Networks of Centres of Excellence, Genome Canada)
  Barbara.Hewitt@umanitoba.ca

**TRI-AGENCIES**

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

- **SSHRC Insight Grant**
  **SSHRC Deadline:** October 1*, 2020 – 8:00 pm (eastern) **NEW DEADLINE DATE***
ORS Deadline: September 15, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer SSHRC and miscellaneous (non-health) grants, Networks of Centres of Excellence, Genome Canada
Barbara.Hewitt@umanitoba.ca

- **SSHRC Connection Grants**
  SSHRC deadline: August 1, 2020 – 8:00 pm (eastern)
  ORS Deadline: July 15, 2020 – 4:30 pm
  SSHRC deadline: November 1, 2020– 8:00 pm (eastern)
  ORS Deadline: October 15, 2020 – 4:30 pm
  ORS Contact: Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer SSHRC and miscellaneous (non-health) grants, Networks of Centres of Excellence, Genome Canada
  Barbara.Hewitt@umanitoba.ca

**CANADIAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Azrieli Foundation - Science Grants Program “RNA and the Brain”**
  Funding available up to $150,000 US for three (3) years. Click [here](#) for more information including guidelines and submission instructions. LOIs are required. Applications must be submitted [here](#).
  LOI Deadline: May 15, 2020, 6:00 pm EDT
  Application Deadline (upon invitation): July 15, 2020, 6:00 pm EDT
  ORS Deadline: July 8, 2020, 4:30 pm
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International),
  Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**INTERNAL GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **2020 Internal Grant Competitions**
  University Creative Works Grants Program - funding up to $5,000
  Provides support for high quality creative works. Open to faculty in artistic disciplines.
  Deadline: May 1, 2020 – 4:30pm "POSTPONED"
  NEW DEADLINE: July 1, 2020 – 4:30pm
  ORS contact for further inquiries and/or assistance: Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs); Jenna.Silva@umanitoba.ca; ph. 204-474-7437.
  Please note: FAAFs are NOT required for internal grant programs.

**INTERNATIONAL GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Danone Institute North America – One Planet, One Health Initiative**
  Funding available up to $20,000 US for (1) one year. Click [here](#) for more information including guidelines. Applications must be submitted through the online portal found [here](#).
  Application Deadline: June 22, 2020
  ORS Deadline: June 15, 2020, 4:30 pm
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International),
  Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Paralyzed Veterans of America Research Foundation - Research Grants**
  Funding up to $500,000 US is available over two (2) years. More information can be found [here](#). Applications are submitted through the application portal found [here](#).
  Application Deadline: July 1, 2020
  ORS Deadline: June 24, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International),
Fellowship Grants
Funding up to $100,000 US is available over two (2) years. More information can be found here. Applications are submitted through the application portal found here.
Application Deadline: July 1, 2020
ORS Deadline: June 24, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

MITACS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Mitacs Elevate is now accepting proposal submissions for two years of postdoc funding valued at $60,000/year plus extensive customized professional development training ($7,500/year non-cash value). For questions or more information, contact elevate@mitacs.ca.
  Agency Deadline to submit draft application for pre-review and (if applicable) conflict of interest declaration: June 10, 2020, 5 p.m. PT
  Agency Deadline to submit full application: July 22, 2020, 5 p.m. PT
  Internal Deadline: July 15, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
  Internal Contact: Darren Fast, Director, Partnerships & Innovation, Darren.Fast@umanitoba.ca

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