New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update
(February 22, 2019)

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

CANADIAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Weston – Seeding Food Innovation Grants 2019**
  Available Assistance: Maximum of $250,000 over up to 2 years per project. The goal of this program is to provide seed funding for innovative transdisciplinary research whose goal is to safely increase the production of food and other agricultural products, that will feed and nourish the growing population in ways that are environmentally, economically as well as culturally sustainable.
  **Program Information Webinars:**
  Register for **Tuesday, February 26, 2019** at 1:00pm EST [here](#).
  Register for **Wednesday, March 6, 2019** at 1:00pm EST [here](#).
  **LOI Deadline:** April 10, 2019 (2pm EDT)
  **ORS LOI Deadline:** April 3, 2019 (4:30pm CST)
  **ORS Contracts Coordinator:** Lara Arnason ([lara.arnason@umanitoba.ca](mailto:lara.arnason@umanitoba.ca))

INTERNAL GRANTS:

- **2019 CIHR Tri-Agency Bridge Funding Program** - VPRI will match faculty fund contribution 2:1 up to $40,000 per application maximum. This program provides funding for the further development of unsuccessful CIHR Project Grant applications in the Fall 2018 competition, to ensure future success.
  **Deadline:** April 1, 2019, 4:30 pm

  ORS contact for further inquiries and/or assistance: Michelle Chudd, Interim Research Grants Officer; [michelle.chudd@umanitoba.ca](mailto:michelle.chudd@umanitoba.ca); ph. 204-474-7437. *NOTE: FAAF is not required.*

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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, 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](http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors)