New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update
(April 3, 2020)

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 (CIHR):

CIHR Updates
CIHR has declared a 3-month moratorium on all strategic initiatives other than COVID-19 related programs. Previously announced deadline extensions will be extended further. All new deadlines will be circulated in this newsletter. Please see CIHR’s message and their FAQ for more details.
Furthermore:
- The recently submitted Spring 2020 Project Grant competition has been cancelled. There are options available for PIs to amend their submissions or resubmit for the Fall 2020 competition. CIHR has posted an FAQ to describe these options in detail.
- Additional funding is available for PIs with Project Grants with an end date between June 30, 2020 and March 31, 2021. PIs who accept the additional funding will not be eligible to apply in the Fall competition.
- All active operating grants will receive an automatic 1-year extension.

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

At this time, SSHRC has not announced any extensions to deadlines for their upcoming competitions, nor are they cancelling the looming Connections Grant competition (https://research.ad.umanitoba.ca/mrt/pubapp/umfo_view.php?id=975).
ORS Contact: Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer, (SSHRC and miscellaneous (non-health) grants, Networks of Centres of Excellence, Genome Canada)
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CANADIAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **CAAIF/Aralez Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc.** – LOI DEADLINE EXTENDED!
  Letters of Intent for the CAAIF/Aralez Research Grant in Allergic Rhinitis
  Funding available to a maximum of $25,000 for a term of one (1) year. Applications must be submitted through the online portal found here.
  More information will be circulated regarding this LOI in the summer.
  Letter of Intent Deadline: September 24, 2020 at 11:59 pm.
  Application Deadline: TBA (Upon invitation)
  ORS Deadline: 4:30 p.m 5 Business days prior to the agency deadline
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grants Officer (Health and International),
Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

GENOME CANADA & GENOME PRAIRIE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Genome Canada - COVID-19 Regional Genomics Initiative**
  - Genome Canada is making $1.5 million available, up to $250,000 per regional Genome Centre.
  - Initiatives should start no later than July 1, 2020 and be completed on/before June 30, 2022.
Full details can be found here.
ORS Contact: Andrea Craig, Research Grants Officer (NSERC), Andrea.Craig@umanitoba.ca

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **US Department of Defense (DoD) – Military Burn Research Program (MBRP)**
  - MBRP Clinical Translational Research Award
    - Funding up to a maximum of $1.5 million US in total costs over four (4) years is available. Click here for application instructions. Preliminary data are required. A Pre-Application is required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
    - Pre-Application Deadline: May 15, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
    - Application Deadline: August 20, 2020 (upon invitation)
    - ORS Deadline: August 6, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
    - ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Spinal Cord Injury Research Program (SCIRP) - SCIRP Clinical Trial Award**
  - Funding up to a maximum of $3 million US in direct costs over four (4) years is available. Preclinical data are required. A Pre-Application is required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
    - Pre-Application Deadline: May 21, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
    - Application Deadline: August 25, 2020 (upon invitation)
    - ORS Deadline: August 11, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
    - ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **SCRIP Investigator-Initiated Research Award**
  - Funding up to a maximum of $500,000 US in direct costs over three (3) years is available. Click here for application instructions. Preliminary data are required. A Pre-Application is required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
    - Pre-Application Deadline: May 21, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
    - Application Deadline: August 25, 2020 (upon invitation)
    - ORS Deadline: August 11, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
    - ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **SCRIP Translational Research Award**
  - Funding up to a maximum of $1.25 million US in direct costs over three (3) years is available. Click here for application instructions. Preliminary data are required. A Pre-Application is required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
    - Pre-Application Deadline: May 21, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
    - Application Deadline: August 25, 2020 (upon invitation)
    - ORS Deadline: August 11, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
    - ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP) – PCRP Early Investigator Research Award**
  - Funding up to a maximum of $300,000 US in direct costs over two (2) years is available. Click here for application instructions. A Pre-Application is required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
    - Pre-Application Deadline: June 4, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
    - Application Deadline: June 18, 2020 (upon invitation)
    - ORS Deadline: June 11, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

PCRP Physician Research Award
Funding up to a maximum of $750,000 US in direct costs over four (4) years is available. Click here for application instructions. A Pre-Application is required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
Pre-Application Deadline: June 4, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
Application Deadline: June 18, 2020 (upon invitation)
ORS Deadline: June 11, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- Harrington Discovery Institute -
  2021 HARRINGTON SCHOLAR-INNOVATOR AWARD – DEADLINE EXTENDED!
  $100,000 guaranteed; opportunity to qualify for up to $700,000.
  For more information, visit HarringtonDiscovery.org/grant. Submit an LOI, here. For assistance contact Rebecca.Haag@HarringtonDiscovery.org
  Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline: April 10, 2020
  Full Application Deadline (Upon invitation): May 22, 2020
  ORS Deadline: May 15, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grants Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

2020 ADDF-HARRINGTON SCHOLAR AWARD – DEADLINE EXTENDED!
Financial support of up to $600,000 over two years.
For more information, visit HarringtonDiscovery.org/ADDF. Submit an application here. For assistance contact Meriel Owen, PhD, Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation at mowen@alzdiscovery.org.
Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline: May 18, 2020
Full Application Deadline (Upon invitation): August 10, 2020
ORS Deadline: July 31, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

MITACS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Special COVID-19 Funding and Application Fast-tracking from Mitacs
  In response to the Government of Canada’s announcement to quickly mobilize researchers and companies to combat COVID-19, Mitacs has announced a funding opportunity for collaborative research projects. Mitacs funds and supports the development of projects of virtually any size using four-month project units. These units usually leverage industry partner contributions at a rate of 1:1. For COVID-19-related work by small- and medium-sized businesses, their financial contribution may be eligible for special 3:1 funding, i.e., your partner’s $3,750 will provide your project with a $15,000 research award for each unit. In addition, your application will be given priority treatment and fast-tracked review to ensure the impacts from your research can be expedited for the benefit of all Canadians. For more information contact Brent Wennekes (bwennekes@mitacs.ca).
  UM 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