New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update  
(July 20, 2018)

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TRI- AGENCIES:

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR):
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- **Foundation Grant : 2018-2019**

  This program is designed to contribute to a sustainable foundation of established health research leaders, by providing long-term support for the pursuit of innovative and high-impact research programs.

  It is supported by a three-stage competition and review process:
  - Stage 1 and 2 review is conducted remotely by expert reviewers supported by an internet-assisted platform that will enable communication among reviewers in a virtual space
    - stage 1 focuses on the caliber of the applicant(s); and,
    - stage 2 focuses on the quality of the proposed program of research.
  - Stage 3 involves a face-to-face discussion of applications by a multidisciplinary committee responsible for the integration of results from stage 2.

  The total amount available for CIHR’s 2018-19 Investigator-Initiated Research Programs competitions (Foundation Grant and Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 Project Grants) is approximately $655M. The duration of a Foundation grant will be 7-years.

  **Registration Deadline:** August 15, 2018  
  **Application Deadline – Stage 1:** September 19, 2018  
  **ORS Deadline:** September 5, 2018  
  **Application Deadline – Stage 2:** February 6, 2019  
  **ORS Deadline:** January 23, 2019  
  **ORS Contact:** Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional): jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca

- **Project Grant: Fall 2018 and Spring 2019**

  This program is open to applicants in all areas of health research that are aligned with the CIHR mandate: "To excel, according to internationally accepted standards of scientific excellence, in the creation of new knowledge and its translation into improved health for Canadians, more effective health services and products, and a strengthened Canadian health care system".
The total amount available for CIHR’s 2018-19 Investigator-Initiated Research Programs competitions (Foundation Grant, and Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 Project Grants) is approximately $655M. The allocation of this investment between the Foundation and Project Grant programs is under review.

*Additional funds will be made available through CIHR Institutes Priority Announcements to support Project Grant applications in specific research areas.

Registration for applicant webinars is now open - Click here.

Registration Deadline: August 15, 2018  
Application Deadline: September 12, 2018  
ORS Deadline: August 29, 2018  
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SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (SSHRC):

- **Connections Grant**

  The goal of the Connection program is to realize the potential of social sciences and humanities research for intellectual, cultural, social and economic influence, benefit and impact on and beyond the campus by supporting specific activities and tools that facilitate the flow and exchange of research knowledge. The Connection program aims to support knowledge mobilization activities—such as networking, disseminating, exchanging and co-creating research-based knowledge—as an important element of publicly engaged scholarship, and as a means of strengthening research agendas.

  SSHRC has four intakes per year for the Connections Grants program, and deadlines for submission are 01 Feb, 01 May, 01 Aug and 01 Nov of each year. Our internal deadline is two weeks prior to the SSHRC deadline.

  Application Deadline: August 1, 2018  
  ORS Deadline: July 25, 2018  
  Application Deadline: November 1, 2018  
  ORS Deadline: October 25, 2018  
  Application Deadline: February 1, 2019  
  ORS Deadline: January 25, 2019  
  Application Deadline: May 1, 2019  
  ORS Deadline: April 24, 2019  
  ORS Contact: Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer (SSHRC & Misc) Barbara.Hewitt@umanitoba.ca

- **Insight Grants**

  Insight Grants support research excellence in the social sciences and humanities. Funding is available to both emerging and established scholars for long-term research initiatives. Insight Grant research initiatives may be undertaken by an individual researcher or a team
of researchers working in collaboration. The maximum value of an Insight Grant is $400,000 over three to five years.

Panel Deadline: September 11, 2018  
Application Deadline: October 15, 2018  
ORS Deadline: October 1, 2018  
ORS Contact: Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer (SSHRC & Misc)  
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Insight Development Grants

Insight Development Grants support research in its initial stages. The grants enable the development of new research questions, as well as experimentation with new methods, theoretical approaches and/or ideas. Within the Insight Development Grants funding opportunity, funding is available for two distinct categories of scholars: established and emerging. For the current competition, at least 50 per cent of funds will be reserved for applications from emerging scholars. Grants are valued at between $7,000 and $75,000 over one to two years.

Panel Deadline: January 3, 2019  
Application Deadline: February 1, 2019  
ORS Deadline: January 18, 2019  
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Partnership Development Grants

Partnership Development Grants provide support to foster new research and/or related activities with new or existing partners; and to design and test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities. These grants are valued at $75,000 to $200,000 over one to three years.

Panel Deadline: October 29, 2018  
Application Deadline: November 30, 2018  
ORS Deadline: November 16, 2018  
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Partnership Engage Grants

SSHRC has four intakes per year for the Partnership Engage Grants program, and deadlines for submission are September 17, 2018, December 17, 2018, March 15, 2019 and June 17, 2019. Our internal deadline is 5 business days prior to the SSHRC deadline.

Application Deadline: September 17, 2018  
ORS Deadline: September 10, 2018  
Application Deadline: December 17, 2018  
ORS Deadline: December 10, 2018  
Application Deadline: March 15, 2019  
ORS Deadline: March 8, 2019  
Application Deadline: June 17, 2019
ORS Deadline: June 10, 2019
ORS Contact: Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer (SSHRC & Misc)
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- **Partnership Grants – Stage 1**

  Partnership Grants provide support for new and existing formal partnerships over four to seven years to advance research, research training and/or knowledge mobilization in the social sciences and humanities through mutual co-operation and sharing of intellectual leadership, as well as through resources as evidenced by cash and/or in-kind contributions. Partnership Grants are intended for large teams working in formal collaboration between postsecondary institutions and/or organizations of various types.

  Panel Deadline: January 17, 2019
  Application Deadline: February 15, 2019
  ORS Deadline: February 1, 2019
  ORS Contact: Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer (SSHRC & Misc)
  Barbara.Hewitt@umanitoba.ca

**CANADIAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Cystic Fibrosis Canada**

The purpose of Cystic Fibrosis Canada’s fall research competition is to support leading research into the understanding, management and treatment of, and cure for, cystic fibrosis (CF). Proposals will be scored on both scientific merit and impact for CF patients. All applications must address Cystic Fibrosis Canada’s Core Principles of funding the best science that has the highest probability of making an impact for CF patients.

*Please note that, this year, basic science and clinical research grants will undergo review by separate, expert panels.*

All proposals must be submitted through ProposalCENTRAL.

- **Basic Science Research Grant**

  Basic Science research grants support innovative basic science research projects that (i) improve our understanding of cystic fibrosis and/or (ii) have a significant impact on the concepts, methods, treatments, and/or technologies applicable to cystic fibrosis. Applicants must be independent researchers who hold a full-time academic or research appointment relevant to CF at a Canadian university or hospital.

  Grant applications submitted to the Basic Science Research Grant stream must focus on basic science research, including molecular, cellular, and animal studies aimed at better understanding the pathology of cystic fibrosis and its complications or the preclinical development of treatments for cystic fibrosis and its complications. The maximum grant request for basic science grants is $100,000 per year for 3 years. Cystic Fibrosis Canada will accept budget requests beyond $100,000/year if there is a funding partner.

  For more information, including application guidelines and the application form, click [here](#).
Clinical Research Grant

The objective of the Clinical Research Grant program is to support clinical research projects that (i) improve the health and/or quality of life of CF patients and/or (ii) bridge the gap between research and clinical care. Applicants must hold an academic or research appointment relevant to CF at a Canadian university or hospital.

The maximum grant request for clinical research grants is $100,000 per year for 3 years. Cystic Fibrosis Canada will accept budget requests beyond $100,000/year if there is a funding partner.

For more information, including application guidelines and the application form, click here.

Early Career Investigator Award

Cystic Fibrosis Canada’s Early Career Investigator award provides investigators who are early in their career establishment grant funds to develop and demonstrate their independence for initiating and conducting outstanding cystic fibrosis (CF) research. The award aims to build the capacity of emerging leaders in CF research in Canada and increase the impact on Cystic Fibrosis Canada’s mission to end CF. All applications must address Cystic Fibrosis Canada’s Core Principles of funding the best science that has the highest probability of making an impact for CF patients.

The award will be for a one- or two-year period, and is non-renewable. Applicants may apply for further funding through Cystic Fibrosis Canada’s Basic Science or Clinical Research grant programs. The amount of a grant will be approved by the Board of Directors with recommendations from the scientific review panel and Research Advisory Council, following a detailed review of the applicant’s proposed budget.

More information, including guidelines, can be found here.

Research Fellowship Award

A limited number of competitive Fellowships are offered by the organization each year for basic or clinical research training, in areas relevant to cystic fibrosis. The goal of Fellowship awards is to build capacity in CF research in Canada. Individuals who hold M.D. or Ph.D.
degrees are eligible to apply. Medical graduates should have already completed basic residency training, and must be eligible for Canadian licensure.

Initial Fellowships will be awarded for a period of two years. Fellows may apply for a one-year renewal. No one may receive more than three years of support under a Cystic Fibrosis Canada Fellowship. The value of a Cystic Fibrosis Canada Fellowship is dependent upon academic qualifications, and research experience. Award levels are reviewed on an annual basis, and will correspond with prevailing Canadian rates.

For more information, including application guidelines and the application form, click here.

**Application Deadline:** October 1, 2018, 5:00 pm EST
**ORS Deadline:** September 24, 2018
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Research Studentship Awards (Doctoral and Master’s)**

  Research Studentship Awards are for those undertaking full-time research training in areas relevant to cystic fibrosis, a limited number of competitive studentships are offered by the organization each year to 1) highly qualified students who will be registering for a Master’s or a PhD programme in the coming academic year or 2) highly qualified graduate students who are already registered for a higher degree or 3) highly qualified students who are registered in a joint MD/MSc or MD/PhD program.

  Students are expected to spend at least 75% of their time on the research training described in their application. It is recognized that for joint MD/MSc or MD/PhD programs the percentage of time spent on research training may vary. Initial Studentships are awarded for a term of two years. The value of a Cystic Fibrosis Canada Studentship is reviewed on an annual basis, and will correspond with prevailing Canadian rates.

  Awards are tenable only at Canadian universities. Equitable consideration will be given to Studentship applicants from outside of Canada, who intend to return to their own country on completion of a Studentship.

  More information regarding this opportunity can be found here.

  **Application Deadline:** October 1, 2018, 5:00 pm EST
  **ORS Deadline:** September 24, 2018
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Targeted Research Grants**

  The purpose of the targeted research program is to fund research focused on Cystic Fibrosis Canada priority areas identified by experts in the field and further vetted by Cystic Fibrosis Canada’s Research Advisory Council, which includes community representatives. Proposals in this program must have a high relevance to patients and the potential to impact patient care or health by the end of the two-year funding period.
Applicants must be independent researchers who hold a full-time academic or research appointment at a Canadian university or hospital. Grants will be awarded for a two-year term. Funding for Year two is contingent upon a successful review of a year-end report detailing progress on the Year one milestones outlined in the proposal. The amount of a grant will be approved by the Board of Directors, with recommendations from the targeted research review panel and Research Advisory Council, following a detailed review of the applicant's proposed budget. All applications must address Cystic Fibrosis Canada’s Core Principles of funding the best science that have the highest probability of making an impact for CF patients.

More information regarding this opportunity can be found here.

**Application Deadline:** October 31, 2018, 5:00 pm EST
**ORS Deadline:** October 24, 2018
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada**

- **Grant-in-Aid (GIA)**

  Up to $100,000/year for a maximum duration of 3 years. Supports important, pertinent, novel research in the areas of heart disease and stroke. Research is supported across the four health research themes: 1) Basic Biomedical; 2) Clinical; 3) Health Services/Systems; and 4) Social, Cultural, Environmental and Population Health.

  **Application Deadline:** August 30, 2018
  **ORS Deadline:** August 16, 2018
  **ORS Contracts Coordinator:** Holly Musto (holly.musto@umanitoba.ca)

**GENOME CANADA and GENOME PRAIRIE:**

- **Large-Scale Applied Research Project Competition (LSARP)**

  AAFC has created guidelines that describe the AAFC review of the LSARP proposals. To review the guidelines please click here. Contact Dr. Simon Potter (spotter@genomeprairie.ca) prior to starting the application process.

  **Registration Deadline:** August 10, 2018
  **ORS Contact:** Jocelyne Gaudet, Projects Coordinator, Jocelyne.Gaudet@umanitoba.ca

**MANITOBA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Manitoba Agriculture**

- **Ag Action Manitoba Program – Research & Innovation Call for Letter of Intent**

  Available Assistance: Total approved costs will be cost-shared 50/50 between applicant and government. Maximum government contribution is 50% of total approved costs. Projects can fall under one of two streams of funding: A) basic and applied research and development activities; or B) investment related to capacity building. Within each stream,
applicants may apply under 1 of the 6 focus areas: 1) Grain Innovation; 2) Livestock Production; 3) Agri-Resource Management; 4) Processing and Value Added; 5) Economic and Market Analysis; and 6) Other (research and development projects that enhance the growth, competitiveness and sustainability of the agriculture sector).

**Application for LOI Deadline:** August 31, 2018  
**ORS Application Deadline:** August 24, 2018  
**ORS Contracts Coordinator:** Lara Arnason ([lara.arnason@umanitoba.ca](mailto:lara.arnason@umanitoba.ca))

### WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:

- **SciVal Research Metrics Tool workshop and training session**
  - Thank you for attending the SciVal training sessions.
  - The UM will receive a one-month trial of the Trends Module, starting July 16, 2018. Please let ORS know of your experience with this module by August 15.
  - [Click here to view a webinar on using metrics responsibly](#). Additional webinars can be found by scrolling down to their Elsevier’s Research Intelligence channel.

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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
- If the funding opportunity is not posted in our ORS Funding Opportunities Database the default requirement is 3 working days in advance of the agency deadline

*Also as a reminder, researchers should work with the University’s Research Facilitators early in the proposal development stage.*

*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)*