NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TRI AGENCIES

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

“UPDATE” Team Grant: Indigenous Gender and Wellness Team Grant

Registration Deadline: June 29, 2021 **Date Extended**
Application deadline: July 29 2021 (no change)
ORS deadline: July 22, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. (no change)
ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

Canadian Funding Opportunities

Alzheimer Society of Canada – New Investigator Operating Grants
Funding available in the amount of up to $200,000/year for up to four (4) years. For additional information including the application instructions and guidelines, click here. Applications must be submitted through the online portal found here.
Application Deadline: November 5, 2021, 11:59 pm EST
ORS Deadline: October 29, 2021, 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

Proof of Concept Grants
A maximum award of $100,000 over up to five (5) years. For additional information including the application instructions and guidelines, click here. Applications must be submitted through the online portal found here.
LOI Deadline: July 6, 2021, 11:59 pm EST
Application Deadline: November 5, 2021, 11:59 pm EST
ORS Deadline: October 29, 2021, 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

Post-Doctoral Awards
A maximum award of $100,000 over two (2) years. For additional information including the application instructions and guidelines, click here. Applications must be submitted through the online portal found here.
Application Deadline: November 5, 2021, 11:59 pm EST
ORS Deadline: October 29, 2021, 4:30 p.m.
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FYI:
Are you seeking a student to assist with research work. Find out how to advertise a student job posting here.
Doctoral Awards
A maximum award of $66,000 over three (3) years. For additional information including the application instructions and guidelines, click here. Applications must be submitted through the online portal found here.
Application Deadline: November 5, 2021, 11:59 pm EST
ORS Deadline: October 29, 2021, 4:30 p.m.
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International Funding Opportunities

US Department of Defense (DoD) – Alcohol and Substance Abuse Disorders Research Program (ASADRP)

ASADRP Consortium Award
Funding up to a maximum of $10,750,000 US in direct costs for up to five (5) years is available. Click here for application instructions. A Pre-Application is required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
Pre-Application Deadline: August 18, 2021, 5:00 pm EST
Application Deadline (Upon Invitation): September 8, 2021 (upon invitation)
ORS Deadline: August 25, 2021, 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

Chronic Pain Management Research Program (CPMRP) - CPMRP Clinical Exploration Award
Funding up to a maximum of $250,000 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: July 30, 2021, 5:00 pm EST
Application Deadline (Upon Invitation): November 12, 2021, 5:00 pm EST
ORS Deadline: October 29, 2021 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

CPMRP Investigator-Initiated Research Award
Funding up to a maximum of $900,000 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. Clinical trials are not allowed.
Pre-Application Deadline: July 30, 2021, 5:00 pm EST
Application Deadline (Upon Invitation): November 12, 2021, 5:00 pm EST
ORS Deadline: October 29, 2021 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

CPMRP Translational Research Award
Funding up to a maximum of $1,400,000 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: July 30, 2021, 5:00 pm EST
Application Deadline (Upon Invitation): November 12, 2021, 5:00 pm EST
ORS Deadline: October 29, 2021 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**Lupus Research Program (LRP) - LRP Impact Award**
Funding up to a maximum of $750,000 US in total costs over four (4) year is available. Click [here](#) for application instructions. A *Pre-Application is required* and must be submitted through [eBRAP](#). Preliminary data are encouraged. Clinical trials are not allowed.

**Pre-Application Deadline:** August 24, 2021, 5:00 pm EST

**Application Deadline (Upon Invitation):** September 22, 2021 (upon invitation)

**ORS Deadline:** September 8, 2021, 4:30 p.m.

**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**LRP Idea Award**
Funding up to a maximum of $300,000 US in total costs over two (2) years is available. Click [here](#) for application instructions. A *Pre-Application is required* and must be submitted through [eBRAP](#). Clinical trials are not allowed.

**Pre-Application Deadline:** August 24, 2021, 5:00 pm EST

**Application Deadline (Upon Invitation):** September 22, 2021 (upon invitation)

**ORS Deadline:** September 8, 2021, 4:30 p.m.

**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**LRP Transformative Vision Award**
Funding up to a maximum of $2,500,000 US in total costs over four (4) years is available. Click [here](#) for application instructions. A *Pre-Application is required* and must be submitted through [eBRAP](#). Preliminary data are required. Animal studies are not allowed.

**Pre-Application Deadline:** August 24, 2021, 5:00 pm EST

**Application Deadline (Upon Invitation):** September 22, 2021 (upon invitation)

**ORS Deadline:** September 8, 2021, 4:30 p.m.

**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

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**WORKSHOP/EVENTS/MEETINGS/OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Public Safety Canada – Research Security Information Update**

- **Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) – Major Science Initiatives Fund (MSI)**
  The release of the [draft call for proposals](#) for the 2023 competition of the Major Science Initiatives (MSI) Fund.
  We welcome feedback from the Canadian research community and other stakeholders. We will consider the input we receive when we prepare the official call for proposals, which we will post in early July.
  Please send your comments to [MSI-ISM@innovation.ca](mailto:MSI-ISM@innovation.ca) by **June 30, 2021**.
  See the [draft call](#) for the full competition schedule and details.
Visit our website for examples of facilities currently supported through the Major Science Initiatives Fund.

**Information sessions**

Following the launch of the competition with the posting of the official call for proposals in early July, we will hold information sessions for researchers, research administrators and other interested parties on July 14, 2021, in English, and on July 15, 2021, in French. Both sessions will occur from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Use the links below to register for a session to learn more about the competition and have your questions answered:

- Register for the [English session](#), July 14, 2021 at 1 p.m. EDT
- Register for the [French session](#), July 15, 2021 at 1 p.m.

Recordings will be available on the CFI’s website for those unable to attend.

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- **Call for nominations: Recruitment of additional TGMS External advisory board members**
  
The Tri-Agencies are seeking additional members for the Tri-agency grants management solution (TGMS) External advisory board. There is a particular need for individuals with expertise in Indigenous research as well as individuals with expertise in accessibility and accommodations for persons with disabilities in the research community.

  Advisory board meetings will be held virtually on a monthly basis. Please see the link above for full Terms of Reference and documents required to nominate/self-nominate.

  **Deadline to apply:** June 25, 2021

- **Research Administration System (RAS) Training Materials for Phase I**
  
We are pleased to announce that all Research Administration System (RAS) Training Materials for Phase I – Human Ethics Fort Garry are now available in UM Learn. The remaining stages will follow later throughout the year (Animal Care, Grants & Contracts, Human Ethics – Bannatyne). You may have heard about developments regarding the RAS through Faculty or previous UM Today articles. You can learn more about the RAS on the [project webpage](#).

How to Access Training Information:

To access the information, please login to [UM Learn](#) and select the Self Registration tab. This will bring you to the Self Registering Course Offerings, please select Research Administration System from the list and click Register. Once you have registered, you will be able to access all course material. For additional assistance with Self Registration click [here](#).

Welcome Sessions are scheduled for May 31st - June 4th. This 1 hour session will cover Logging in, Profile Set-up, System Navigation and Basic System Overview. If you haven’t had a chance to sign up for this session or any of the following sessions you can do so here.

During the Welcome Session, attendees will be uploading their CORE/PHIA certificates to their RAS Profiles so please have them available for upload at that time. The RAS UM Learn course includes documents outlining how to download your CORE/PHIA certificates.

If you have any questions about the training please contact: [RAS_Support@umanitoba.ca](mailto:RAS_Support@umanitoba.ca)
NSERC Discovery Grants (2022-2023) – How to submit a Notification of Intent (NOI):
- Links to pre-recorded videos [here](#).
- Live Q&A sessions for 2021:
  - English: 24 June and 8 July (12:00pm to 1:00pm Central/Winnipeg Time)
  - French: 22 June and 6 July (12:00pm to 1:00pm Central/Winnipeg Time)
Pre-registration is not required to attend the live Q&A sessions. The session will be open 15 minutes in advance for you to review existing questions and submit your questions in advance.
Consult the [Webinars page](#) regularly to learn about upcoming information sessions.

NSERC Discovery Horizons
- Slides and Recordings from last week webinars - Please note that the recordings will expire 30 days from May 26th.
- French session
- English session

Grant applications submitted to NSERC’s Research Partnerships funding opportunities: The Government of Canada recently released a [Research Security Policy Statement](#), which underlines that Canada’s world-class research, and its open and collaborative research environment, are increasingly targeted by espionage and foreign interference activities. To tackle this situation, the Government of Canada has asked the members of the [Government of Canada–Universities Working Group](#) to develop specific risk guidelines to integrate national security considerations into the evaluation and funding of research partnerships, with the aim to enable researchers, research institutions and government funders to undertake consistent, risk-targeted due diligence of potential risks to research security.

NSERC is assessing the implications of the new due diligence process on the delivery of its Research Partnerships funding opportunities. As a result, delays are affecting the intake and review of some Research Partnerships grant applications. Your understanding and patience are greatly appreciated.
Questions, contact ([RPP@NSERC-CRSNG.GC.CA](#)).

CIHR video series called Ask a Scientist. In the first video, Dr. Strong answers a question that has been in the media in recent months and has persisted online in some social media circles: Was the COVID-19 vaccine research rushed?
This 7-minute video is [now available online](#).

US Department of Defense Application Resources – Informational Webinars
Are you considering applying for a US DoD research grant? The Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) presents a webinar series on types of funding opportunities offered and strategies to increase the success of applications submitted to different CDMRP programs. Click [here](#) to view available webinars.

NIH UPDATES
Equity, Diversion and Inclusion in Peer Review – read about the upcoming changes [here](#). Read about upcoming changes to the NIH biosketch effective May 25, 2021 [here](#).

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) plans now required by many funding agencies.
- How will you recruit a diverse team and create an inclusive culture in your lab/team?
- Learn about existing barriers in your field and any EDI priorities, targets and programs in your unit
• Get involved in initiatives promoting representation of marginalized groups
• Take training opportunities and offer them to your research group
• Have plans for recruitment (advertising/interviewing) that considers diversity broadly (beyond racialization and sex/gender)

➢ Best Practices in EDI resources:

➢ The Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada announced the launch of the Tri-Agency Research Data Management Policy (the Tri-Agency RDM Policy). Frequently Asked Questions about the policy and associated requirements for institutions and researchers are now available online, along with links to resources. Andrea.Szwajcer@umanitoba.ca, Research Services Librarian, is available to make presentations to units to advise Faculty members, graduate students, PDFs, RAs, of this policy. If you have any questions, please contact the agencies via the e-mail addresses noted below. You are also invited to monitor agency communications to learn more about upcoming webinars on the policy and its implementation.
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   NSERC: ResearchData-Donneesdereferecherche@nserc-crsng.gc.ca
   SSHRC: ResearchData-Donneesdereferecherche@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

The lift your spirit on Monday box:

“Someone asked me, if I were stranded on a desert island what book would I bring: ‘How to Build a Boat.’” 😊