New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update
(February 28, 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):

➢ Team Grant: Diabetes Mechanisms and Translational Solutions
These grants will support multi-disciplinary research to better understand the underlying causes and pathophysiology of diabetes, and develop improved prevention and treatment approaches, with grants of $400,000 per year for up to 5 years.
Letter of Intent Deadline: April 23, 2020
Application Deadline: November 18, 2020
ORS Application Deadline: November 10, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney- Birch@umanitoba.ca

CANADIAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

➢ The Arthritis Society – Strategic Operating Grants
Funding available up to a maximum of $100,000 for up to three (3) years. Application guidelines can be found here. Applications must be submitted through the online portal found here.
LOI Deadline: April 15, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
Application Deadline (upon invitation): August 18, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
ORS Deadline: August 11, 2020, 4:30 pm
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

Stars Career Development Award
Funding of up to $125,000/year (of which $50,000 must be used for salary support) for three (3) years, with an additional three (3) years support from the host institution for early-career scientists. Application guidelines can be found here.
Abstract Registration Deadline: May 20, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
Application Deadline: June 25, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
ORS Deadline: June 18, 2020, 4:30 pm
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

Training Postdoctoral Fellowships (TPF)
Funding available to a maximum of $50,000/year for up to three (3) years. Click here for the guidelines. Note: matching funds are required for this program.
Application Deadline: April 15, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
ORS Deadline: April 8, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and interim CIHR), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

Training Graduate PhD Salary Award (TGP)
Funding available to a maximum of $21,000/year for up to three (3) years. Click here for the guidelines. Note: matching funds are required for this program.
Application Deadline: April 15, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
ORS Deadline: April 8, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and interim CIHR), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**RFP – Support of Rheumatic Health Units**
Funding available to a maximum of $15,000 for a term of one (1) year. Click [here](#) for the guidelines. Applications must be submitted through the online portal found [here](#).

**Application Deadline:** April 15, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
**ORS Deadline:** April 8, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and interim CIHR), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Canadian Cancer Society – Travel Awards**
  Funding available up to $2,000/year for PhD or MD students, post-doctoral fellows or medical residents for conference attendance to present data (paper or poster presentation). The application guide can be found [here](#).

  **Application Deadline:** May 15, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
  **ORS Deadline:** May 8, 2020, 4:30 pm
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

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**INTERNAL GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **2020 Internal Grant Competitions -**

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

    **Deadline:** April 1, 2020 – 4:30pm

  - **UM/SSHRC Explore Grants Program** - funding up to $7,000

    Provides support for small-scale research projects in the social sciences and humanities. Open to researchers in SSHRC-supported activities.

    **Deadline:** April 1, 2020 – 4:30pm

  - **UM/SSHRC Exchange Grants Program** – funding up to $750 (within Canada), $1000 (USA), and $1500 (International)

    Provides support for researchers to participate in international conferences of major scholarly significance. Open to researchers in SSHRC-supported disciplines.

    **Deadline:** April 1, 2020 – 4:30pm

  - **University Research Grants Program (URGP) (Established Staff only)** – funding up to $10,000

    Stimulates and supports the growth of research at the university.

    **Deadline:** April 1, 2020 – 4:30pm

  - **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

  **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 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Cancer Research Institute – CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship**
  Newly awarded fellowships provide $55,000 US for the first year, $57,000 US for the second year and $59,000 for the third year in addition to $1,500/year research supplies allowance. More information including applications instructions and application form can be found [here](#).
  **Application Deadline:** April 1, 2020, 8:00 pm EST
  **ORS Deadline:** March 25, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **US Department of Defense (DoD) – Autism Research Program (ARP)**

  **ARP Idea Development Award**
  Funding up to a maximum of $550,000 US over three (3) years is available. Click [here](#) for application instructions. A Pre-Application is required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
  **Pre-Application Deadline:** April 15, 2020, 5:00 pm EST  
  **Application Deadline:** July 16, 2020 (upon invitation)
  **ORS Deadline:** July 9, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

  **ARP Clinical Translational Research Award**
  Funding up to a maximum of $600,000 US in direct costs over three (3) years is available. Click [here](#) for application instructions. A Pre-Application is required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
  **Pre-Application Deadline:** April 15, 2020, 5:00 pm EST  
  **Application Deadline:** July 16, 2020 (upon invitation)
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  **ARP Clinical Trial Award**
  Funding up to a maximum of $2 million 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:** April 15, 2020, 5:00 pm EST  
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- **Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) – Breakthrough Award levels 1 and 2**
  Funding available up to $450,000 US for a maximum of 3 (three years) for Level 1 (single PI option) and $750,000 US (Partnering PI option) and up to $1 million US (single PI option) and $1.5 million US (Partnering PI option) for a maximum of four (4) years for Level 2. Click [here](#) for application instructions. Pre-Applications are required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
  **Pre-Application Submission Deadline:** March 12, 2020, 5:00 pm EST  
  **Application Deadline:** March 26, 2020 (upon invitation)
  **ORS Deadline:** March 16, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca
**BCRP Breakthrough Award levels 3**
Funding available up to $3 million US for a maximum of 4 (four years) for the Single PI option and $4 million US for the Partnering PI option. Click [here](#) for application instructions. *Pre-Applications are required* and must be submitted through eBRAP.

**Pre-Application Submission Deadline:** March 13, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
**Application Deadline:** June 24, 2020 (upon invitation)
**ORS Deadline:** June 10, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**BCRP Era of Hope Scholarship**
Funding available up to $3 million US for a maximum of 4 (four years) for early career investigators. Click [here](#) for application instructions. *Pre-Applications are required* and must be submitted through eBRAP.

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**BCRP Innovator Award**
Funding available up to $7 million US for a maximum of 4 (four years) for early career investigators. Click [here](#) for application instructions. *Pre-Applications are required* and must be submitted through eBRAP.

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**WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:**

- **CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research Strategic Planning Town Hall**
  In partnership with Research Manitoba
  **DATE:** Monday March 2, 2020
  **LOCATION:** Bannatyne Campus, Room 071 Apotex Centre, 750 McDermot Avenue
  **TIME:** 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
  Registration is required to attend: [https://cihr-ihspr-strategic-plan-apotex-centre-winnipeg.eventbrite.ca](https://cihr-ihspr-strategic-plan-apotex-centre-winnipeg.eventbrite.ca)
  Questions – contact: Johanne Richard at CIHR-IHSPR (jrichard.ihspr@ices.on.ca)

- **Workshop Series on Best Practices in Research Management**
  - **Core 1** – Research Integrity Online Course – Self Register through UMLearn
    This session can be completed at any time by registering through UMLearn [https://universityofmanitoba.desire2learn.com/d2l/login](https://universityofmanitoba.desire2learn.com/d2l/login)
    **Optional Sessions**
  - **Option 2** – Understanding Research Ethics and Privacy Legislation
    February 28, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, A474 Chown, Bannatyne Campus
    March 13, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, 100 Administration, Fort Garry Campus
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