New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update  
(September 7, 2018)

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

TRI- AGENCIES:

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR):  
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CANADIAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

➢ Cystic Fibrosis Canada – Targeted Research Grants

The purpose of the targeted research program is to fund research focused on the following two priority areas and knowledge gaps within these areas:

1. Screening, monitoring, and management of cystic fibrosis-related diabetes (CFRD) with the goal of reducing the burden of care. Areas of focus include:
  
i. Development of more efficient and patient-friendly screening tools  
ii. Development or adaptation of new, less invasive therapies to treat CFRD

2. Gastrointestinal symptomatology:
  
i. Development of a validated tool to reliably quantify gastrointestinal pain and symptoms  
ii. Address the etiology of gastrointestinal pain and symptoms, including the validation of biomarkers of gut health or gastrointestinal quality of life.

Grants will be awarded for two years up to a maximum of $100K/year. 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. More information regarding this opportunity can be found here.

All proposals must be submitted through ProposalCENTRAL.

Application Deadline: October 31, 2018, 5:00 pm (EST)  
ORS Deadline: October 24, 2018, 4:30 pm  
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

➢ IDRC/CRDI – Boosting decent employment for Africa’s youth

Funding: Up to $500,000. The call is open to applicants from research-focused organizations, academia, research institutions, think tanks, and non-governmental
organizations around the world. However, the applicant must have a strong presence in sub-Saharan Africa or a partnership with a sub-Saharan-based institution.

**Application Deadline:** October 8, 2018, 5:00 pm (EDT)
**ORS Application Deadline:** October 1, 2018, 4:30 pm
**ORS Contracts Coordinator:** Michelle Olivson (michelle.olivson@umanitoba.ca)

**INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **National Institutes of Health (NIH) –**

  **Activity codes R01 and U01 REVISED ORS DEADLINE DATE ***

  Activity codes R01 and U01 (new application only) must be submitted to the NIH through ASSIST by October 5th, 2018. See activity code listed in funding opportunity announcement.

  **Application Deadline:** October 5, 2018, 4:00 pm EST
  **ORS Deadline:** September 21, 2018, 4:30 pm
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

  **Activity Codes R03 and R21 REVISED ORS DEADLINE DATE ***

  Activity codes R03 and R21 (new application only) must submitted to the NIH through ASSIST by October 16th, 2018. See activity code listed in funding opportunity announcement.

  **Application Deadline:** October 16, 2018, 4:00 pm EST
  **ORS Deadline:** October 2, 2018, 4:30 pm
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

  For a list of all NIH activity code deadlines, click [here](#). Note that renewal/resubmission/revision applications may have different due dates than new applications.

**WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:**

- **SSHRC – (UM) Internal Panel Review – Insight Grant Deadline September 11, 2018**

  The University’s SSHRC research support team offers internal panel reviews for the major SSHRC funding competitions. These reviews are designed to help strengthen proposals and have been proven to give applicants an added advantage in a highly competitive funding landscape. As you plan your research and funding year, I encourage you to allow for time to participate in these reviews. Deadlines for upcoming panels are listed below. Please send your application to Elyssa Warkentin, Research Facilitator at Elyssa.warkentin@umanitoba.ca by 4:30 pm, September 11, 2018 in order for it to be included. Feel free to contact her if you have any questions.
Insight Grants
Panel deadline Sept. 11
Feedback to researchers by Sept 21
ORS deadline Oct. 1
SSHRC deadline Oct. 15

Partnership Development Grants
Panel deadline Oct. 29
Feedback to researchers by Nov 8
ORS deadline Nov. 16
SSHRC deadline Nov. 30

WEBINAR: CIHR Info Session for Students on Awards in Health Research

CIHR will be offering interactive information sessions to students and institution staff about CIHR award programs, including relevant policies, tips for applicants and guidelines on how to submit an application. The sessions will allow participants to be connected and discussions will be supported with a view of a PowerPoint presentation.

If you or your institution are interested in participating in one of these sessions (approximate duration is 2 hours), please access our website to register for the session in the language of your choice:

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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 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/orc