New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update
(December 13, 2019)

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

REMINDER** the FAAF is regularly revised. Make sure to submit the most current version of the FAAF found here.

TRI-COUNCIL AGENCIES:

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR):

- The New Frontiers in Research Fund – Transformation Stream 2020 Call has now been issued. This call will support large-scale, interdisciplinary and potentially transformative projects in all areas of research with grants between $2M-4M/yr for up to 6 years. Researchers planning to submit to this call were asked to submit an Expression of Interest to ORS in November due to the large scale and highly competitive nature of this competition. Notices of Intent for this call are mandatory. Note: a FAAF will not be required at this stage; NOIs can be submitted (in PDF format) directly to researchgrants@umanitoba.ca. This will be followed by a Letter of Intent due in April and then a full application by invitation in November 2020. See workshops/events/meetings section below for webinar and workshop information.

Agency Deadline for NOI: February 18, 2020
ORS Deadline for NOI: February 10, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- KRESCENT - New Investigator Award
  The Award provides salary support for up to three years of the faculty appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor or its equivalent at a Canadian University. All forms, guidelines and procedures can be found on the proposalCENTRAL website.

Agency Deadline: February 1, 2020
ORS Deadline: January 24, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- Post-Doctoral Fellowship
  The annual stipend is $ 65,000 (MD or equivalent degree) or $ 55,000 (Ph.D. without a MD or equivalent degree) without benefits. All forms, guidelines and procedures can be found on the proposalCENTRAL website.

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- Organization for Autism Research
  Applied Research Competition
Funding of up to $40,000 US available for up to two (2) years to fund studies that expand the body of knowledge related to autism intervention and treatment. Further information can be found here.

**Pre-Application Deadline:** March 23, 2020, 11:59 p.m. EST  
**Application Deadline (By invitation only):** August 3, 2020  
**ORS Deadline:** July 27, 2020, 4:30 p.m.  
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Weston Brain Institute**
  - **Rapid Response:** Canada 2020 (Alzheimer’s & Related Diseases/Parkinson’s & Related Diseases)  
    Funding Available: Up to $300,000.00 over up to 18 months per project  
  - **Transformational Research:** Canada 2020 (Alzheimer’s & Related Diseases/Parkinson’s & Related Diseases)  
    Funding Available: Up to $1,500,000 over up to 3 years per project  

**Program Information Sessions:**  
Alzheimer’s & Related Diseases: February 14, 2020, 1:00 p.m. ET  
**LOI Deadline:** March 27, 2020, 2:00 p.m. ET  
**ORS LOI Deadline:** March 20, 2020, 4:30 p.m.  
**Agency Application Deadline:** TBA  
Parkinson’s & Related Diseases: March 20, 2020 – 1:00 p.m. ET  
**LOI Deadline:** April 30, 2020, 2:00 p.m. ET  
**ORS LOI Deadline:** April 23, 2020, 4:30 p.m.  
**Agency Application Deadline:** TBA  

**ORS Contact:** Elke Schattka, Contracts Coordinator, Elke.Schattka@umanitoba.ca

### WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:

- **CIHR The New Frontiers in Research Fund – Transformation Stream 2020 Call**  
  **WEBINAR** - will be held on January 21st at 12:00 p.m. CST. Links for the webinar will be available an hour before the start time; as there are limited spaces available, attendees are invited to attend the webinar as a group in **141 Apotex Centre (Bannatyne Campus)**.

  **WORSHOP** - to discuss the parameters of the competition and strategies for approaching some of the key areas of this competition (such as interdisciplinarity and equity, diversity and inclusion).  
  **Date:** January 27, 2020  
  **Time:** 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
  **Location:** 409 Tier Building, Fort Garry Campus  
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  **Date:** January 28, 2020  
  **Time:** 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
  **Location:** A207 A/B Chown Building, Bannatyne Campus

- 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.
The next panel will provide support for the upcoming Insight Development Grant competition.

**Panel deadline:** January 2, 2020

**Feedback to researchers by:** January 9, 2020

**ORS deadline:** January 15, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.

**SSHRC deadline:** February 3, 2020 – 8:00 p.m. (Eastern)

Send application (a complete PDF preview generated from the online portal) to Dr. Elyssa Warkentin, Research Facilitator (Arts) at Elyssa.warkentin@umanitoba.ca or Dr. Erik Magnusson, Research Facilitator (Education and Social Work) at erik.magnusson@umanitoba.ca by 4:30 pm on the deadline date in order to be included.

- **CFI – John R. Evans Leader Fund (JELF)**
  Workshops on proposal development

  **Date:** January 9, 2020
  **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
  **Location:** Helen Glass Centre for Nursing, Room 210 (Boardroom), Fort Garry Campus

  **Date:** January 10, 2020
  **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
  **Location:** A106 (Boardroom), Chown Bldg., Bannatyne Campus

- **2019/20 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)

  - **Core 4** – Converting Research into Innovation – Intellectual Property and Partnering with Industry
    January 17, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, 100 Administration, Fort Garry Campus
    with videoconference connection to A474 Chown, Bannatyne Campus

  **Optional Sessions**

  - **Option 1** – The International Centre: Comprehensive Support & Services for International Activities
    February 7, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, 100 Administration, Fort Garry Campus
    with videoconference connection to A474 Chown, Bannatyne Campus

  - **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

  - **Option 3** – Navigating Clinical Trial and Data Sharing Agreements with Affiliate Health Institutions
    April 3, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, A474 Chown, Bannatyne 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