New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update
(March 6, 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):

➢ Operating Grant: Active and Assisted Living
This grant will support the Canadian component of an international collaborative application to the EU's Active and Assisted Living Programme (for developing and integrating innovative ICT solutions for healthy aging) with grants of $353,000 over 3 years.
Application Deadline: May 22, 2020
ORS Application Deadline: May 14, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

➢ Hepatitis C Research
This grant will support the development of a national collaborative hepatitis C public health research program with grants of $4.5 M over 5 years.
Application Deadline: June 10, 2020
ORS Application Deadline: June 3, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

➢ Oral Health and Oral Health Care of Canadians
This grant will support the development of a comprehensive Oral Health survey of Canadians that will permit analyses of nationally representative data by the wider researcher, clinician and policy making community, with grants of $3.3 M over 3 years.
Registration Deadline: May 5, 2020
Application Deadline: June 2, 2020
ORS Application Deadline: May 26, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

➢ Team Grant: Food Security and Climate Change in the Canadian North
This grant will support Indigenous-led and community-driven projects relevant to food security and climate change in the Canadian North with grants of up to $1.5 M over 4 years.
Letter of Intent Deadline: August 5, 2020
ORS Letter of Intent Deadline: July 28, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.
Application Deadline: May 20, 2021
ORS Application Deadline: May 13, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

➢ Grand Challenges - Accelerating Discovery for Non-Hormonal Contraceptives
Available Assistance: up to USD $2million and for up to 3 years. Seek new approaches and concepts for the characterization of contraceptive drug targets, the identification of active contraceptive compounds, and the development of novel and impactful research tools with the potential to revolutionize the field of contraceptive R&D.
Application Deadline: April 22, 2020 at 11:30 am (PST)
ORS Application Deadline: April 15, 2020 at 4:30pm (CST)
ORS Contracts Coordinator: Holly Musto (holly.musto@umanitoba.ca)

- **Grand Challenges - Improving Access to and Use of Safe and Appropriate Cesarean Section**
  Available Assistance: Seed Grants: up to USD $100K for up to 24 months; Validation Grants: up to USD $300K for up to 24 months. Seek ideas for interventions to address challenges related to cesarean section: increasing access to cesarean section where it is currently inadequate, increasing quality and safety of cesarean section to reduce iatrogenic harm to both mothers and newborns, and reducing rates of non-medically indicated cesarean section.
  **Application Deadline:** April 22, 2020 at 11:30 am (PST)
  **ORS Application Deadline:** April 15, 2020 at 4:30pm (CST)
  **ORS Contracts Coordinator:** Holly Musto (holly.musto@umanitoba.ca)

- **Grand Challenges Explorations – Innovations in Materials Science for a Transformative Menstrual Health and Hygiene Product**
  Available Assistance: USD $100,000. Seek transformative and innovative ideas to support the design and development of a new menstrual health and hygiene product that meets key criteria of being responsive to user needs, focusing on discreetness, affordability, and sustainability.
  **Application Deadline:** April 22, 2020 at 11:30 am (PST)
  **ORS Application Deadline:** April 15, 2020 at 4:30pm (CST)
  **ORS Contracts Coordinator:** Holly Musto (holly.musto@umanitoba.ca)

- **Grand Challenges Explorations – Innovations for Improving the Impact of Health Campaigns**
  Available Assistance: USD $100,000. Seek innovative solutions that accelerate the improvement of coverage, reach, efficiency, and effectiveness of campaign-based delivery of health interventions.
  **Application Deadline:** April 22, 2020 at 11:30 am (PST)
  **ORS Application Deadline:** April 15, 2020 at 4:30pm (CST)
  **ORS Contracts Coordinator:** Holly Musto (holly.musto@umanitoba.ca)

- **Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) – Gender Gaps in Southern Cones**
  Available Assistance: Up to $18,000 USD or its equivalent in local currency
  Boosting economic growth and development by closing gender gaps in Southern Cone Countries (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay)
  **Proposal Submission Deadline:** April 17, 2020
  **ORS Proposal Submission Deadline:** April 10, 2020 at 4:30pm (CST)
  **ORS Contracts Coordinator:** Michelle Olivson (michelle.olivson@umanitoba.ca)
  **International Centre Proposal Submission Deadline:** April 3, 2020 at 4:30pm (CST)
  **International Centre Contact:** Cameron Zywina (Cameron.zywina@umanitoba.ca)

**MANITOBA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Ag Action Manitoba Program – Research & Innovation**
  Available Assistance: Total approved costs will be cost-shared 50/50 between applicant and government. Maximum government contribution is 50% of total approved costs. Seek applied research, capacity building and knowledge transfer projects that advance the growth and sustainability of the agriculture industry by fast-tracking the pace of innovation.
  **Application (FULL PROPOSAL) Deadline:** April 17, 2020 (11:59pm CST)
  **ORS Application Deadline:** April 10, 2020 (4:30pm)
  **ORS Contracts Coordinator:** Elke Schattka (elkeschattka@umanitoba.ca)
WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:

- **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
    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

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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)](http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors) 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](http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors)