Please note RE: Internal Deadlines:

Researchers are advised to contact their Research Facilitators as early in the proposal development process as possible in order to ensure time for effective feedback. At this stage, incomplete proposals or portions of proposals still in development can be reviewed.

The internal deadline, not the agency deadline, should be considered the effective deadline for submission of a complete proposal to the Office of Research Services with all components (including applicant signatures and a completed FAAF) in place. Proposals not submitted to ORS by the internal deadline may not receive a complete review prior to submission.

TRI-COUNCIL AGENCIES:

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR):

➢ To get more CIHR news, please follow our CIHR University Delegate, Dr. Yvonne Myal. To subscribe to her CIHR University Delegate email list-serve, please send an email to Yvonne.Myal@umanitoba.ca.

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SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (SSHRC)

➢ Connections Grant Applications
  SSHRC has four intakes per year for the Connections Grants program, and deadlines for submission are November 1, 2017, February 1, 2018, May 1, 2018 and August 1, 2018. Our internal deadline is two weeks prior to the SSHRC deadline.

  ORS Contact: Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer (SSHRC & Misc) barbara.hewitt@umanitoba.ca

➢ Insight Development Grants
  Insight Development Grants support research in its initial stages. The grants enable the development of new research questions, as well as experimentation with new methods,
theoretical approaches and/or ideas. Funding is provided for short-term research development projects, of up to two years, proposed by individuals or teams. Insight Development Grants foster research in its early stages, but are not intended to support large-scale initiatives. Projects may also involve national and international research collaboration, and the exploration of new ways of producing, structuring and mobilizing knowledge within and across disciplines and sectors.

**Application Deadline:** February 2, 2018  
**ORS Deadline:** January 19, 2018  
**ORS Contact:** Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer (SSHRC & Misc)  
barbara.hewitt@umanitoba.ca

- **Partnership Development Grant**  
Partnership Development Grant proposals are expected to respond to the objectives of the Insight program or the Connection program, or a combination thereof. Partnership Development Grants provide support to foster new research and/or related activities with new and/or existing partners; and to design and test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities. These grants are valued at $75,000 to $200,000 over one to three years.

**Application Deadline:** November 30, 2017  
**ORS Deadline:** November 16, 2017  
**ORS Contact:** Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer (SSHRC & Misc)  
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- **Partnership Engage Grant Applications**  
SSHRC has four intakes per year for the Partnership Engage Grants program, and deadlines for submission are September 15, 2017, December 15, 2017, March 15, 2018 and June 15, 2018. Our internal deadline is two weeks prior to the SSHRC deadline.

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- **Partnership Grants Letter of Intent**  
Partnership Grant proposals are expected to respond to the objectives of the Insight program or the Connection program, or a combination thereof. Proposals exclusively for partnered research training initiatives are expected to respond, instead, to the objectives of the Talent program. These grants provide support for new and existing formal partnerships over four to seven years to advance research, research training and/or knowledge mobilization in the social sciences and humanities, and are intended for large teams working in formal collaboration between postsecondary institutions and/or organizations of various types.

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** February 15, 2018  
**ORS Deadline:** February 1, 2018  
**ORS Contact:** Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer (SSHRC & Misc)  
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HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **The Kidney Foundation of Canada**

  **Allied Health Research Grants**
  The purpose of the Allied Health Research Grant is to encourage allied health professionals to pursue research relevant to the areas of nephrology and organ donation, including clinical, health services, social, cultural, environmental and population health research. To be eligible for this grant, the nominated principal applicant must be an allied health professional (see below).

  The award is for up to two years, to a maximum of $50,000/year. There must be a clearly demonstrated relevance of the project and its outcomes to the Mission of The Kidney Foundation. The research must be carried out in Canada.

  Researchers with Biomedical or Basic projects are recommended to apply to the KFOC Biomedical Research Grants competition.

  Post-Doctoral Fellows are encouraged to apply to the KRESCENT program.

  **Application Deadline:** October 15, 2017
  **ORS Deadline:** October 9, 2017
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grants Officer (International & Internal), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **International Development Research Centre (IDRC)**

  **Call for Expressions of Interest: Strengthening engineering research and training in Africa**

  1. **Industrial research hubs: partnerships for a new applied research agenda**

     This stream targets research-intensive universities in West and Central Africa who seek to strengthen linkages with public or private firms (or associations, intermediaries, etc.) to develop mutually beneficial research and training activities.

  2. **Rethinking the engineering ‘ecosystem’: new pilots for building capacity in research and advanced training in engineering**

     This stream targets research or implementing organizations (or consortia) who aim to inform how national or regional engineering systems operate in sub-Saharan Africa, by piloting new research or training modules, building new knowledge of the ‘ecosystem’ based on these pilots, and developing networks and partnerships that have the potential for scaling-up activities at a regional and a national level.

  **Application Deadline:** September 24, 2017, by 11:45 p.m. (EDT)
  **ORS Contact:** Cameron Zywina, International Partnership Officer (Americas, Africa & Middle East) Cameron.Zywina@umanitoba.ca
Global Affairs Canada and the Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education (CAPES)

Canada-Brazil Awards – Joint Research Projects, 2018-2020
Global Affairs Canada and the Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education (CAPES) of Brazil are offering scholarships to support team-oriented research projects, between Canadian and Brazilian universities, in mutually beneficial research fields.

**Target audiences:** Canadian and Brazilian professors and graduate students  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Inclusions:** Visa, airfare, health insurance, living expenses, ground transportation expenses, books and supplies  
**For full program details:** Canada-Brazil Awards - Joint Research Projects

**Application deadline:** October 11, 2017  
**International Centre deadline:** October 2, 2017  
**International Centre contact:** Cameron Zywina, International Partnerships Officer (Americas, Africa & Middle East), Cameron.zywina@umanitoba.ca

NETWORKS OF CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (NCE):

- **India-Canada Centre for Innovative Multidisciplinary Partnerships to Accelerate Community Transformation and Sustainability (IC-IMPACTS) – Innovative Technologies Demonstration Initiative**  
  IC-IMPACTS is seeking proposals in three categories of projects in the deployment-ready stage of development related to the Network’s themes on safe and sustainable infrastructure, integrated water management, and public health and disease prevention:  
  i) Technology Indigenization or Product Adaptation  
  ii) Technology or Research Validation  
  iii) Technology Replication

Projects are subject to several eligibility criteria outlined in the link above, including industry (external partner) involvement. Projects are expected to have total budget requests of less than $25,000 over a term of up to 24 months, though in well-justified cases, the maximum budget awarded may be up to $45,000. Projects with substantial student participation may also be eligible to request an additional $10,000 in student support.

**Application Deadline:** Applications accepted anytime (call closes March 31, 2018).  
**ORS Deadline:** One week prior to submission to IC-IMPACTS.  
**ORS Contact:** Robert Senkiw, Special Projects Officer (Strategic Research Initiatives): Robert.Senkiw@umanitoba.ca
WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, MEETINGS:

SSHRC will be holding a series of webinars for applicants and research administrators on upcoming competitions. The webinars will be held via Adobe Connect at the following times:

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Please note that you do not need to register in advance and a question and answer period will follow the presentation. With Adobe Connect, questions must be submitted in writing.

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)