New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update  
(May 3, 2019)  

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

TRI- AGENCY:

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR):

- **Stars Career Development Award**  
  This program will support early- and mid-career investigators in arthritis research with three-year salary and research awards of $125,000 and $150,000, respectively.  
  **Registration Deadline:** May 22, 2019  
  **Application Deadline:** June 26, 2019  
  **ORS Application Deadline:** June 19, 2019 – 4:30 pm  
  **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada – Research Grant Program**  
  Grants of up to $25,000 will be available for two (2) years. Guidelines are found [here](#).  
  **Application Deadline:** June 21, 2019  
  **ORS Deadline:** June 14, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Quality of Life Research Grant**  
  Funding of up to $50,000 for two (2) years for a PhD student involved in research projects of early-onset asthma. Guidelines are found [here](#).  
  **Application Deadline:** July 19, 2019  
  **ORS Deadline:** July 12, 2019 – 4:30 p.m.  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Brain Tumour Research Fellowship**  
  Funding of $100,000 for two (2) years to help young researchers bring hope for better treatments and a cure for brain tumours. Guidelines are found [here](#).  
  **Application Deadline:** May 31, 2019  
  **ORS Deadline:** May 24, 2019 – 4:30 p.m.  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Lung Cancer Canada – Geoffrey Ogram Memorial Research Grant**  
  Funding in the amount of $25,000 for one (1) year will be awarded. Guidelines can be found [here](#).  
  **Application Deadline:** June 28, 2019  
  **ORS Deadline:** June 21, 2019, 4:30 pm  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca
INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- **National Institutes of Health (NIH) – R01 Research Grants (new)**
  Provides up to $500,000 US in support for 3 – 5 years. Clinical trials are not allowed. Click here for more information, guidelines and how to apply. **Applications must be submitted to the NIH through ASSIST and require an eRA Commons account.**
  Application Deadline: June 3, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
  ORS Deadline: May 20, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **R01 Research Grants (resubmissions)**
  Application Deadline: July 5, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
  ORS Deadline: June 21, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (new)**
  Provides up to $275,000 US over two (2) years in support. Click here for more information, guidelines and how to apply. **Applications must be submitted to the NIH through ASSIST and require an eRA Commons account.**
  Application Deadline: June 17, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
  ORS Deadline: June 3, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (resubmissions)**
  Application Deadline: July 16, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
  ORS Deadline: July 2, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **R03 Small Grants program (new)**
  Provides up to $50,000 US per year for up to two (2) years in support. Clinical trials are not allowed. Click here for more information, guidelines and how to apply. **Applications must be submitted to the NIH through ASSIST and require an eRA Commons account.**
  Application Deadline: June 17, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
  ORS Deadline: June 3, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **R03 Small Grants program (resubmissions)**
  Application Deadline: July 16, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
  ORS Deadline: July 2, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **U01 Research Grants – Cooperative Agreements (new)**
  Provides support for up to two (2) years in support. No specific dollar amount unless specified in the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). Clinical trials are not allowed. Click here for more information, guidelines and how to apply. **Applications must be submitted to the NIH through ASSIST and require an eRA Commons account.**
  Application Deadline: June 5, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
  ORS Deadline: May 22, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca
U01 Research Grants – Cooperative Agreements (resubmissions)
Application Deadline: July 5, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
ORS Deadline: June 21, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Career Transition Fellowships
  The award provides approximately $550,000 over five (5) years to support a two-year period of advanced postdoctoral training in MS research and the first three years of research support in a new faculty appointment. Click here for application instructions. Preliminary Applications are required and must be submitted online: https://nmss.fluxx.io/
  Preliminary Application Submission Deadline: May 8, 2019, 5:00 pm EST
  Application Deadline: August 21, 2019 (upon invitation)
  ORS Deadline: August 14, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- US Department of Defense (DoD) – Spinal Cord Injury Research Program (SCIRP) Clinical Trial Award
  This award will not exceed $3,000,000 US for a maximum of four (4) years. Click here for application instructions. Pre-Applications are required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
  Pre-Application Submission Deadline: May 29, 2019, 5:00 pm EST
  Application Deadline: August 27, 2019 (upon invitation)
  ORS Deadline: August 20, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

  SCIRP Investigator-Initiated Research Award
  This award will not exceed $500,000 US for a maximum of three (3) years. Click here for application instructions. Pre-Applications are required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
  Pre-Application Submission Deadline: May 29, 2019, 5:00 pm EST
  Application Deadline: August 27, 2019 (upon invitation)
  ORS Deadline: August 20, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

  SCIRP Translational Research Award
  This award will not exceed $1,250,000 US for a maximum of three (3) years. Click here for application instructions. Pre-Applications are required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
  Pre-Application Submission Deadline: May 29, 2019, 5:00 pm EST
  Application Deadline: August 27, 2019 (upon invitation)
  ORS Deadline: August 20, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

MANITOBA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Manitoba Medical Services Foundation – Operating Grants
  Research grants are available for up to $35,000.00 for a one year period.
  Application Deadline: August 15, 2019
  ORS Deadline: August 8, 2019 – 4:30 pm
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and interim CIHR), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Environment and Climate Change Canada**
  The new intake for the Climate Action Fund will provide up to $3 million in 2019-2020 to support projects delivered by not-for-profit and non-government organizations, small and medium-sized businesses, students, youth, Indigenous Peoples and organizations, research, academic and educational institutions. Details can be found in the 2019 Climate Action Fund Applicant Guide.
  Application Deadline: May 13, 2019 - 6:00 pm PT
  ORS Deadline: May 6, 2019 – 4:30 pm
  ORS Contact: Lara Arnason, Contracts Coordinator, Lara.Arnason@umanitoba.ca

- **Making the Shift Inc. youth homelessness social innovation lab**
  Call for Expression of Interest for two funding streams:
  - Core Research Projects (CRP) with budgets over $50,000.00 (total)
  - Small Research Projects (SRP) valued at less than $50,000.00 (total)
  To submit an Expression of Interest:
  - All applications must use the MtS Expression of Interest Portal.
  - Applicants should consult the Making the Shift – Research Application Guidelines before completing the Expression of Interest.
  Inquiries – mtsfunding@yorku.ca
  Application Deadline: May 20, 2019 - 5:00 pm ET
  ORS Deadline: May 13, 2019 – 4:30 pm
  ORS Contact: Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer (SSHRC & Misc.) Barbara.hewitt@umanitoba.ca

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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

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