New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update
(January 10, 2020)

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TRI-COUNCIL AGENCIES:
CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH:

- **Project Grants – Spring 2020**
  Registration in CIHR’s ResearchNet system is mandatory in order to apply to this opportunity; the deadline for registration for the Spring 2020 competition is February 5th. The ORS deadline for Spring 2020 Project Grants is February 19, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.. Although many applicants may have participated in an internal review process within their Units, a reminder that this does not constitute a submission to ORS and the normal process must be followed, including submission of a complete PDF of the application downloaded from ResearchNet along with a FAAF for signature by the Department Head and Associate Dean (Research). The final deadline for submission to CIHR is March 4th. An info-session is planned – see WORSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS section below.
  
  **Agency Deadline:** March 4, 2020
  **ORS Deadline:** February 19, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Stem Cell Network – Accelerating Clinical Translation Program**
  Funding to a maximum of $400,000 over 18 months (August 1, 2020 – January 31, 2022) available. Click [here](#) for guidelines.
  **Application Deadline:** April 1, 2020 – 11:59 pm PST
  **ORS Deadline:** March 25, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and interim CIHR), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Fueling Biotechnology Partnerships Program**
  Funding to a maximum of $350,000 over 18 months (August 1, 2020 – January 31, 2022) available. Click [here](#) for guidelines.
  **Application Deadline:** April 1, 2020 – 11:59 pm PST
  **ORS Deadline:** March 25, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and interim CIHR), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Innovation Research Program for Early Career Investigators**
  Funding to a maximum of $150,000 over 18 months (August 1, 2020 – January 31, 2022) available. Click [here](#) for guidelines.
  **Application Deadline:** April 1, 2020 – 11:59 pm PST
  **ORS Deadline:** March 25, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and interim CIHR), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Translation and Society Team Awards**
  Funding to a maximum of $175,000 over 18 months (August 1, 2020 – January 31, 2022) available. Click [here](#) for guidelines.
  **Application Deadline:** April 1, 2020 – 11:59 pm PST
ORS Deadline: March 25, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and interim CIHR), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation – IBD Ventures**
  Funding available up to $500,000 US for (1) one year. Click here for more information including guidelines. *Letters of Intent are required and can be submitted at any time which are reviewed twice per year.* Applications must be submitted through ProposalCentral.
  Letter of Intent Deadline: open
  Application Deadline: (upon invitation)
  ORS Deadline: 5 business days prior to agency deadline – 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **US Department of Defense (DoD) – Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP)**
  **Breakthrough Award Levels 1 and 2**
  Level 1 Award, if applying with a single PI, will not exceed $450,000 US in direct costs and, if applying under the Partnering PI Option, will not exceed $750,000 US in direct costs over three (3) years. Level 2 if applying with a single PI, will not exceed $1 million US in direct costs and, if applying under the Partnering PI Option, will not exceed $1.5 million US in direct costs over three (3) years. Click here for application instructions. *A Pre-Application is required* and must be submitted through eBRAP.
  Pre-Application Deadline: March 12, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
  Application Deadline: March 26, 2020 (upon invitation)
  ORS Deadline: March 16, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

  **BCRP Breakthrough Award Level 3**
  Level 3 Award, if applying with a single PI, will not exceed $3 million US in direct costs and, if applying under the Partnering PI Option, will not exceed $4 million US in direct costs over four (4) years. Click here for application instructions. *A Pre-Application is required* and must be submitted through eBRAP. Click here for application instructions. *A Pre-Application is required* and must be submitted through eBRAP.
  Pre-Application Deadline: March 13, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
  Application Deadline: June 24, 2020 (upon invitation)
  ORS Deadline: June 10, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

  **BCRP Breakthrough Award Level 4**
  Level 4 Award, single PI or Partnering PI Option, will not exceed $10 million US in direct costs over four (4) years. Click here for application instructions. *A Pre-Application is required* and must be submitted through eBRAP. Click here for application instructions. *A Pre-Application is required* and must be submitted through eBRAP.
  Pre-Application Deadline: March 13, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
  Application Deadline: June 24, 2020 (upon invitation)
  ORS Deadline: June 10, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca
**BCRP Era of Hope Scholar Award**
Funding available up to $3 million US in direct cost for a maximum of four (4) years. Click [here](#) for application instructions. *Pre-Applications are required* and must be submitted through eBRAP.

**Pre-Application Deadline:** March 12, 2020, 5:00 pm EST

**Application Deadline:** March 26, 2020 (upon invitation)

**ORS Deadline:** March 16, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.

**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**BCRP Innovator Award**
Funding available up to $7 million US in direct costs for a maximum of four (4) years. Click [here](#) for application instructions. *Pre-Applications are required* and must be submitted through eBRAP.

**Pre-Application Deadline:** March 13, 2020, 5:00 pm EST

**Application Deadline:** June 24, 2020 (upon invitation)

**ORS Deadline:** June 10, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.

**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

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**WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:**

- **CIHR Project Grants Spring 2020 - info-session**
A CIHR Project Grant information session will be held on **Friday, January 31st from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in A 207 Chown Building**. Jodi Smith, Research Facilitator (Health Sciences) and Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), will present information on recent updates to the competition and proposal format, and strategies for preparing a successful application. First-time applicants to the Project Grant competition are especially encouraged to attend.

- **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)**.

  **WORKSHOP** - 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). Further information can be found [here](#).

  **Date:** January 27, 2020
  **Time:** 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
  **Location:** 409 Tier Building, Fort Garry Campus

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  **Date:** January 30, 2020
  **Time:** 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
  **Location:** A207 A/B Chown Building, 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