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.

TRI- 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.

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (SSHRC)

- Knowledge Synthesis Grants: Understanding the future of Canada-UK trade relationships March 2018 International Competition. SSHRC in Canada, and the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) in the United Kingdom, have launched this dedicated Knowledge Synthesis Grants (KSG) competition to assess the state of research knowledge on Canada-UK trade relationships, in a post-Brexit context.

This dedicated KSG competition aims to foster international collaboration and support the synthesis of existing knowledge capable of identifying research strengths and gaps and contribute evidence for policy.
Synthesizing research knowledge on the diverse issues related to international trade between Canada and the UK will deepen understanding of how future trading relationships could maximize the benefits to both countries, and will help define potential areas in which both countries could play a vital leadership role.

This funding opportunity will support researchers, teams of researchers and knowledge users in producing knowledge syntheses and scoping reviews that:

- support the use of evidence in decision-making, and the application of best practices; and
- assist in developing future research agendas.

**KSGs are not intended to support original research.** Rather, they are intended to support the synthesis of existing research knowledge and the identification of knowledge strengths and research gaps. This call is particularly focused on the state of research knowledge emerging over the past 10 years.

This is an international competition and will only accept international, collaborative research projects. Proposed projects must involve a minimum of two researchers, one of whom is affiliated with an institution in Canada, the other with an institution in the UK. These institutions must be eligible to administer SSHRC and ESRC funding, respectively. The team may also include researchers from other countries.

Successful applicants will be expected to attend two knowledge mobilization events with key stakeholders: a preliminary workshop in Ottawa, Canada, in July 2018; and a forum to share the knowledge synthesis reports’ results, in London, UK, in December 2018. Travel costs for these meetings should be included in the budget submitted as part of the application.

Up to 20 grants may be awarded, of up to C$30,000 in total per project (~£17,290.55, subject to the exchange rate of January 29, 2018). Applicants should consult the exchange rate before submitting their team’s application. For projects selected for funding, each country’s applicant or team will receive a grant from their respective country’s funder for their portion of the project. For Canadian researchers, their portion of the project will be funded by SSHRC based on the funding request they submitted via the itemized budget. KSGs are one-year grants. **Agency contact:** ksg-ssc@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

**Agency deadline:** March 28, 2018 8 00 p.m. (EST)
**ORS deadline:** March 14, 2018
**ORS Contact:** Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer (SSHRC & Misc)
barbara.hewitt@umanitoba.ca

**INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:**

**US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Research Integrity**

- **Conference Grants on Research Integrity**
  ORI is seeking to support conference grants on research integrity. Anticipated grant applications must be designed to provide a forum for discussion and produce tangible
outcomes related to at least one of the following themes: responsible conduct of research training, fostering an environment that promotes research integrity, prevention of research misconduct, handling research misconduct allegations, whistleblowing, or other topics clearly linked to research integrity and in compliance with 42 C.F.R. Part 93.

ORI anticipates awarding a total of four grants, up to $50,000 each for one (1) year.

More information including guidelines and eligibility requirements can be found here: https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=60246

Note: Applications must be submitted through Grants.gov.

Application Deadline: March 26, 2018. 6:00 pm EST
ORS Deadline: March 19, 2018
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

Research on Research Integrity
The Office of Research Integrity (ORI) is seeking to fund up to four awards of $150,000 each, for a period of one (1) year, that will foster innovative research on research integrity. Projects’ primary focus should be related to the protection of whistleblowers, prevention of research misconduct, or the furtherance of research integrity efforts in the U.S. and internationally. ORI would like potential awardees to identify ways in which educational programs can encourage the responsible conduct of research (RCR), more specifically: identify risk factors that make misconduct more likely, create evidence base for proactive interventions, build on lessons learned through previous research and the experiences of those who have been involved in guiding research misconduct proceedings, and support the development of tools that can be used to more easily identify research misconduct images and statistical results.

More information including guidelines and eligibility requirements can be found here: https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=60245

Note: Applications must be submitted through Grants.gov.

Application Deadline: March 23, 2018. 6:00 pm EST
ORS Deadline: March 16, 2018
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED)
Applications are now open for the Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED). The SEED program provides students and researchers from member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) with short-term exchange opportunities for study or research in Canadian post-secondary institutions at the college, undergraduate and graduate levels.

Undergraduate or graduate students from post-secondary institutions in ASEAN are eligible to apply (notes: candidates who have obtained Canadian citizenship or who have applied for permanent residency in Canada are NOT eligible). For college and undergraduate
applications, a written institutional collaboration and student exchange agreement **MUST be** in place at the time of application. For graduate applications, an agreement is desirable but **NOT mandatory**. All University of Manitoba’s applications have to be submitted by the International Centre.

**ASEAN member states:** Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos (Lao People’s Democratic Republic (Lao PDR)), Malaysia, Myanmar, The Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, or Vietnam).

**Full details:** [Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED)](http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/asean-anase.aspx?lang=eng)

**Agency Deadline:** April 17, 2018 11:59pm EDT  
**Internal application deadline:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 4:30pm DST

**International Centre contact:** Kennis Fung, International Partnership Officer (Asia and Oceania), [Kennis.Fung@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Kennis.Fung@umanitoba.ca)

**Cancer Research Society - Postdoctoral Salary Award**

The **Cancer Research Society** is pleased to announce the launch of its 2018 Scholarships for the Next Generation of Scientists competition, an initiative aiming at supporting future generations of Canadian researchers. The Scholarship is broken down into two parts, and extends over a period of 3 years, with no possibility for renewal.

**Part one:** a one-year postdoctoral salary award in the amount of $40,000 for a candidate finishing his/her fellowship. The candidate will have completed at least two years of postdoctoral training at the time of the acceptance of the award.

**Part two:** a two-year operating grant of $60,000/year (total $120,000) once the candidate has obtained a faculty position at a recognized Canadian institution.

**IMPORTANT:** Applying for only one part of the award is prohibited.


**Application Deadline:** April 27, 2018  
**ORS Deadline:** April 20, 2018  
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health), [Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca)

**WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:**

**German/Swiss Funding Information Session (Research and Mobility Opportunities)**

Monday, February 5th, 2018.
Including presentations by Funding Agency Representatives:
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Toronto
- Swiss Embassy, Ottawa

Time: 1:30 to 3:30
Location: Senate Chamber, Room E3-262 Engineering Building

Hosted by the UM Regional Advisory Group (German-Speaking World)

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