**Current Funding Opportunities Weekly Update**
*(November 10, 2017)*

Note: This is a weekly brief that will be distributed to Faculties and Centres at the University of Manitoba about new funding opportunities and other funding agency news items as appropriate. While we continue to work on effective means to communicate information to researchers within our University community, we welcome your comments.

As a reminder, below are the ORS deadlines for submitting research proposals and FAAFs (Funding Application Approval Form):

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-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.

**HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Cancer Research Society**

  [Operating Grants Competition](#)
  
  The Operating Grants Competition is the principal means by which the Cancer Research Society fulfills its mission to support fundamental, early translational and environment-cancer research on all types of cancer to contribute to the advancement of science aimed at preventing, detecting and treating this disease. The award is in the amount of $60,000 per year for two (2) years starting September 1, 2018.
Applicants **must** submit a Letter of Intent (LOI). If you do not submit a Letter of Intent, your application will not be reviewed.

LOI guidelines, can be found here:
https://www.societederecherchesurlecancer.ca/images/pdf/Subvention-de-recherche/OG_LOI-Instructions-EN.pdf

LOI form can be found here:
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Full application guidelines and application form to be posted after the LOI stage is complete.

**LOI Deadline:** December 5, 2017  
**Application Deadline:** February 15, 2018  
**ORS Deadline for Full Application:** February 8, 2018  
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**Health Sciences Centre Foundation**
The HSC Foundation invites proposals for financial support of applied projects in the categories of Allied Health, Nursing, and General Operating. Proposals must demonstrate strong scientific merit. The mission of the Health Sciences Centre Foundation (HSCF) is to promote health care excellence by funding medical research and clinical projects to the benefit of the diverse communities served by the Health Sciences Centre. The Foundation provides operating grants to support projects in the field of health care that will promote high quality patient care for the people of Manitoba at the Health Sciences Centre and elsewhere in the province.

**General Operating Grants**
Funding for general operating grants will not normally exceed $35,000 per year ($70,000 for the two-year term of August 1, 2018 – July 31, 2020). These grants may be used in attracting partnership funding from other sources.

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Full details, including application forms, can be found here:
http://www.hscfoundation.mb.ca/main.asp?fxoid=FXMenu,6&cat_ID=9&sub_ID=93

**LOI Deadline:** 4:00 pm, December 1, 2017  
**ORS Deadline for LOI:** November 24, 2017  
**Application Deadline:** 4:00 pm, February 9, 2018  
**ORS Deadline for Full Application:** February 2, 2018  
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca
Allied Health Grants
Allied Health grants provide support to research-based, evidence-based, and outcome measurement/quality improvement projects in an Allied Health discipline at the Health Sciences Centre. Top-ranked applications will be funded, up to a maximum of $35,000 for the 2018-19 competition. Applicants shall be an employee of the Health Sciences Centre from an Allied Health discipline, defined as reporting to a member of the Allied Health Leadership Council of the Health Sciences Centre, and having a professional background other than medicine or nursing. Alternatively, the principal investigator must be a member of an Allied Health discipline who has significant Health Sciences Centre site responsibility.

Applicants must submit a Letter of Intent (LOI). If you do not submit a Letter of Intent, your application will not be reviewed.

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Dolly and Michael Gembey Nursing Research Grants
Dolly and Michael Gembey Nursing Research grants provide support to research studies or evidence-based clinical projects that promote high quality patient care and explore best practices in the field of Nursing.

- Research Project defined as: a study planned to generate new knowledge that is currently not available in the research literature.
- Evidence-Based Project defined as: series of procedures planned to use knowledge already available in the research literature in order to improve patient care and/or the efficacy/effectiveness of the health care system.

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For more information on ORS procedures and who to contact, please visit the ORS website at http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors