

New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update

(November 9, 2018)

Please search for all CURRENT funding opportunities at:

<http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php>

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

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SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (SSHRC):

➤ [Connection Grants – Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative](#)

To help the Canadian social sciences and humanities research community better understand data management and incorporate data management considerations into research practices, SSHRC's Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative offers Connection Grants to support the research community's development, adoption and dissemination of research data management standards, practices, tools and skills appropriate to their field.

SSHRC will accept applications for the Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative at the following Connection Grants deadlines:

February 1st, 2019;

May 1st, 2019;

August 1st, 2019.

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➤ [T-AP Social Innovation](#)

The Trans-Atlantic Platform (T-AP) is a collaboration among key humanities and social science funders in Europe and the Americas. T-AP aims to enhance transnational research collaboration and has identified, with the help of the social sciences and humanities research communities, a series of common challenges and strategic priority areas where such collaboration will bring added value. In this Special Call, T-AP is partnering with SSHRC in Canada and is open to teams with projects that will address one of the following topics:

- social challenges faced on both sides of the Atlantic
- learning from the experiences of multi-sectoral collaboration for social innovation practiced on both sides of the Atlantic
- applying and adapting approaches from one locale to another
- generalizing and/or scaling-up of local experiences

Application Deadline: 14 February 2019

ORS Deadline: 31 January 2019, 4:30 p.m.

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CANADIAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Crohn's and Colitis Canada – Grants-in-Aid of Research (GIA) competition**
Crohn's and Colitis Canada is currently accepting applications for its 2019 Grants-in-Aid of Research (GIA) competition. The GIA program supports research on inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). This research program helps advance prevention, treatments, health policy and, ultimately find cures. Grants support research projects with a defined objective, conducted by an investigator working alone or in collaboration with others.

Research grants will be awarded for up to three years, at maximum \$125,000 per year.

Applicants must complete the online applications available via the [proposalCENTRAL website](#).

For application instructions & full details on the grant competition, visit the [Crohn's and Colitis Canada website](#).

Notice of Intent to Apply: November 23, 2018

Application Deadline: January 18, 2019

ORS Deadline: January 11, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.

ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health),

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- [IDRC/CRDI – Research award: Advisory Committee on Research Ethics](#)
Budget: Salary for one year in Canada: CA \$40,800-47,231 (position located at IDRC's head office in Ottawa) This call is open to Canadians, permanent residents of Canada, and citizens of developing countries (with a valid work permit on hand for full time placements in Canada) who have recently completed, or are pursuing, a master's or doctoral degree at a recognized university. The selected candidates will be granted a one-year paid program to undertake research and gain hands-on experience in research and program management.

Application Deadline: November 16, 2018 by 4:00 PM (EDT)

ORS Application Deadline: November 12, 2018 by 4:30 PM

ORS Contracts Coordinator: Michelle Olivson (michelle.olivson@umanitoba.ca)

- [VINELAND RESEARCH/AAFC – Call for Proposals – Canadian Agricultural Automation Cluster, Round 2](#)
Funding: May request from **\$100,000 to \$1.5 million** per project which must be **matched 1:1** with other contributions from industry associations, company partners, collaborators, suppliers, government grants and/or the applicant themselves. Cluster goal: To improve labour productivity in Canadian agriculture. Projects must encompass **pre-commercial applied research**, with products approximately 2-5 years from commercialization.

****Please contact Rosalyn Johnson Phd (Manager, Agricultural Automation Cluster) at AutomationCluster@vinelandresearch.com for full application package****

Full Proposal Submission Deadline: Monday, December 3, 2018 (5pm EST)

ORS Proposal Submission Deadline: November 26, 2018 (4:30pm CT)

ORS Contracts Coordinator: Holly Musto (holly.musto@umanitoba.ca)

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

➤ **The CTN CIHR Canadian HIV Trial Network – Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards Program**

The CTN Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards Program facilitates research in HIV, Hepatitis C (HCV) and other sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections (STBBIs) and related health conditions by providing funding to candidates who wish to write a trial protocol, research program, and develop and run their own trial. Each award is worth \$50,000 plus up to \$5,000 in travel allowance on expenses claimed. The fellowships provide career support and are renewable for up to two years.

For more information including application forms and guidelines, click [here](#).

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

ORS Deadline: January 24, 2019 – 4:30 p.m.

ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health),
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HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

➤ **Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) – Innovation Grants**

Innovation Grants support the highest quality creative problem solving in cancer research. The goal of the Innovation program is to support the development and testing of unconventional concepts and approaches to address problems in cancer research, enhance our understanding of cancer, and generate new approaches to confront the challenges we face in defeating cancer.

Budgets awarded may be up to \$100,000 per year and a maximum of \$200,000 per grant.

A special call for breast cancer research is included in this competition. For applicants wishing to be considered under the breast cancer research initiative, a relevance statement is required that explicitly demonstrates how the project is relevant to breast cancer.

Note: *the Abstract registration phase has been removed. Only Full applications are required for this competition.*

Applications must be submitted through [EGrAMS](#). For more information, click [here](#). For guidelines, click [here](#).

Application Deadline: January 15, 2019

ORS Deadline: January 8, 2019 – 4:30 p.m.

ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health),
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➤ **Innovation to Impact Grants**

This program is designed to support the logical next steps of a positive, innovative, 'high risk/high reward' research grant, with the goal of working towards or achieving a significant impact on cancer.

The Innovation to Impact Grants are designed to continue the CCS funding pipeline between successful Innovation and Impact Grants. Note that a special allowance has been made for former CBCF grant holders for this competition. Applicants are cautioned to carefully review the full description for details on the **eligibility** criteria for this funding opportunity.

These grants are intended to support the further development of significant findings based on the goals originally explored through a funded CCS Innovation Grant. All applications must include details of the significant achievements from the previous grant, specifics on how the proposed work is a logical progression that builds on the previous grant, and the potential of the work to impact cancer.

Budgets awarded may be up to \$150,000 per year for up to 3 years, to a maximum of \$450,000 per grant.

Applications must be submitted through [EGrAMS](#). For more information, click [here](#). For the Application guide, click [here](#).

Application Deadline: January 15, 2019

ORS Deadline: January 8, 2019 – 4:30 p.m.

ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health),
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➤ **Travel Awards**

A limited number of Travel Awards to PhD or MD/PhD students, and post-doctoral/medical/clinical fellows are available. The purpose of this program is to defray the travel costs associated with making a scientific presentation as a first author or presenter at a conference, symposium or other appropriate professional meeting.

Please note the following:

- Starting with the January 2019 competition, applications will only be accepted for conference dates within 6 months following the **funding start date**.
- Eligible expenses include: 1) Conference registration fees; 2) Accommodations; and 3) Transportation, and will not exceed \$2,000.
- Individuals may receive this award only once per stage of training (PhD, MD, Post-doctoral fellow). Unsuccessful applicants may reapply in subsequent competitions.

Applications must be submitted through [EGrAMS](#). For more information, click [here](#) and for guidelines, click [here](#).

Application Deadline: January 15, 2019 (2nd competition- May 15, 3rd competition – Sept. 15)

ORS Deadline: January 8, 2019 – 4:30 p.m.

ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health),
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INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

➤ **National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Request for Proposals – Therapeutic Development Opportunities for Neuroprotection and Neuroregeneration in Multiple Sclerosis**

The purpose of this request for proposals (RFP) is to fund drug development opportunities for therapies promoting neuroprotection and repair. New treatment strategies are needed to stop disease worsening by preventing neurodegeneration and reversing neuronal damage so that lost function can be restored. Approaches that impact demyelination, remyelination, neuroprotection, neural plasticity, and repair are considered appropriate for this RFP.

Up to \$300,000 US will be provided and must be justified based on the scientific and development work plan. The project period should be one to two years.

A brief pre-application is required to determine if a proposal is aligned with the objectives of the RFP. For more information, click [here](#).

Pre-application Deadline: December 5, 2018

Application Deadline: December 19, 2018

ORS Deadline: December 12, 2018 – 4:30 p.m.

ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health),
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WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:

➤ **[CFI John R. Evans Leaders Fund \(JELF\)](#)**

Workshops will be conducted on proposal development on both campuses as follows:

Bannatyne: November 29, 2018, 10:00-12:00pm, A106 Chown Building

Fort Garry: November 30, 2018, 10:00-12:00pm, Helen Glass Centre for Nursing, Room 210 (Boardroom)

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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 FAAF.

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**
- **If the funding opportunity is not posted in our ORS Funding Opportunities Database the default requirement is 3 working days in advance of the 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>