**NEW**
A Request for Letter of Transfer of Tri-Agency Funds form is now available for researchers requiring a transfer of Tri-Agency grant funding to other institutions. The form should be completed in full and sent to researchgrants@umanitoba.ca. The form can be found here under the Forms/Contact us tab.

**Revision**
A change in the Funding Application Approval Form. The FAAF has been revised to reflect in Sections D and G that Directors of UM Research Centres/Health Research Affiliates are aware and approve of committed resources; and/or if work is to be done on their sites. The FAAF form can be found here under the Forms/Contact us tab.

TRI-COUNCIL AGENCIES:

NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (NSERC)

- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Postdoctoral Fellowships
  Fellowship includes airfare and a monthly allowance (~$4,000) for one to two years.
  For application form and instructions contact schol@nserc-crsng.gc.ca
  INTERESTED POST-DOCS SHOULD APPLY DIRECTLY TO NSERC
  Agency Deadline: February 1, 2020

HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Brain Canada – 2019 Platform Support Grants
  Funding available up to a maximum $2,000,000/year for up to three (3) years. Applications must be submitted through a two-stage application process: LOI and full application. For more information including guidelines, click here.
  Registration Deadline: February 4, 2020, 4:00 pm EST
  Application Deadline (Upon Invitation): March 10, 2020, 4:00 pm EST
  ORS Deadline: March 3, 2020, 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: February 5, 2020, 5:00 pm CST
ORS Deadline: January 22, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **National Institutes of Health (NIH) – R01 Research Grants (resubmissions)**
  
  Application Deadline: March 5, 2020, 5:00 pm CST
  ORS Deadline: February 19, 2020 - 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 must submitted to the NIH through ASSIST and require an eRA Commons account.
  Application Deadline: February 17, 2020, 5:00 pm CST
  ORS Deadline: February 3, 2020 - 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: March 16, 2020, 5:00 pm CST
  ORS Deadline: March 2, 2020 - 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 must submitted to the NIH through ASSIST and require an eRA Commons account.
  Application Deadline: February 16, 2020, 5:00 pm CST
  ORS Deadline: February 2, 2020 - 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: March 16, 2020, 5:00 pm CST
  ORS Deadline: March 2, 2020 - 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 must submitted to the NIH through ASSIST and require an eRA Commons account.
  Application Deadline: February 5, 2020, 5:00 pm CST
  ORS Deadline: January 22, 2020 - 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: March 5, 2020, 5:00 pm CST
  ORS Deadline: February 19, 2020 - 4:30 p.m
  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca
AIDS and AIDS-Related Applications (All Activity Codes)
See Key Dates section of funding opportunity announcement to determine if AIDS dates apply. Applications must be must submitted to the NIH through ASSIST and require an eRA Commons account.
Application Deadline: January 7, 2020, 5:00 pm CST
ORS Deadline: December 13, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

MITACS:

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The Canadian Science Policy Fellowship is now accepting applications from prospective fellows interested in undertaking a year-long policy position within a Canadian government host office beginning in September 2020. For more information, visit the Canadian Science Policy Fellowship or contact policyfellowship@mitacs.ca. Applications will be accepted until February 5, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. PT.
Technology Transfer Office Deadline: January 29, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
TTO Contact: Darren Fast, Director, Darren.fast@umanitoba.ca

OTHER:

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CFI – John R. Evans Leaders Fund (JELF)
The John R. Evans Leaders Fund (JELF) is designed to help institutions attract and retain the very best researchers at a time of intense international competition, by acquiring infrastructure to undertake cutting-edge research. It is intended to serve the infrastructure needs of individual faculty, or groups of up to three faculty members where there is a need to share infrastructure. A call for JELF proposals has been issued by the University, with complete proposals to be submitted to the Office of Research Services by 4:30pm, Monday, March 2, 2020. Further information on the Call can be viewed here. See WORKSHOP/EVENTS/MEETINGS below, for information on upcoming Workshops.
Agency Deadline: June 15, 2020
ORS Deadline for complete proposals: March 2, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Birtukan Gebretsadik, Research Grants Officer, (CRC, CFI), birtukan.gebretsadik@umanitoba.ca

WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:

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The University’s SSHRC research support team offers internal panel reviews for the major SSHRC funding competitions. These reviews are designed to help strengthen proposals and have been proven to give applicants an added advantage in a highly competitive funding landscape. The next panel will provide support for the upcoming Insight Development Grant competition.
Panel deadline: January 2, 2020
Feedback to researchers by: January 9, 2020
ORS deadline: January 15, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
SSHRC deadline: February 3, 2020 – 8:00 p.m. (Eastern)
Send application (a complete PDF preview generated from the online portal) to Dr. Elyssa Warkentin, Research Facilitator (Arts) at Elyssa.warkentin@umanitoba.ca or Dr. Erik Magnusson, Research Facilitator (Education and Social Work) at erik.magnusson@umanitoba.ca by 4:30 pm on the deadline date in order to be included.

- **CFI – John R. Evans Leader Fund (JELF)**
  Workshops on proposal development
  
  **Date:** January 9, 2020  
  **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
  **Location:** Helen Glass Centre for Nursing, Room 210 (Boardroom), Fort Garry Campus

  **Date:** January 10, 2020  
  **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
  **Location:** A106 (Boardroom), Chown Bldg., 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

  - **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

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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, 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