New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update  
(January 31, 2020)

Please search for all CURRENT funding opportunities at:  
http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php

TRI-COUNCIL AGENCIES:  
CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH:

- **E-Rare-4 Joint Transnational Call**  
This program will support preclinical research to develop effective therapies for rare diseases led by interdisciplinary teams of researchers from across Canada and the European Community, with funding of $150,000/yr for 3 years for the Canadian component of the international projects.  
**Pre-proposal Deadline:** February 12, 2020  
**Application Deadline (full application to EJR and abbreviated CIHR application):** June 16, 2020  
**ORS Application Deadline:** June 9, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.  
**ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

- **Travel Grants - ICS**  
This program will support students, postdoctoral fellows, early career researchers, and knowledge users to present their own research at national and international meetings, workshops, and/or conferences with grants between $500 and $3000.  
**Application Deadline:** March 5, 2020  
**ORS Application Deadline:** February 27, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.  
**ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

- **Team Grant : GACD Primary and Secondary Prevention of Cancer**  
This program (part of the joint research program under the Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases) will support projects that focus on implementation research for the primary and/or secondary prevention of cancer in low- and middle-income countries and/or in Indigenous populations in Canada with grants of $400,000 per year for up to 5 years.  
**CIHR Pre-proposal Deadline:** February 25, 2020  
**Full application to GACD Deadline:** April 30, 2020  
**ORS Application Deadline:** April 23, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.  
**ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

- **Catalyst Grant: Health Effects of Vaping**  
This program will support funding for research aimed at further understanding the health effects of vaping with 1-year grants of $100,000.  
**Registration Deadline:** March 25, 2020  
**Application Deadline:** May 20, 2020  
**ORS Application Deadline:** May 12, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.  
**ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca
Catalyst Grant: Cannabis and Mental Health
This program will support projects that strengthen the evidence base and expand cannabis research related to mental health, build cannabis-related research capacity and/or inform the development of future larger-scale research projects, with 1-year grants of $115,000.

Registration Deadline: March 3, 2020
Application Deadline: April 21, 2020
ORS Application Deadline: April 14, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA:

NSERC Science Communication Skills grant (pilot)
This grant "supports organizations providing science communication skills training to students, fellows, and faculty in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) from Canadian postsecondary institutions… Training supported by the pilot grant will educate students and researchers in STEM on how to effectively communicate science to the public." Organizations may request up to $20,000 in funding for a one-year period.
ORS deadline: 11 May 2020
NSERC deadline: 15 May 2020
ORS Contact: Andrea Craig, Research Grants Officer (NSERC), Andrea.Craig@umanitoba.ca

HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Weston Brain Institute
• Rapid Response: Canada 2020 (Alzheimer’s & Related Diseases/Parkinson’s & Related Diseases)
Funding Available: Up to $300,000.00 over up to 18 months per project
Alzheimer’s & Related Diseases:
Program Information Webinar: February 14, 2020, 1:00 p.m. ET
Online Applications open: February 4, 2020
LOI Deadline: March 27, 2020, 2:00 p.m. ET
ORS LOI Deadline: March 20, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
Agency Proposal Deadline: August 5, 2020, 2:00 p.m. ET
ORS Proposal Deadline: July 28, 2020, 4:30
ORS Contact: Holly Musto, Contracts Coordinator, Holly.Musto@umanitoba.ca

Parkinson’s & Related Diseases:
Program Information Webinar: March 20, 2020, 1:00 p.m. ET
Online Applications open: February 4, 2020
LOI Deadline: April 30, 2020, 2:00 p.m. ET
ORS LOI Deadline: April 23, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
Agency Proposal Deadline: September 22, 2020, 2:00 p.m. ET
ORS Proposal Deadline: September 15, 2020, 4:30
ORS Contact: Holly Musto, Contracts Coordinator, Holly.Musto@umanitoba.ca

• Transformational Research: Canada 2020 (Alzheimer’s & Related Diseases/Parkinson’s & Related Diseases)
Funding Available: Up to $1,500,000 over up to 3 years per project
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WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:

➤ **EARLY CAREER RESEARCH DAY**

This event is aimed at Early Career Researchers, but all types of researchers are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Registration: FREE – lunch provided (please RSVP)
Location: The University of Winnipeg, Convocation Hall
Date & Time: **February 27, 2020, 9:00am – 3:00pm** (suggested arrival by 8:45)
RSVP: Please email j.orr@uwinnipeg.ca to confirm attendance (and dietary requirements) **by February 14th, 2020**

➤ **CIHR Project Grants Spring 2020 - info-session – *REMINDER OF SESSION TODAY***

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.

➤ **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)

  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