New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update
(February 21, 2020)

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

TRI-COUNCIL AGENCIES:
NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (NSERC):

- **Alliance Grants**
  “Alliance grants encourage university researchers to collaborate with partner organizations, which can be from the private, public or not-for-profit sectors. These grants support research projects [...] that will generate new knowledge and accelerate the application of research results to create benefits for Canada.”

**NSERC is pleased to announce that Alliance Grants – Option 2 is now open and accepting applications.** During this initial phase, applications requesting over $30,000 and up to $100,000 per year are accepted; researchers are limited to one (1) application within a 12-month period (as Principal Investigator or as Co-Applicant). NSERC has not indicated how long the initial phase will be, and directs to their Latest News webpage for further updates.

NSERC will contribute 90-100% of funds for project costs. The partnership must include one organization that is recognized for NSERC cost-sharing.

**ORS Deadline:** 5 working days prior to submission at NSERC (rolling deadline at NSERC)

**ORS Contact:** Andrea Craig, Research Grants Officer (NSERC), Andrea.Craig@umanitoba.ca

CANADIAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Egg Farmers of Canada – Request for Letters of Intent**
  Available Assistance: No minimum or maximum limits. Research priority areas include: Environment and Sustainability; End of flock management; Innovative uses of eggs; Animal care science; Food safety; Human nutrition and health; Bird nutrition and health; Public policy and economics; and Research gaps identified by the Code of Practice.

  **LOI Deadline:** March 13, 2020
  **ORS LOI Deadline:** March 6, 2020 (4:30pm CST)
  **ORS Contracts Coordinator:** Michelle Olivson (michelle.olivson@umanitoba.ca)

- **Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada**
  Public Services and Procurement Canada’s Document Imaging Solutions Centre and Employment and Social Development Canada are looking for solutions from Canadian innovators. Funding of up to $150k available.

  **Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)** is looking for solutions that increase access to alternate format materials for Canadians with print disabilities.
  **Opening date:** February 18, 2020
  **Closing date:** April 23, 2020, 14:00 EDT

  **Public Service and Procurement Canada’s (PSPC)** Document Imaging Solutions Centre (DISC) is seeking to develop innovative capture solutions to improve accessibility of digitized documents and increase production capabilities, thus providing citizens and government organizations with more cost-effective, accessible and adapted digital information.
  **Opening date:** February 18, 2020
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MANITOBA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Children’s Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba (CHRIM) – Operating Grants - Research grants in the amount of $60,000 for a one-year project. Full guidelines found [here](#). Application forms found [here](#).
  
  **Agency Deadline:** (Upon Invitation, LOI was due Feb 15) April 14, 2020, 3:00 p.m.
  
  **ORS Deadline:** April 8, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Travel Grants** - Awards will not exceed $1500 Cdn and must be submitted at least one full review cycle before departure. See [guidelines](#) for more information.
  
  **Agency Deadline:** 1st business day of each month, 3:00pm (January-December 2020)
  
  **ORS Deadline:** 5 business days prior to the agency deadline, 4:30pm (January-December 2020)
  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:

- The 2020 Horizon Global Platform Competition of the New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF)
  
  A bilingual webinar will be presented and followed by a Q&A session.
  
  **DATE:** February 27, 2020
  
  **TIME:** 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time
  
  The link to the session will be active [here](#) approximately one hour prior to the start time.
  
  **Meeting link** – Password: 929HQfD7mqQ
  
  The webinar will be recorded. Presentation slides along with the recording will be made available to RGOs shortly after the session.
  
  For more information contact: NFRF-FNFR@chairs-chaires.gc.ca.

- **CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research Strategic Planning Town Hall**
  
  In partnership with Research Manitoba
  
  **DATE:** Monday March 2, 2020
  
  **LOCATION:** Bannatyne Campus, Room 071 Apotex Centre, 750 McDermot Avenue
  
  **TIME:** 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
  
  Registration is required to attend: [https://cihr-ihspr-strategic-plan-apotex-centre-winnipeg.eventbrite.ca](https://cihr-ihspr-strategic-plan-apotex-centre-winnipeg.eventbrite.ca)
  
  Questions – contact: Johanne Richard at CIHR-IHSPR (jrichard.ihspr@ices.on.ca)

- **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 2 – Understanding Research Ethics and Privacy Legislation
      
      February 28, 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