Current Funding Opportunities Weekly Update  
(January 5, 2018)

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- 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.

NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (NSERC)

- NSERC – Strategic Partnerships Grants Competition 2018

  The goal of the Strategic Project Grants (SPG) Program is to increase research and training in targeted areas that could strongly enhance Canada’s economy, society and/or environment within the next 10 years.

In 2017, NSERC added a Letter of Intent (LOI) stage to the application process for the Strategic Partnership Grants for Projects. The LOI stage is mandatory for all applications to Strategic Partnership Grants for Projects (SPG-P). Specific instructions for the Form 189 (SPG LOI) can be found here. Please note that this LOI requires a complete Partnership Module (Form 183A) including Form 183A and support letter.
Each application will be strictly screened for fit to program and fit to target area. The four target areas are:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Environment and Agriculture
- Information and Communications Technologies
- Natural Resources and Energy

**Strategic Partnerships – PROJECTS:**
ORS Letter of Intent deadline: 22 January 2018
Agency Letter of Intent deadline: 1 February 2018
Agency notifies applicants (invited/not invited): 1 April 2018
ORS full application deadline: 24 May 2018
Agency full application deadline: 7 June 2018 (upon invitation)

**Strategic Partnerships – NETWORKS:**
ORS preliminary application deadline: 19 March 2018
Agency preliminary application deadline: 1 April 2018
Agency notifies applicants (invited/not invited): 15 July 2018
ORS full application deadline: 1 February 2019
Agency full application deadline: 15 February 2019 (upon invitation)

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**HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Crohn’s and Colitis Canada - Innovations in IBD Research**

The Crohn's and Colitis Canada Innovations Grant was established to fund novel or innovative approaches to IBD research and is intended to stimulate and support research which may not be encompassed within the boundaries of traditional medical research. Research proposals must conform to sound principles of research and may aim to collect pilot data for follow-on application(s).

Grants to a maximum of $50,000 for one year may be awarded.

Grant guidelines can be found here:

A brief application must be completed here: https://form.jotform.com/73505958631261 after which you will receive, via email, a unique link to a full application package.

**Application Deadline:** January 19, 2018
**ORS Deadline for Full Application:** January 12, 2018
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health),
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INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation - Entrepreneurial Investing Initiative**

  The Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation has launched the Entrepreneurial Investing Initiative, a new program and dedicated funding mechanism to support product-oriented research and development. Funding up to $500,000 per project per year will be considered. In addition, funded programs will be offered accelerator resources and advising.

  Applicants *must* submit a Letter of Intent (LOI). If you do not submit a Letter of Intent, your application will not be reviewed. Program information and application forms can be accessed and must be submitted through proposalCENTRAL. (Navigate to the "Grant Opportunities" tab (top right) and filter by grant maker, select "Crohn's & Colitis Foundation", to find the application link for Entrepreneurial Investing).

  Program guidelines and application instructions can be found here: [http://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/assets/pdfs/eiguidelines.pdf](http://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/assets/pdfs/eiguidelines.pdf)

  **LOI Deadline:** January 22, 2018  
  **Application Deadline:** March 12, 2018  
  **ORS Deadline for Full Application:** March 5, 2018  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars Program**

  The CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars program provides funding and support to help outstanding scholars build their network and develop essential skills to become the next generation of research leaders. Researchers within five years of their first academic appointment from anywhere in the world are eligible to apply. In 2018, the eligible programs are:
  - Azrieli Program in Brain, Mind & Consciousness
  - Bio-inspired Solar Energy
  - Gravity & the Extreme Universe
  - Humans & the Microbiome
  - Molecular Architecture of Life

  **Application Deadline:** 22 February 2018  
  **ORS Deadline:** 08 February 2018  
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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](http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors)