Please note RE: Internal Deadlines:

Researchers are advised to contact their Research Facilitators as early in the proposal development process as possible in order to ensure time for effective feedback. At this stage, incomplete proposals or portions of proposals still in development can be reviewed.

The internal deadline, not the agency deadline, should be considered the effective deadline for submission of a complete proposal to the Office of Research Services with all components (including applicant signatures and a completed FAAF) in place. Proposals not submitted to ORS by the internal deadline may not receive a complete review prior to submission.

TRI-COUNCIL 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.

➢ To subscribe to CIHR Funding News, a free bulletin emailed to subscribers approximately once a month with the latest news on CIHR funding opportunities, decisions, policies and workshops, please visit the CIHR Funding News webpage.

➢ Catalyst Grant: HPV Screening & Vaccination in Underserved Populations

This funding opportunity will focus on HPV Vaccination implementation and Screening strategies in underserved populations (i.e. Indigenous populations, Newcomers to Canada, Sex workers, injected-drug users, remote populations). There will be two funding streams. The first will focus on non-indigenous underserved populations and the second will focus exclusively on Indigenous populations.

This funding opportunity will support community-based projects relevant to the following research areas:
• HPV vaccination in underserved populations
• HPV screening in underserved populations
See ResearchNet for more information.

Agency Registration Deadline: August 29, 2017  
Agency Application Deadline: September 19, 2017  
ORS Deadline: September 5, 2017  
ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

- **CIHR Early Career Investigator Awards in Metastatic Urothelial Cancer**

  A partnership between CIHR’s Institute of Cancer Research and AstraZeneca will provide funding for one award, for an Early Career Investigator to support research in the area of locally advanced or metastatic bladder cancer. The maximum amount per award is $115,000 per year for up to three (3) years for a total of $345,000 per this award.

  **Application Deadline:** September 6, 2017  
  **ORS Deadline:** August 30, 2017  
  **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

- **International Centres of Excellence in Neurodegeneration Initiative in Neurodegeneration 2017: Pathfinder 2017**

  The Network of Centres of Excellence in Neurodegeneration (CoEN) is an international initiative which will connect Centers of Excellence (CoEs) with a critical mass of resources and expertise to drive a step-change in neurodegeneration research. As such, CCNA member(s) must be part of the research team for this funding opportunity. It is expected that teams will combine the research strengths across CoEs in at least two partner countries to provide a true value-added collaborative effort that will advance our approach to neurodegeneration research. Projects will address issues which would not readily be funded through the standard grant mechanisms of the COEN partners, and it is expected that in addition to collaboration across CoEs, projects should also serve to provide a platform for future collaboration with industry. See ResearchNet for more information.

  **Agency Application deadline:** September 19, 2017  
  **ORS deadline:** September 5, 2017  
  **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

- **Sex and gender based analysis: Health Policy-Research Partnerships**

  The aim of this partnership is to fund research-policy partnerships, which will help bridge the gaps between research knowledge and policy development and support the rigorous application of SGBA to ensure Health Canada’s outward facing activities address the diverse needs of women, men, girls, boys and gender-diverse people to maximize positive health outcomes and improve health equity. See ResearchNet for more information.

  **Application deadline:** September 9, 2017  
  **ORS deadline:** August 28, 2017  
  **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca
Discovery Grant Program
The Discovery Grants Program supports ongoing programs of research (with long-term goals) rather than a single short-term project or collection of projects. These grants recognize the creativity and innovation that are at the heart of all research advances. The Discovery Grants Program assists in promoting and maintaining a diversified base of high-quality research capability in the natural sciences and engineering in Canadian universities.


Agency Full Application Deadline: 1 November 2017
ORS Deadline: 18 October 2017
ORS Contact: Andrea Craig, Research Grants Officer (NSERC), andrea.craig@umanitoba.ca

Research Tools & Instruments (RTI) 2017
The RTI Grants Program provides the primary avenue to obtain up to $150,000 in support for research tools and instruments with a total net cost between $7,001 and $250,000.

NSERC has eliminated the institutional quota, but researchers should note that they may only submit one RTI application per competition, either as an applicant or a co-applicant (this does not apply to Subatomic Physics applicants).


Agency Application Deadline: 25 October 2017
ORS Deadline: 11 October 2017
ORS Contact: Andrea Craig, Research Grants Officer (NSERC), andrea.craig@umanitoba.ca

HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kidney Foundation of Canada

2018 Biomedical Research Grant Competition
The Kidney Foundation of Canada has established a national goal of encouraging and supporting research that may further the current knowledge pertaining to the kidney or improve health in areas relevant to the Vision and Mission of the Foundation. Biomedical Research Grants provide financial support to medical researchers to assist in defraying the operating costs of research, which may include the purchase of materials, supplies and equipment and the payment of laboratory assistants. Grants are available for 1-3 years, for up to $50,000 per year. Priority will be given to new investigators within their first 36 months in a faculty appointment.
INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Funding opportunities for the Department of Defense (DoD) Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) and the Reconstructive Transplant Research Program (RTRP) being managed by the office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP).

**Breast Cancer Research Program**
- Breakthrough Award Levels 1 and 2
- Breakthrough Award Levels 3 and 4
- Breakthrough Fellowship Award
- Distinguished Investigator Award
- Era of Hope Scholar Award
- Innovator Award

**Reconstructive Transplant Research Program**
- Concept Award
- Investigator-Initiated Research Award
- Qualitative Research Award
- Technology Development Award

Detailed descriptions of the funding opportunity, evaluation criteria, and submission requirements can be found in the Program Announcements. The Program Announcements are available electronically for downloading from the Grants.gov website (http://www.grants.gov), the CDMRP website (http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prgdefault.shtml) and the electronic Biomedical Research Application Portal (eBRAP) (https://eBRAP.org).

All CDMRP funding opportunities, both recently and previously released, are available on the CDMRP website (http://cdmrp.army.mil).

Subsequent notifications will be sent when additional funding opportunities are released. A listing of all open CDMRP funding opportunities can be obtained on the Grants.gov website by performing a basic search using CFDA Number 12.420.

Submission is a two-step process requiring both pre-application submission and full application submission. All pre-applications must be submitted through eBRAP (https://eBRAP.org). Full applications from extramural organizations (non-DoD organizations) must be submitted through Grants.gov (http://www.grants.gov). Intramural DoD organizations may submit full applications to either eBRAP or Grants.gov. Refer to the General Application Instructions, Section II.A. for registration and submission requirements for eBRAP and Grants.gov. For detailed information on the submission process, refer to Section II.D. of the Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity.

eBRAP is a multifunctional web-based system that allows PIs to submit their pre-applications electronically through a secure connection, to view and edit the content of their pre-
applications and full applications, to receive communications from the CDMRP, and to submit documentation during award negotiations and period of performance. A key feature of eBRAP is the ability of an organization’s representatives and PIs to view and modify the Grants.gov application submissions associated with them. eBRAP will validate Grants.gov application files against the specific Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity requirements and discrepancies will be noted in an email to the PI and in the Full Application Files tab in eBRAP. It is the applicant’s responsibility to review all application components for accuracy as well as ensure proper ordering as specified in this Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity.

ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grants Officer (International & Internal), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

MITACS:

➢ Mitacs Inc. – Globalink Research Award
Mitacs is accepting applications for the Mitacs Globalink Research Award (GRA) program, which provides financial support for 12-24-week research collaborations in all disciplines between graduate students in Canada and universities in select countries around the world. Funding and eligibility criteria may vary between different GRA opportunities. Please visit the GRA website at the link above for more information.

Please contact the Office of Research Services (ORS), or the University of Manitoba International Office (UMIO) as soon as possible if you are interested in applying for any of these opportunities, to ensure all University requirements for travel abroad can be met.

Submission Deadline: November 8, 2017
ORS Deadline: November 1, 2017
ORS Contact: Robert Senkiw, Special Projects Officer (Strategic Research Initiatives), Robert.Senkiw@umanitoba.ca.
UMIO Contact: Tara Cleve, International Partnerships Officer, tara.cleve@umanitoba.ca

NETWORKS OF CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (NCE):

➢ Cardiac Arrhythmia Network (CANet) – Seed Grant
CANet’s Seed Grant provides funding for pilot studies in arrhythmia research to obtain preliminary results which can strengthen applications for CANet’s larger grants (e.g., the Strategic Research Grant). Seed Grants must be focused on research with potential to grow in to larger CANet programs.

Successful projects will receive up to $25,000. Matching funding is not required, but is recommended.

Application Deadline: December 18, 2017
ORS Deadline: December 11, 2017
ORS Contact: Robert Senkiw, Special Projects Officer (Strategic Research Initiatives): Robert.Senkiw@umanitoba.ca.
Cardiac Arrhythmia Network (CANet) – Commercialization Grant

CANet’s Commercialization Grant accelerates the development of promising technology (device, software, smartphone app, therapeutic, or diagnostic) originating from the university and/or college sector and promotes its transfer into the Canadian healthcare environment.

Up to $100,000/year, for a maximum duration of two years, is available to support commercialization activities in areas aligned with CANet’s strategic priorities. Matching funding is not required, but is preferred.

**Application Deadline:** September 18, 2017  
**ORS Deadline:** September 11, 2017  
**ORS Contact:** Robert Senkiw, Special Projects Officer (Strategic Research Initiatives): Robert.Senkiw@umanitoba.ca

**WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, MEETINGS:**

SSHRC will be holding a series of webinars for applicants and research administrators on upcoming competitions. The webinars will be held via Adobe Connect at the following times:

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Please note that you do not need to register in advance and a question and answer period will follow the presentation. With Adobe Connect, questions must be submitted in writing.
For more information on ORS procedures and who to contact, please visit the ORS website at http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors