**New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update**
(April 9, 2020)

*Please search for all CURRENT funding opportunities at:*

**TRI-AGENCIES:**

**NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (NSERC):**

- **NSERC Alliance COVID-19 Grants**
  Projects may request up to **$50,000 for one year.** Full details can be found [here](http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php).
  **NSERC Deadline:** Rolling/anytime, until 1 June 2020
  **ORS Deadline:** 4:30 p.m. - 5 working days prior to submission to NSERC
  **ORS Contact:** Andrea Craig, Research Grants Officer (NSERC suite of programs, inter-institutional transfers) Andrea.Craig@umanitoba.ca

**SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (SSHRC):**

- **International Policies Ideas Challenge** competition, organized in partnership with Global Affairs Canada - has been extended to **Friday, May 15, 2020.**
  **ORS Deadline:** May 4, 2020, 4: 30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants officer (SSHRC and miscellaneous (non-health) grants, Networks of Centres of Excellence, Genome Canada) Barbara.Hewitt@umanitoba.ca

**CANADIAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Innovative Solutions Canada**

  **COVID-19 challenge – Low-cost sensor system for COVID-19 patient monitoring**
  NRC is seeking a low cost system (unit cost <$25) that can continuously measure temperature, peripheral capillary oxygen saturation (SpO2), blood pressure (BP), pulse and respiration rates, and transmit this information wirelessly to a base station for COVID-19 patient monitoring in locales including ERs, general wards, communities and homes. Prospective applicants should refer to the Innovative Solutions Canada Grant Instructions and Procedures [document](http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php).
  **Agency Deadline:** April 20, 2020, 2:00 p.m. EDT
  **Internal Deadline:** April 13, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
  **Internal Contact:** Darren Fast, Director, Partnerships & Innovation Darren.Fast@umanitoba.ca

  **COVID-19 Challenge — Point of Care and Home Diagnostic Kit for COVID-19**
  The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) and National Research Council (NRC) are seeking a solution that will diagnose individuals affected by COVID-19 within 3 days of the start of their symptoms using a sample, other than a nasopharyngeal swab, with a rapid single-use home testing kit analogous to a home pregnancy test. Prospective applicants should refer to the Innovative Solutions Canada Grant Instructions and Procedures [document](http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php).
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INTERNAL GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **2020 Internal Grant Competitions**
  - [University Creative Works Grants Program](#) - funding up to $5,000
  - Provides support for high quality creative works. Open to faculty in artistic disciplines.
  - **Deadline:** May 1, 2020 – 4:30pm “POSTPONED”
  - **NEW DEADLINE:** July 1, 2020 – 4:30pm
  - **ORS contact for further inquiries and/or assistance:** Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs); [Jenna.Silva@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Jenna.Silva@umanitoba.ca); ph. 204-474-7437.
  - Please note: FAAFs are **NOT** required for internal grant programs.

MANITOBA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **The Children’s Hospital Research Foundation (CHRIM)** – Grant competitions postponed:
  - CHRIM has decided to postpone the following grants in its Spring competition until further notice:
    - Operating Grants
    - Travel Grants
    - Small Grants
  - It will also be postponing the Pediatric Residents competition for both the Spring and Fall competitions.
  - Please contact [CHRIM](#) directly for questions relating to the postponement.
  - CHRIM summer studentships will continue as planned.
  - Please see the CHRIM website for more information: [https://www.chrim.ca/funding-opportunities/](https://www.chrim.ca/funding-opportunities/)
  - In addition, current grant recipients will receive an extension to complete their projects. Further communications to follow with additional details regarding these extensions.
  - **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), [Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca)

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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