New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update  
(April 24, 2020)

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

COVID-19 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND UPDATES:

➢ CIHR Operating Grant : COVID-19 May 2020 Rapid Research Funding Opportunity
   This program will support new COVID-19 research projects, or scale-up/reorientation of existing projects, including clinical trials (and inclusion of Canadian sites into international trials), projects related to vaccines, diagnostics, or therapeutics, projects related to clinical management and health systems interventions, and projects with a social/policy or public health focus. Clinical trial applications may request up to $5M over one year; all other types of applications may request up to $2.5M over one year. Applicants are encouraged to notify ORS as soon as possible of their intention to submit an application.
   Application Deadline: May 11, 2020
   ORS Application Deadline: May 6, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.
   ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

➢ Research Manitoba has announced a total of $5,000,000 in funding:
   Manitoba COVID-19 Rapid Response Grant will provide up to $500,000 maximum for one-year term. Program Guide found here. Apply here.
   Applications can be submitted anytime between April 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020
   ORS Deadline: 4:30 p.m. 5 business days prior to planned submission to agency
   ORS Contact: Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs); Jenna.Silva@umanitoba.ca; ph. 204-474-7437.

Strategic Partnerships
Strategic Partnerships funding aims to support areas of synergies between Research Manitoba, Industry and/or Philanthropic Organizations with a current focus on COVID-19 initiatives in research, health innovation and therapeutic areas. The objective of these funds is to support health research and innovation in support of a large trial, led out of Manitoba, that has sites across Canada and in seven (7) other countries around the world. Research Manitoba will use funds to leverage matching contributions from industry and/or philanthropic organizations.

Innovation Proof-of-Concept (IPoC) projects targeted at COVID-19 will provide up to $100,000 for a one-year term. Matching Funds required (eligible cash and/or in-kind contributions) equivalent to a minimum of $25,000 from consortium partner(s) or industry applicant. Program Guide found here. Apply here.
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Research Manitoba Contact: Jennifer Cleary Manager, Programs jennifer.cleary@researchmb.ca
CANADIAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **The Andison Foundation** - Funding the Interests of Canadians Health and Medical Research, Emergency Shelters, and Human Rights. Information on how to apply for funding found [here](#).  
  **Agency Deadline:** Applications are received throughout the year up to May 31st  
  **ORS Deadline:** 4:30 p.m. 5 business days prior to submission to agency  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

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; ph. 204-474-7437.  
  **Please note:** FAAFs are NOT required for internal grant programs.

INTERNATIONAL GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **US Department of Defense (DoD) – Melanoma Research Program (MRP)**
  
  **MRP Mid-Career Accelerator Award**  
  Funding up to a maximum of $700,000 US in direct costs over three (3) years is available.  
  Click [here](#) for application instructions. Clinical trials are not allowed. *A Pre-Application is required* and must be submitted through eBRAP.  
  **Pre-Application Deadline:** June 22, 2020, 5:00 pm EST  
  **Application Deadline:** September 24, 2020 (upon invitation)  
  **ORS Deadline:** September 10, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

  **MRP Idea Award**  
  Funding up to a maximum of $300,000 US in direct costs over three (3) years is available.  
  Click [here](#) for application instructions. Clinical trials are not allowed. *A Pre-Application is required* and must be submitted through eBRAP.  
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  **MRP Team Science Award**  
  Funding up to a maximum of $700,000 US in direct costs over three (3) years is available.  
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**MRP Technology Development Partnership Award**
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**MRP Translational Research Award**
Funding up to a maximum of $600,000 US in direct costs over three (3) years is available. Click [here](#) for application instructions. Clinical trials are not allowed. *A Pre-Application is required* and must be submitted through eBRAP.
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**MRP Translational Research Award – Collaborator Option**
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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)](http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors) 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](http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors)