New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update  
(October 5, 2018)

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

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.

- CIHR Fellowship - Fellowships provide support for highly qualified applicants in all areas of health research at the post-PhD degree or post-health professional degree stages to add to their experience by engaging in health research either in Canada or abroad.

  Funds Available
  - The awards consist of a stipend and a research allowance and are valued in Canadian dollars. It is anticipated that approximately $21 million over five years will be available through this competition.
  - The maximum amount awarded for a single award is up to $60,000 per annum for up to 5 years. The value and duration of each award is determined by the degree(s) held, licensure (where applicable), location of tenure and experience of the applicant.

  Stipend
  The annual stipend level for:
  - Trainees with a PhD degree is $40,000 per annum.
  - Health Professionals who hold licensure (full or educational) in Canada and have less than 2 years of research or clinical training experience is $40,000 per annum. Upon completion of two years of postgraduate research training, the awardee may be eligible to receive a stipend increase to the higher level.
  - Health Professionals who hold licensure (full or educational) in Canada and have two or more years of research or clinical training experience is $50,000 per annum.
  - Health professionals who do not hold licensure in Canada is $21,000 per annum. Upon completion of two years of postgraduate research training, the stipend may increase to $40,000 per annum.

  For awards physically held outside Canada, $5,000 is added to the annual stipend.

  Research allowance: $5,000 per annum.

Agency Deadline: November 1, 2018  
ORS Deadline: October 25, 2018  4:30 p.m.  
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International and interim CIHR), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- Fellowship: Fall 2018 Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas)  
To offer additional sources of funding for highly rated applications that are relevant to specific CIHR research priority areas and mandates. CIHR Research Priority Areas: Gastroenterology (FGA).

  The maximum amount awarded for a single award is $55,000 per annum (Stipend of up to
$50,000 and research allowance of $5,000) for up to five (5) years.

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

- **NSERC – 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: Thursday, 1 November 2018
  ORS Deadline: Thursday, 18 October 2018, 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Andrea Craig, Research Grants Officer, (NSERC) andrea.craig@umanitoba.ca

- **NSERC – Research Tools & Instruments (RTI) 2018**
  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 allows one RTI application per competition, either as an applicant or a co-applicant but not both (this does not apply to Subatomic Physics applicants).


  Agency application deadline: Tuesday, 25 October 2018
  ORS Deadline: Tuesday, 11 October 2018, 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Andrea Craig, Research Grants Officer, (NSERC) andrea.craig@umanitoba.ca

HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Prostrate Cancer Canada – Discovery Grants**
  Prostate Cancer Canada (PCC) is offering a limited number of Discovery Grants. This funding scheme aims to support novel and innovative prostate cancer research that will lead to new lines of investigation.

  The Discovery Grant program is designed to allow both junior and more established investigators to pursue new avenues of exploration from all areas of prostate cancer research. Discovery Grants provide $200,000 per project that can be spent in up to two years of funding.

  For additional information, consult the program description and FAQ/Tipsheet.
Applications must be submitted online: [https://pccgrants.smartsimple.ca](https://pccgrants.smartsimple.ca)

**Registration Deadline:** November 30, 2018  
**Application Deadline:** January 17, 2019  
**ORS Deadline:** January 10, 2018, 4:30 pm  
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International and interim CIHR), [Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca)

**INTERNAL GRANTS:**

- **Centre on Aging Research Fellowship**  
The Centre on Aging Research Fellowship is designed to support aging-related research in any discipline. The Research Fellowship is open to all University of Manitoba faculty members. An $11,000 stipend is available. The Fellowship is available to individual faculty members only, conducting their own research. It is not available to research teams.

  **Application Deadline:** 26 October 2018  
  **ORS Internal Deadline:** 19 October 2018, 4:30 p.m.  
  **ORS Contact:** Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer (SSHRC & Misc)  
  [barbara.hewitt@umanitoba.ca](mailto:barbara.hewitt@umanitoba.ca)

- **Centre on Aging Research Team Small Grant**  
The Centre on Aging Research Team Small Grant is designed to support the development of new interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary aging-related research teams (i.e., different faculties or departments). Funding will be provided toward activities related to creating a team or team building activities. A $5,000 grant is available.

  **Application Deadline:** 23 November 2018  
  **ORS Internal Deadline:** 16 November 2018, 4:30 p.m.  
  **ORS Contact:** Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer (SSHRC & Misc)  
  [barbara.hewitt@umanitoba.ca](mailto:barbara.hewitt@umanitoba.ca)

- **University Research Grants Program (URGP)**  
This program stimulates and supports the growth of research at the university. The November competition is designated for new faculty only.

  **Application Deadline:** November 15 by 4:30pm  
  **ORS Contact:** Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional): [jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca](mailto:jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca)

- **UM/SSHRC Explore Grants Program**  
Provides support for small-scale research projects in the social sciences and humanities. Open to researchers in SSHRC-supported disciplines.

  **Application Deadline:** November 15 by 4:30pm  
  **ORS Contact:** Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional): [jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca](mailto:jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca)

- **UM/SSHRC Exchange Grants Program**  
Provides support for researchers to participate in international conferences of major scholarly significance. Open to researchers in SSHRC-supported disciplines.

  **Application Deadline:** November 15 by 4:30pm
ORS Contact: Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional): jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca

- **University Indigenous Research Program (UIRP)**
  Intended to foster the inclusion of Indigenous perspectives in research and/or to seed community-based research in partnership with First Nations, Metis and Inuit communities.

  **Application Deadline:** November 15 by 4:30pm
  **ORS Contact:** Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional): jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca

- **University Collaborative Research Program (UCRP)**
  Supports new collaborative interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research projects.

  **Application Deadline:** November 15 by 4:30pm
  **ORS Contact:** Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional): jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca

- **University International Programs & Projects Seed Fund (UIPPSF)**
  The purpose of the University International Program & Project Seed Fund (UIPPSF) is to support faculty members in the development of new international initiatives that contribute towards the University’s International Strategy objectives for academic and research enhancement.

  **Application Deadline:** November 15 by 4:30pm
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**INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Academics Without Borders (AWB)**
  AWB is a bilingual non-profit organization, based on Montreal. Its mission is to support capacity development in tertiary education in developing countries so that these countries can educate their own experts and professionals that are necessary for their development. It does this by sending volunteers from Canada to support local initiatives. AWB projects focus on a number of areas, including, health, teaching and learning methodology, various academic disciplines, student services, and back office operations. That is, in any area in which universities are involved.
  For more information on developing a project proposal to respond to this call, click here: [https://www.awb-usf.org/the-work/#propose-a-project](https://www.awb-usf.org/the-work/#propose-a-project)

  **Information sessions:**
  Tuesday, October 16 at 141 Apotex Centre, 2:30-3:30 pm
  Thursday, October 18 at 210 Helen Glass Centre, 2:30-3:30 pm

  **Application Deadline at Academics Without Borders:** November 12, 2018
  **International Centre Deadline:** November 5, 2018, 4:30 p.m.
  **International Centre Contact:** Cameron Zywina, International Partnership Officer, cameron.zywina@umanitoba.ca

- **Muscular Dystrophy Association – Development Grants (DG)**
  MDA Development Grants are awarded to senior postdoctoral researchers on the brink of becoming independent investigators and are intended as seed money to help launch the scientific programs of promising new neuromuscular disease researchers. Development grants total $70,000 per year, for one to three years.
Applications should directly relate to a disease in **MDA’s program**

Applications will be accepted by MDA once yearly for Development Grants. Letters of Intent and Grant Applications must be submitted through [proposalCENTRAL](http://proposalcentral.org).

**LOI Deadline:** December 1, 2018, 11:59 pm (EST)  
**Application Deadline:** January 31, 2019, 5:00 pm (EST)  
**ORS Deadline:** January 24, 2019, 4:30 pm  
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International and interim CIHR), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Muscular Dystrophy Association - [Research Grants (RG)](http://www.mdadeny.org/research/research-grants)**  
  Discovery Research Grants are awarded to independent, established investigators to accelerate progress toward understanding and treating neuromuscular disease and total $100,000 per year for one to three years. In a very limited number of cases, awards will exceed $100,000 per year, but pre-approval is required before letter of intent submission.

  Applications should directly relate to a disease in **MDA’s program**

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- **Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute 2018/2019 programmes**

  Applications are now open for the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute 2018/2019 programmes. A list of programmes are available for faculty, researchers and students.

  **Grants for Canadian Faculty/ Universities/ Organizations/ Provincial-Territorial Governments:**
  - Shastri Mobility Programme (SMP)  
  - Shastri Publication Grant (SPG)  
  - Shastri Scholar Travel Subsidy Grant (SSTSG)  
  - Global Initiative for Academic Network (GIAN) / Faculty-In-Residence Programme (FIR)  
  - SICI Membership Development Fund (SMDF)

  **Grants, Awards and Opportunities for Canadian Students:**
  - Shastri Research Student Fellowship (SRSF)  
  - Shastri Publication Grant (SPG)  
  - Shastri Scholar Travel Subsidy Grant (SSTSG)  
  - Shastri Student Internship Project (SSIP)

Full details: [http://www.shastriinstitute.org/opportunities-canadians](http://www.shastriinstitute.org/opportunities-canadians)
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, 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
- If the funding opportunity is not posted in our ORS Funding Opportunities Database the default requirement is 3 working days in advance of the 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