New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update
(October 15, 2019)

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

TRI-COUNCIL AGENCIES:

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR):

- IHSPR Rising Star Award
  This prize of $7,500 will recognize a 2019 article or knowledge translation initiative in the
  field of health policy or health services by a trainee or recent graduate.
  Application Deadline: February 12, 2020
  ORS Application Deadline: February 5, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

- IHSPR Article of the Year Award
  This prize of $12,000 will recognize published research in a peer-reviewed journal that has
  significantly contributed to the advancement of the field of health services and policy
  research in Canada.
  Application Deadline: February 12, 2020
  ORS Application Deadline: February 5, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.
  ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

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

- Alliance Grants
  Option 1 (rolling deadline):
    Applications requesting over $150,000 annually
    Open to application

    Applications requesting over $30,000 annually
    Open to application: December 2, 2019

    Applications requesting between $20,000 and $30,000
    Open to application: December 11, 2019

  Option 2:
    Applications requesting support for up to 90-100% of costs are expected to be accepted
    in early 2020.

  ORS Deadline: 5 working days prior to submission at NSERC
  ORS Contact: Andrea Craig, Research Grants Officer (NSERC), Andrea.Craig@umanitoba.ca

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Autism Speaks – Pilot Grants
Funding available up to $60,000 US for one (1) year. A Letter of Intent is required. Letters of Intent and applications must be submitted through the application portal found here.

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** December 12, 2019, 8:00 pm EST  
**Application Deadline (upon invitation):** February 12, 2020, 8:00 pm EST  
**ORS Deadline:** February 5, 2020  
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**Predoctoral Fellowship**
Funding available up to $40,000 US/year for two (2) years. The Fellowship candidate must be the applicant. A Letter of Intent is required. Letters of Intent and applications must be submitted through the application portal found here.

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** December 12, 2019, 8:00 pm EST  
**Recommendations Deadline:** February 5, 2020  
**Application Deadline (upon invitation):** February 12, 2020, 8:00 pm EST  
**ORS Deadline:** February 5, 2020  
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**OTHER:**

- **University of Alberta – Alberta Land Institute**

  The Alberta Land Institute (ALI) is seeking proposals for research that can assist decision makers to minimize and mitigate environmental risk and promote more resilient settlement and land use policy in Alberta. **Governmental Policy Options and the Regulatory Environment** - $50,000 for a one-year project. Funding for further research may be available in subsequent years depending on the potential policy implications and the proposed approach. Questions, contact Eran Kaplinsky, Research Director, eran.kaplinsky@ualberta.ca (780.492.2941).  
  **Agency Deadline:** December 20, 2019  
  **ORS Deadline:** December 13, 2019 – 4:30 pm  
  **ORS Contact:** Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer SSHRC and miscellaneous (non-health) grants, Networks of Centres of Excellence, Genome Canada, Barbara.Hewitt@umanitoba.ca

**WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:**

- **The new CIHR Application Administration Guide** (replacing the Grants and Awards Guide) will be launched on November 15th. CIHR will be hosting webinars to provide an overview of the new guide, as follows:

  **English Sessions**
  Duration: 60 minutes  
  **When:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 11:00 CST

  **French Sessions**
  Duration: 60 minutes  
  **When:** Monday, November 18, 2019 at 11:00 CST  
  **When:** Friday, November 22, 2019 at 11:00 CST
2019/20 Workshop Series on Best Practices in Research Management

- Core 1 – Research Integrity Online Course – Self Register through UMLearn
  This session can be completed at any time by registering through UMLearn
  [https://universityofmanitoba.desire2learn.com/d2l/login](https://universityofmanitoba.desire2learn.com/d2l/login)

- Core 3 – Understanding Legal Terms of Research Contracts and Ensuring Compliance
  November 22, 2019, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, 100 Administration, Fort Garry Campus
  with videoconference connection to A474 Chown, Bannatyne Campus

- Core 4 – Converting Research into Innovation – Intellectual Property and Partnering with Industry
  January 17, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, 100 Administration, Fort Garry Campus
  with videoconference connection to A474 Chown, Bannatyne Campus

Optional Sessions

- Option 1 – The International Centre: Comprehensive Support & Services for International Activities
  February 7, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, 100 Administration, Fort Garry Campus
  with videoconference connection to A474 Chown, Bannatyne Campus

- Option 2 – Understanding Research Ethics and Privacy Legislation
  February 28, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, A474 Chown, Bannatyne Campus
  March 13, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, 100 Administration, Fort Garry Campus

- Option 3 – Navigating Clinical Trial and Data Sharing Agreements with Affiliate Health Institutions
  April 3, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, A474 Chown, Bannatyne Campus

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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](http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors)