New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update  
(October 12, 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):  
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➢ **Team Grant: Canadian Microbiome Initiative 2: Research Teams (Date Addition for LOI)**  
Developmental grants of up to $25,000 per grant may be offered, if requested, to successful applications at the Letter of Intent stage. The total amount available at the LOI stage is $350,000, enough to fund approximately 14 LOIs.

**Letter of Intent:** November 20, 2018  
**ORS Deadline:** November 13, 2018 4:30 p.m.  
**Full Application Deadline:** September 24, 2019  
**ORS Deadline:** September 17, 2019, 4:30 p.m.  
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International and interim CIHR), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

➢ **Catalyst Grant : SPOR Innovative Clinical Trials**  
The specific objective of this funding opportunity is to mobilize research communities to explore methodologies to advance research in innovative clinical trials research. Examples of activities that might be conducted under this funding opportunity (but are not restricted to) are:

- Planning and execution of pilot projects or feasibility studies to demonstrate proof of concept and/or generate preliminary data;
- Development and/or validation of new tools, methodologies and/or protocols.

Applicants are encouraged to engage with other SPOR-funded entities to strengthen collaboration and maximize usage of available resources.

- The maximum amount per grant is $100,000 for up to one year.
- This funding opportunity does NOT require 1:1 matching of CIHR funds.

**Application Deadline:** November 14, 2018  
**ORS Deadline:** November 7, 2018, 4:30 p.m.  
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International and interim CIHR), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

➢ **Operating Grant: IPPH Building Healthy Cities - Dragons' Den**  
Successful grantees of the 2018 IPPH “Building Healthy Cities” planning grants are now eligible to apply for a funding opportunity to support further development of their planning grant proposals.
This funding opportunity will be awarded to up to three investigators for their proposals on large-scale “big science” intervention research projects focused on building healthy cities. The goal of these activities is to encourage bold, out-of-the-box, blue-sky thinking for ambitious research projects. The ideas should be geared towards a single study that would be feasibly completed in a 5-7 year time-frame with a maximum of $10 million CAD (excluding the cost of implementing any interventions).

**Application 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

**Team Grant : Food Security and Climate Change in the Canadian North**

The overall goal of the Food Security and Climate Change in the Canadian North Initiative is to support research that will provide a deeper understanding of food security and climate change in the Canadian North, with particular focus on Indigenous (i.e., First Nations, Inuit and Métis) populations, and to support the development of effective approaches, programs and policy to address this issue.

The focus of this funding opportunity is to support Team Grants that bring together multidisciplinary teams of researchers, knowledge users and/or partners to work together to address food security and climate change in the North.

Development grants of up to $15,000 per grant may be offered, if requested, to successful applications at the **Letter of Intent** stage, for applicants to develop their teams and applications.

The total amount available for this funding opportunity is $3.12 million. This amount may increase if additional funding partners participate.

**LOI Deadline (Step 1):** October 25, 2018  
**ORS Deadline:** October 18, 2018, 4:30 p.m. *(Only if requesting a Development grant)*  
**Full Application Deadline (Step 2):** April 3, 2019  
**ORS Deadline:** March 27, 2019, 4:30 p.m.  
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International and interim CIHR), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**CANADIAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Imperial Oil – University Research Awards Program**

University research awards are designed to encourage research at Canadian universities in areas of interest to Imperial Oil’s petroleum, petrochemical and energy resource development businesses. These areas include the fields of engineering, environmental, earth, chemical, and physical sciences. Awards for specific research projects are made to full-time faculty members to support research work carried out by university students under their direction. Individual awards are normally available in amounts ranging from $10,000 to $25,000 depending on budgets for the proposed research, availability of funds, and potential significance of the research as determined by Imperial. Awards are made for one year and may be renewed annually for a maximum tenure of three years.
Please note that applications must be submitted in electronic format to email ura.sru@esso.ca. PDF format is preferred. Preferred filename convention is ApplicantsSurnameInitialsUniversityName.pdf

Agency Submission Deadline: December 15, 2018  
ORS Application Deadline: December 10, 2018, 4:30 p.m.  
ORS Contracts Coordinator: Holly Musto (holly.musto@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, 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](http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors)