New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update
(August 23, 2019)

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

INTERNAL GRANTS:

- **2019 CIHR - Tri Agency Bridge Funding Grant Competition**
  This program provides funding for the further development of unsuccessful CIHR Project Grant applications in the Spring 2019 competition, to ensure future success.
  VPRI will match faculty fund contribution 2:1 up to $40,000 per application maximum.
  Please note. FAAF’s are not required for internal grant programs.
  **Application Deadline:** October 15, 2019, 4:30pm
  **ORS Contact:** Tracy Mohr, Tracy.Mohr@umanitoba.ca

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation – Single-cell Pediatric Cancer Atlas**
  Funding available up to $200,000 US over one (1) year for single-cell pediatric cancer atlas.
  Guidelines can be found [here](http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php).
  **Application Deadline:** September 30, 2019
  **ORS Deadline:** September 23, 2019, 4:30 pm
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **RunX1 Early Career Investigator Grant Program**
  Funding available up to $60,000 US/year for three (3) years to support research in inherited hematologic malignancy predisposition disorders with a focus on RUNX1-familial platelet disorder. Application guidelines can be found [here](http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php).
  **Application Deadline:** September 26, 2019
  **ORS Deadline:** September 19, 2019, 4:30 pm
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Young Investigator Grant**
  Funding available up to $50,000 US/year for three (3) years in startup funds for less experienced researchers to pursue promising research ideas. Application guidelines can be found [here](http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php).
  **Application Deadline:** December 16, 2019
  **ORS Deadline:** December 9, 2019, 4:30 pm
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Epidemiology Grant**
  Funding available up to $100,000 US/year for two (2) years to support research focused on the epidemiology of childhood cancer, early detection of childhood cancer, or the prevention of childhood cancer. Application guidelines can be found [here](http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php).
  **Application Deadline:** December 16, 2019
  **ORS Deadline:** December 9, 2019, 4:30 pm
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca
Innovation Grants
Funding available up to $250,000 US over two (2) years for experienced investigators with a novel and promising approach to finding causes and cures for childhood cancers. Letter of Intent guidelines can be found [here](#) and full application guidelines can be found [here](#).

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** November 4, 2019

**Application Deadline (Upon invitation):** April 6, 2020

**ORS Deadline:** March 30, 2020, 4:30 pm

**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), [Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca)

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**WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:**

- **Bannatyne Campus – NSERC Discovery Grant Basics Information Session**
  The Office of Research Services will be holding a workshop on the NSERC Discovery Grants Program (Basics). The NSERC Discovery program and best practices for writing an application with greatest chance of success will be covered in detail. Researchers interested in applying to this program, especially those who are primarily in a health discipline, are strongly encouraged to attend.
  **Presenters:** Dr Prashen Chelikani (Oral Biology), Dr Neeloffer Mookherjee (Immunology), and Andrea Craig (ORS, Research Grants Officer [NSERC])
  **Wednesday, 28 August 2019**
  10:15 – 11:45 a.m.
  A206 Chown Bldg.
  Bannatyne Campus
  **Please RSVP** to this session: [andrea.craig@umanitoba.ca](mailto:andrea.craig@umanitoba.ca)
  There will be some time available after (and during) the presentation for questions and discussion.

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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

*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)