TRI-COUNCIL AGENCIES:

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR):

- **Team Grant : Cannabis Research in Priority Areas**
  This call will support teams of researchers to explore in more detail the potential therapeutic benefits and harms associated with cannabis use in a number of targeted areas with grants of $300,000 per year for up to 5 years.
  **Letter of Intent Deadline:** May 15, 2019
  **ORS Application Deadline:** October 1, 2019, 4:30 p.m.
  **Application Deadline:** October 8, 2019
  **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

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

- **Collaborative Research and Training Experience Program (CREATE) Competition 2019**
  This program supports the training of teams of highly qualified students and postdoctoral fellows from Canada and abroad through the development of innovative training programs that:
  - encourage collaborative and integrative approaches, and address significant scientific challenges associated with Canada’s research priorities;
  - facilitate the transition of new researchers from trainees to productive employees in the Canadian workforce.
  Funding of $150,000 in the first year (± $50,000) and $300,000 (± $50,000) annually for up to five subsequent years will be provided by NSERC for up to $1.65 million dollars over six years. At least 80% of the CREATE grant must be used for trainees’ stipends.

  The LOI stage is mandatory for all applications to the CREATE program. Specific instructions for the Form 187 (CREATE LOI) can be found [here](http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php). NSERC CREATE Webinar materials (slides; presentation recording; Q&A transcript) can be found on the ORS Workshops & Presentations archive.

  Please note that this LOI requires a letter of support from VPRIO – researchers who intend to submit a CREATE LOI in 2019 must discuss their plans with their Associate Dean (Research) well in advance of the ORS internal deadline.

  **ORS Letter of Intent Deadline:** April 17, 2019, 4:30 p.m.
  **Agency Letter of Intent Deadline:** May 1, 2019
  **ORS Full Application Deadline:** September 8, 2019, 4:30 p.m.
  **Agency Full Application Deadline:** September 22, 2019 (upon invitation)
  **ORS Contact:** Andrea Craig, Research Grants Officer (NSERC) Andrea.Craig@umanitoba.ca
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (SSHRC):

- **PRE-CALL ANNOUNCEMENT - Open Research Area (ORA): A new call in 2019**

SSHRC is excited to announce its collaboration in the 6th Open Research Area (ORA) call alongside three European funding organizations: Agence nationale de la recherche in France; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft in Germany; and the Economic and Social Research Council in the United Kingdom. The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science is an associate partner.

ORA was created to strengthen international co-operation by funding high quality scientific research projects. The program started as an agreement between research funding agencies in France, Germany, the UK and The Netherlands in 2010.

This pre-call announcement is being issued to allow interested researchers to begin discussions with potential research partners ahead of the formal call for proposals. ORA is due to open in **April 2019**. The application window for proposals is set to last about three months, with a closing date expected in **July 2019**.

In this round, proposals need to involve researchers from **any three or more participating countries** and be integrated across the participating countries. The research should make an original and significant contribution to current scientific knowledge in areas supported by SSHRC.

Stay tuned for the formal call for proposals to be launched on the websites of the participating funding organizations. Details on the [previous round](#) can be found online.

**For questions, please contact:**
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HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Cancer Research Society – Postdoctoral Salary Award (2 part application)**
  
  The award consists of two parts covering a period of three years. Part 1: 1 year - $50,000 postdoctoral salary award. Part 2: 2 years - $120,000 operating grant once the candidate has obtained a faculty position. Application form found [here](#). Application instructions found [here](#). Note: Applying for only part of the award is prohibited.

  **Application Deadline:** April 26, 2019
  **ORS Deadline:** April 19, 2019, 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), [Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Micelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca)

INTERNAL GRANTS:

- **Tri-Agency Bridge Funding**
  
  Competition date just announced! This program provides funding for the further development of unsuccessful NSERC or SSHRC Project Grant applications in the Fall 2018 competition, to ensure future success. VPRI will match faculty fund contribution 2:1 up to maximum amounts as listed on Guidelines. **Please note:** FAAFs are **NOT** required for internal grant programs.

  **Application Deadline:** June 15, 2019, 4:30pm
  **ORS Contact:** Michelle Chudd, Interim Research Grants Officer; [michelle.chudd@umanitoba.ca](mailto:michelle.chudd@umanitoba.ca); ph. 204-474-7437.
INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **US Department of Defense (DoD) – Ovarian Cancer Research (OCRP) Clinical Development Award**
  
  This awards consists of $600,000 US for a maximum of three (3) years. Click [here](#) for application instructions. *Pre-Applications are required* and must be submitted through eBRAP.

  **Pre-Application Submission Deadline:** April 30, 2019, 5:00 pm EST  
  **Application Deadline:** July 31, 2019 (upon invitation)  
  **ORS Deadline:** July 24, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **ORCP Investigator-Initiated Award**
  
  This award will not exceed $450,000 US for a maximum of three (3) years. Clinical trials are allowed. Click [here](#) for application instructions. *Pre-Applications are required* and must be submitted through eBRAP.

  **Pre-Application Submission Deadline:** April 23, 2019, 5:00 pm EST  
  **Application Deadline:** July 24, 2019 (upon invitation)  
  **ORS Deadline:** July 17, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **ORCP Academy Award – Early Career Investigator**
  
  This award will not exceed $725,000 US for a maximum of two (2) years. Click [here](#) for application instructions. *Pre-Applications are required* and must be submitted through eBRAP.

  **Pre-Application Submission Deadline:** April 30, 2019, 5:00 pm EST  
  **Application Deadline:** July 31, 2019 (Upon invitation)  
  **ORS Deadline:** July 24, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **ORCP Pilot Award**
  
  This award will not exceed $250,000 US for a maximum of three (3) years. Click [here](#) for application instructions. *Pre-Applications are required* and must be submitted through eBRAP.

  **Pre-Application Submission Deadline:** April 23, 2019, 5:00 pm EST  
  **Application Deadline:** July 24, 2019 (Upon invitation)  
  **ORS Deadline:** July 17, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.  
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**MITACS:**

- **Mitacs Globalink -Globalink Research Award**
  
  (GRA), recipients can get $6,000 for research collaborations with universities abroad. Applications are accepted anytime, but encourage those interested to apply at least 16 weeks prior to their planned departure. Destinations include **Australia, China, EU member countries, Japan, the United Kingdom, Norway, and the United States** and more. With questions, please contact [international@mitacs.ca](mailto:international@mitacs.ca). As part of the application process, a FAAF is required.

  **ORS Contact:** Michelle Chudd, Interim Research Grants Officer; [michelle.chudd@umanitoba.ca](mailto:michelle.chudd@umanitoba.ca); ph. 204-474-7437.
WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:

➢ **Food Systems Research Group Seminar**
  Winter FSRG research knowledge sharing series continues with the seminar “Protecting Canada’s crops using next-generation molecular fungicides”

  Wednesday, March 27, 2019   3:00 pm    205 Armes Building, Fort Garry Campus

  Presenter:
  **Dr. Mark Belmonte**, Associate Professor and Associate Head of Biological Sciences

➢ **An Invitation To Faculty Interested In Research On Aging And Technology**
  Researchers interested in participating in an AgeWell-sponsored Innovation Hub at Riverview Health Centre are invited to attend one of the following sessions:

  **Thursday, March 21**      10-11:30 am
  University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus
  Room 141 Apotex Centre (College of Pharmacy) 750 McDermot Avenue

  **Monday, March 25**  3:30-5:00 pm
  University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus Room 200B Human Ecology Building
  If you are interested in participating in this initiative, but unable to attend either of these meetings, please contact Karen Grant (karengrant8@outlook.com) for further information.
  For information about AgeWell, Canada’s Technology and Aging National Centre of Excellence, please visit http://agewell-nce.ca/.
  For information about Riverview Health Centre, please visit https://www.rhc.mb.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

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