

New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update
(June 15, 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.

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Department of Defense – Multiple Sclerosis Research Program (MSRP)

MSRP supports innovative and impactful research that addresses fundamental issues and gaps in MS.

➤ **Exploration- Hypothesis Award**

The Exploration- Hypothesis Award is open to Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) and must include the following:

- Supports the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially groundbreaking concepts in the MS research field.
- Preliminary data and/or published data not required.

Clinical trials are not allowed.

The maximum funding is \$150,000 US for direct costs (plus indirect costs) and the maximum period of performance is two (2) years.

For more information on the clinical trial award, click [here](#).

Pre-Application Deadline: June 26, 2018, 5:00 EST

Full Application Deadline (by invitation only): October 18, 2018, 5:00 pm EST

ORS Deadline: October 11, 2018

ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health),

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➤ **Investigator-Initiated Research Award**

The Investigator-Initiated Research Award supports highly rigorous, high-impact research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to MS research and/or patient care. Research projects may focus on any phase of research, excluding clinical

trials. The rationale for a research idea may be derived from laboratory discovery, clinical trial results, population-based studies, a clinician's firsthand knowledge of patients, or anecdotal data. **Applications must include preliminary and/or published data that are relevant to MS and the proposed research project.** It is open to Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent). Clinical trials not allowed.

The maximum funding is \$600,000 US for direct costs (plus indirect costs) and the maximum period of performance is three (3) years.

For more information on the Investigator-Initiated Research Award, click [here](#).

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Wings for Life - Spinal Cord Research Foundation

Research projects may address all aspects of spinal cord lesions, nerve regeneration, trophic support of injured neurons and functional changes induced by lesions (preferentially in mammals). Proposals should have a view to translation from the laboratory to the clinical setting and have the potential to provide real benefits to human patients.

Before sending the full application for grant formats A) and B), the principal investigators are required to send an executive summary. Please go to <https://science.wingsforlife.com/> to register and submit.

➤ **Individual Grants**

This grant is intended only to cover the salary of the applicant: Post-docs, PhDs, and/or technicians. The goals of the individual research grant program are to encourage new investigator's work on regeneration and recovery processes and to encourage researchers to develop new ideas and/or to transfer their efforts of other areas into spinal cord research.

The Individual Grant is intended to cover the salary of the applicant up to max 3 years. After 2 years the applicant has to submit a scientific report, the funding for the third year depends on its evaluation. Additionally, Wings for Life requires an annual financial report.

For more information on individual grants, including guidelines and maximum salary allowed, click [here](#).

Executive Summary Deadline: September 2, 2018

Full Application Deadline: November 2, 2018, 5:00 pm EST

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➤ **Project Grant**

This grant is intended to sustain a full research project. Funds cover personnel, equipment, consumables, etc. Maximum funding for this grant is 100,000 € per year (all inclusive) for a period of three (3) years.

For more information, including guidelines on the Project Research Grant, click [here](#).

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WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:

➤ **Compute Canada Town Hall**

Join Compute Canada on June 19th for a Compute Canada Town Hall. Hosted by Compute Canada's President and CEO Robbin Tourangeau and the CTOs from their regional partners, WestGrid, Calcul Québec, Compute Ontario and ACENET, this session will provide an open forum to discuss current activities, key initiatives and answer questions from the audience.

Connect online: <https://computecanada.vidyocloud.com/join/NXmAnsiEAq>, or call toll free +1 (800) 906-4077 ext 734015080#, or join using a H.323 or SIP endpoint using IP 75.98.89.60 and enter meeting ID 734015080. Online participants can send questions to info@computecanada.ca.

Event date: June 19, 2018, 2:45-4:00pm (CST)

Need help? Email vidyo@computecanada.ca

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➤ **NSERC Discovery Grant Information Session**

The University of Manitoba, Office of Research Services, will be hosting the 2018 NSERC Discovery Grant spring information session:

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

E3-262 EITC (Senate Chamber)

Presenter: Catherine Gucciardi Garcez, Program Officer (NSERC)

Information about the Discovery Grants will be offered in this session: latest competition results, the evaluation process and selection criteria, and other program updates.

This presentation will be geared specifically toward newer faculty intending to apply to the Discovery Grant program this year; such researchers are strongly encouraged to attend. However, **all** researchers interested in applying/resubmitting an application to the NSERC Discovery Grant program are encouraged to attend.

Please **RSVP** to Andrea at andrea.craig@umanitoba.ca ; kindly RSVP by Monday, 18 June.

➤ **SciVal Research Metrics Tool workshop and training session**

Elsevier's Research Management Consultant, Guillaume Warnan, will be returning to the UM to expand on the information presented in April. He will offer 2 sessions that will briefly cover the introduction to SciVal, followed by an informative workshop on tool functions, and finally he will finish with an in-depth training session. The proposed dates and times are as follows:

Fort Gary Campus: Wednesday, July 11th, 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Bannatyne Campus: Thursday, July 12th, 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Please distribute this widely, as everyone is encouraged to attend. Please send RSVPs to Jocelyne.Gaudet@umanitoba.ca by June 20th. Note: Librarians will receive a private training session to assist researchers, on Wednesday, July 11th, from 9:30am to 11:30am.

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 FAAF's.

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 more information on ORS procedures and who to contact, please visit the ORS Website at <http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors>