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

TRI- AGENCY:

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR):

- **SGBA+ Health Policy-Research Partnerships**
  This opportunity will support 1-year grants of $75,000 for policy research applying a sex and gender based analysis to prescription drug and medical device lifecycle management in specific areas of need.
  **Application Deadline:** September 10, 2019
  **ORS Application Deadline:** September 3, 2019 – 4:30 pm
  **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

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

- **NSERC Alliance Grants – “Canada’s Research Partnerships Program”**
  NSERC is phasing in this new program, which replaces the Engage and Collaborative Research and Development (CRD) programs - those will close entirely on 31 May 2019.
  - **Option 1** applications (those requesting **$150k or more**, per year, from NSERC) will be accepted as of 21 May 2019. Engage and CRD will be accepted until 31 May 2019 (deadline earlier at ORS). Option 2 information will be released when available.
  - **Alliance FAQ:** http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/NSERC-CRSNG/RPR-RPR/FAQ-FAQ_eng.asp
  - **How to apply:** http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Innovate-Innover/alliance-alliance/apply-presentez_votre_demande_eng.asp
  **NSERC Deadline for Engage and CRD:** 31 May 2019
  **ORS Deadline for Engage and CRD grants:** 17 May 2019 – 4:30 pm
  **NSERC Deadline for Alliance:** rolling after 21 May, 2019
  **ORS Deadline for Option 1 Alliance grants:** allow 5 working days before desired submission to NSERC
  **ORS Contact:** Andrea Craig, Research Grants Officer (NSERC), andrea.craig@umanitoba.ca

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **American Thoracic Society – ATS Foundation Partner Grants**
  **ATS Foundation/Alpha-1 Foundation Research Grant**
  Investigators interested in research that is relevant to alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency (Alpha-1). One grant available, $40,000 per year for 2 years.
  **LOI Deadline:** June 17, 2019, 11:59 pm ET
  **Full Application Deadline (upon invitation):** September 20, 2019, 11:59 ET
  **ORS Deadline:** September 13, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**ATS Foundation/Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research**
Investigators interested in research that is relevant to sarcoidosis. One grant available, $40,000 per year for 2 years.
**LOI Deadline:** June 17, 2019, 11:59 pm ET
Full Application Deadline (upon invitation): September 20, 2019, 11:59 ET
ORS Deadline: September 13, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

ATS Foundation/Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome Network Research Grant
Investigators interested in research that is relevant to lung disease that results from Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome. One grant available, $40,000 per year for 2 years.
LOI Deadline: June 17, 2019, 11:59 pm ET
Full Application Deadline (upon invitation): September 20, 2019, 11:59 ET
ORS Deadline: September 13, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

ATS Foundation/Pulmonary Hypertension Association Research Fellowship
Investigators interested in research in pulmonary arterial hypertension. One grant available, $40,000 per year for 2 years.
LOI Deadline: June 17, 2019, 11:59 pm ET
Full Application Deadline (upon invitation): September 20, 2019, 11:59 ET
ORS Deadline: September 13, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

  Fifteen unrestricted research grants for $40,000 for one year for salaries, supplies, or a combination of these two. ATS will award two grants to the top scores in each of the three society pillars: pulmonary, critical care and sleep. Remaining nine grants will be awarded to the top scores regardless of the category of submission.
  LOI Deadline: June 17, 2019, 11:59 pm ET
  Full Application Deadline (upon invitation): September 20, 2019, 11:59 ET
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  ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

MITACS:

- Mitacs Elevate
  Provides two years of postdoc funding valued at $60,000/year plus extensive customized professional development training ($7,500/year non-cash value).
  Questions or more information, contact Brent Wennekes bwennekes@mitacs.ca
  Agency Deadline: June 19, 2019 – 5:00 pm (PT) - Intent to Apply and Conflict of Interest declaration
  Agency Full Application Deadline: July 17, 2019 - 1:00 pm (PDT)
  Technology Transfer Office Contact: Janice Smith, Office Assistant, janice.smith@umanitoba.ca

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
  The Canada Border Services Agency is seeking a technological solution to handle and extract samples of potentially highly toxic substances safely at the border in a timely manner. Portable Package Auto Sampler, Postal Small Packet and Package Inspection
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