Current Funding Opportunities Weekly Update
(December 21, 2017)

Note: This is a weekly brief that will be distributed to Faculties and Centres at the University of Manitoba about new funding opportunities and other funding agency news items as appropriate. While we continue to work on effective means to communicate information to researchers within our University community, we welcome your comments.

As a reminder, below are the ORS deadlines for submitting research proposals and FAAFs (Funding Application Approval Form):

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.

TRI-COUNCIL 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.

- CIHR is launching Development Grants to bring interested First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and Urban Indigenous communities together for a workshop to inform the development of the Indigenous component of the Healthy Life Trajectories Initiative (I-HeLTI). This initiative focuses on addressing non-communicable diseases such as diabetes, obesity, and mental wellness and will support communities to work together to establish the needed expertise to support Indigenous-driven research.

The request for applications (RFA) will be available soon on the CIHR ResearchNet site. The deadline to submit an application is February 5th, 2018.

A webinar will be held for the RFA via WebEx on January 10, 2018. Please contact IHeLTI@cihr-irsc.gc.ca for more information.

Application Deadline: February 5, 2018
ORS Deadline: January 29, 2018
ORS Contact: Bryn Jones Square, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), bryn.jonessquare@umanitoba.ca

FELLOWSHIP FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Multiple Sclerosis Society of Manitoba endMS Summer School** is an annual one-week interactive education program that aims to enhance knowledge and skills in MS research among trainees. Each year, Summer School brings together close to 40 trainees from a variety of disciplines to learn about one central MS-related research theme; the focus alternates between basic one year and clinical and population health research the next. The program features lecture-based plenary sessions, facilitated workshops, and opportunities to interact with people affected by MS. Summer School involves an interdisciplinary agenda that strives to offer participants a more comprehensive understanding of MS.

  **When:** June 11 to 14, 2018  
  **Where:** Toronto, Ontario  
  **Eligible Applicants:** Graduate students and postdoctoral/clinical fellows based at Canadian institutions. Undergraduate students (e.g., medical students) who have previously completed graduate training are also eligible.

  [Link to Call]

  **Deadline:** February 15, 2018 by 4:00 pm EST  
  **ORS Deadline:** February 8, 2018  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grants Officer (Health), michelina.violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Multiple Sclerosis Society of Manitoba endMS SPRINT** (Scholar Program for Researchers IN Training) is a national training program designed for trainees at the Master’s, Doctoral, and Postdoctoral/Clinical Fellowship levels who are keen on enhancing knowledge and skill in MS research, taking part in interdisciplinary, collaborative research, and establishing valuable connections among peers in the field. endMS SPRINT is pursued as a supplement to the research conducted by the trainees at their institutions. Trainees accepted in the program participate in two consecutive annual endMS Summer Schools including career development sessions as well as in active learning components that are pursued throughout the academic year (such as interdisciplinary learning projects, mentorship, and inter-institution research transfer opportunities). The goal of the interdisciplinary learning projects is to provide trainees with the unique opportunity to expand their areas of research interest in a structured program under the supervision of a SPRINT mentor and in collaboration with one or more co-trainees from different disciplines.

  **When:** June 2018 to July 2019  
  **Where:** Toronto, Ontario  
  **Eligible Applicants:** Graduate students and postdoctoral/clinical fellows based at Canadian institutions.
Link to Call

**Deadline:** February 13, 2018 by 4:00 pm EST  
**ORS Deadline:** February 6, 2018  
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grants Officer (Health), michelina.violi@umanitoba.ca

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)