New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update
(July 18, 2019)

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):

- **Catalyst Grant: Analysis of CLSA Data**
  This funding opportunity will support projects analyzing data newly released in 2019 from the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging with one-year grants of up to $70,000.
  - **Registration Deadline:** August 16, 2019
  - **Application Deadline:** September 6, 2019
  - **ORS Application Deadline:** August 30, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
  - **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

- **Operating Grant: Data Analysis Using Existing Databases and Cohorts**
  This funding opportunity will support projects analyzing data newly released in 2019 from the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging with one-year grants of up to $70,000.
  - **Registration Deadline:** September 5, 2019
  - **Application Deadline:** October 10, 2019
  - **ORS Application Deadline:** October 3, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
  - **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

- **Operating Grant: Methamphetamine and related psychostimulant use**
  This funding opportunity will support projects using knowledge syntheses and implementation science approaches in the area of methamphetamine and/or related psychostimulant use with one-year grants of up to $100,000.
  - **Registration Deadline:** August 30, 2019
  - **Application Deadline:** September 25, 2019
  - **ORS Application Deadline:** September 18, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
  - **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

- **Project Grant: Fall 2019**
  The Project Grant program is an open operating grant program which supports projects with a specific goal and defined end-point in all areas of health-related research and knowledge translation at any stage from discovery to application and/or commercialization.
  - **Registration Deadline:** August 14, 2019
  - **Application Deadline:** September 11, 2019
  - **ORS Application Deadline:** August 27, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
  - **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

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

- **Discovery Grants Program**
  The Discovery Grants Program provides core funding to assist in promoting and maintaining a diversified base of high-quality research capability in the natural sciences
and engineering in Canadian universities.

**Notification of Intent Deadline:** (required): August 1, 2019
**Full Application Deadline:** November 1, 2019
**ORS Deadline:** October 18, 2019, 4:30 p.m.
**ORS Contact:** Andrea Craig, Research Grant Officer (NSERC)

- **Research Tools And Instruments Grants Program**
  
  To foster and enhance the discovery, innovation and training capability of university researchers in the natural sciences and engineering by supporting the purchase of research equipment. Up to $150,000 for 1 year (for equipment with a total net cost between $7,001 and $250,000).
  
  **Application Deadline:** October 25, 2019
  **ORS Deadline:** October 11, 2019, 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Andrea Craig, Research Grant Officer (NSERC)

**FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES / ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Program**
  
  The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships support the best postdocs in the world! The fellowships are awarded nationally (70 annually) and are $70,000 CDN per year for two years. The preliminary Banting package, [http://banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca/en/home-accueil.html](http://banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca/en/home-accueil.html) are due July 22. The preliminary package consists of the complete Banting application with the exception of the institutional endorsement letter.
  
  **UM Deadline:** Monday, July 22, 2019 – 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Michelle Chudd, Interim Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs); michelle.chudd@umanitoba.ca;

**INTERNAL GRANTS:**

- **Small Research Equipment Funding Program (SREF)**
  
  The SREF Program provides support to purchase, repair or fabricate research equipment. The Office of the Vice-President (Research and International) will provide a maximum of $25,000 to researchers who have specific, lower-cost equipment needs required to support their research program. The Guidelines have recently been updated on the website. If a particular item is not clearly defined as eligible, please contact the Research Grants Officer.
  
  **Application Deadline:** July 31, 2019 – 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Michelle Chudd, Interim Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs); michelle.chudd@umanitoba.ca;

  **Please note:** FAAFs are NOT required for internal grant programs.

**INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:**

- **Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation – Crazy 8 Initiative**
  
  Funding available up to $5,000,000 US for up to four (4) years for pediatric cancer research.
  
  Guidelines can be found [here](#).
  
  **Letter of Intent Deadline:** October 1, 2019 - 5:00 pm EST
  **Full Application Deadline (upon invitation):** January 20, 2020 - 5:00 pm EST
  **ORS Deadline:** January 13, 2020, 4:30 pm
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca
National Institutes of Health (NIH) – AIDS and AIDS-Related Applications (All Activity Codes)
See Key Dates section of funding opportunity announcement to determine if AIDS dates apply. Applications must be must submitted to the NIH through ASSIST and require an eRA Commons account.
Application Deadline: September 9, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
ORS Deadline: August 26, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

R01 Research Grants (new)
Provides up to $500,000 US in support for 3 – 5 years. Clinical trials are not allowed. Click here for more information, guidelines and how to apply. Applications must be must submitted to the NIH through ASSIST and require an eRA Commons account.
Application Deadline: October 7, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
ORS Deadline: September 23, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

R01 Research Grants (resubmissions)
Application Deadline: November 5, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
ORS Deadline: October 22, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

R03 Small Grants program (new)
Provides up to $50,000 US per year for up to two (2) years in support. Clinical trials are not allowed. Click here for more information, guidelines and how to apply. Applications must be must submitted to the NIH through ASSIST and require an eRA Commons account.
Application Deadline: October 16, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
ORS Deadline: October 2, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

R03 Small Grants program (resubmissions)
Application Deadline: November 18, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
ORS Deadline: November 4, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (new)
Provides up to $275,000 US over two (2) years in support. Click here for more information, guidelines and how to apply. Applications must be must submitted to the NIH through ASSIST and require an eRA Commons account.
Application Deadline: October 16, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
ORS Deadline: October 2, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (resubmissions)
Application Deadline: November 18, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
ORS Deadline: November 4, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca
- **U01 Research Grants – Cooperative Agreements (new)**
  Provides support for up to two (2) years in support. No specific dollar amount unless specified in the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). Clinical trials are not allowed. Click [here](#) for more information, guidelines and how to apply. **Applications must be must submitted to the NIH through ASSIST and require an eRA Commons account.**
  Application Deadline: October 7, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
  ORS Deadline: September 23, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), [Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca)

- **U01 Research Grants – Cooperative Agreements (resubmissions)**
  Application Deadline: November 5, 2019, 5:00 pm CST
  ORS Deadline: October 22, 2019 - 4:30 p.m
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), [Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca)

- **US Department of Defense (DoD) – Melanoma Research Program (MRP) Concept Award**
  This award will not exceed $75,000 US for one (1) year. Click [here](#) for application instructions. **Letters of Intent are required** and must be submitted through eBRAP.
  Letter of Intent Deadline: October 2, 2019, 5:00 pm EST
  Application Deadline: October 23, 2019 (upon invitation)
  **ORS Deadline:** October 16, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), [Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca)

- **MRP Idea Award**
  Funding available up to $300,000 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: July 26, 2019, 5:00 pm EST
  Application Deadline: August 23, 2019 (upon invitation)
  **ORS Deadline:** August 16, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), [Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca)

- **MRP Team Science Award**
  Funding available up to $700,000 US for a maximum of three (3) years. Clinical trials are not allowed. Click [here](#) for application instructions. **Pre-Applications are required** and must be submitted through eBRAP.
  Pre-Application Submission Deadline: July 26, 2019, 5:00 pm EST
  Application Deadline: August 23, 2019 (upon invitation)
  **ORS Deadline:** August 16, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), [Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca)

- **MRP Translational Research Award**
  Funding available up to $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: July 26, 2019, 5:00 pm EST
  Application Deadline: August 23, 2019 (upon invitation)
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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