New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update  
(July 26, 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):

- **Operating Grant : HIV/AIDS and STBBI Community-Based Research**  
  This program will support community-based research projects in the area of HIV/AIDS with grants of $150,000 per year for up to three years.  
  **Application Deadline:** October 17, 2019  
  **ORS Application Deadline:** October 9, 2019, 4:30 p.m.  
  **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

CANADIAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Innovation for Defence Excellence and Security (IDEaS) - Call for Proposals**  
  Providing up to $200,000 per contract for a maximum performance period of six months. Challenges are based on 5 themes.  
  • See website for more information  
  **Application Deadline:** August 22, 2019, 2:00 p.m. (EST)  
  **ORS Application Deadline:** August 15, 2019, 4:30 p.m. (CST)  
  **ORS Contact:** Lara.Arnason@umanitoba.ca

- **Health and Rights for Women, Adolescent Girls and Children**  
  This program will support a feminist and sustainable approach to improve the health, human rights and well-being of diverse groups of women, adolescent girls and children around the world.  
  **Note:** Only one application can be submitted per institution. Minimum of $5 million to a maximum of $50 million per project, over 5-7 years.  
  **Proposal Submission Deadline:** Thursday, October 10, 2019, 12:00 p.m. (noon) EST  
  **ORS Submission Deadline:** Monday, September 2, 2019, 12:00 p.m. (noon) CST  
  **ORS Contracts Coordinator:** Holly Musto (holly.musto@umanitoba.ca)

HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Kidney Foundation of Canada – Kidney Health Research Grant**  
  Funding of up to $120,000 over two years is available. Guidelines found [here](http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php).  
  *Note: this grant was formerly called the Biomedical Research Grant.*  
  **Letter of Intent Deadline:** September 1, 2019  
  **Application Deadline:** October 1, 2019  
  **ORS Deadline:** September 24, 2019, 4:30 p.m.  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **National Sanitarium Association – Innovative Research Program**  
  Up to $1,000,000/year over five (5) years. Click [here](http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php) for the application form.  
  **Application Deadline:** October 15, 2019  
  **ORS Deadline:** October 8, 2019, 4:30 p.m.
INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Bright Focus – Alzheimer’s Disease Research Grant**
  The award provides approximately $100,000 US/year for up to three (3) years. Click [here](#) for application instructions.
  
  **Application Deadline:** November 4, 2019, 5:00 pm EST
  **ORS Deadline:** October 28, 2019, 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Sony Research Award Program – Faculty Innovation Award**
  Funding available up to $100,000 US to conduct pioneering research for a period of one (1) year.
  Guidelines can be found [here](#).
  **Full Application Deadline:** September 15, 2019
  **ORS Deadline:** September 6, 2019, 4:30 pm
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Focused Research Award**
  Funding available up to $150,000 US to conduct pioneering research for a period of one (1) year.
  Guidelines can be found [here](#).
  **Full Application Deadline:** September 15, 2019
  **ORS Deadline:** September 6, 2019, 4:30 pm
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:

- **Workshop: Fall 2019 CIHR Project Grant Info-session**

  This workshop will review the latest changes to the Project Grant program and application process, and offer tips for developing a strong application and responding to reviewer comments.

  **Presenters:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR) and Jodi Smith, Research Facilitator (Health Sciences).

  **Location:** A207/8 Chown Building, Bannatyne Campus
  **Date:** July 31, 2019 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

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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