TRI-COUNCIL AGENCIES:

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR)

- **Program name: Fellowships**

  CIHR Fellowships provide support for highly qualified applicants in all areas of health research at the post-PhD degree or post-health professional degree stages to add to their experience by engaging in health research either in Canada or abroad. The maximum award is $60,000 per year for up to 5 years; however, the level of stipend and duration of the award are dependent on the level of the trainee. **Additional priority funding** is available for applications in the areas of clinical nutrition, diabetes, gastroenterology, HIV/AIDS, and First Nations, Métis and/or Inuit Health.

  **Application Deadline:** November 1, 2017  
  **ORS Deadline:** October 25, 2017  
  **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

- **Program name: Project Grants**

  The Project Grant program is the flagship program of CIHR's investigator-driven research funding. It is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential for important advances in fundamental or applied health-related knowledge, the health care system, and/or health outcomes, by supporting projects with a specific purpose and a defined endpoint. The Project Grant program is open to applicants in all areas of health research that are aligned with the CIHR mandate. CIHR will be holding a series of **Q&A webinars** on the current Project Grant opportunity beginning on July 20th for all interested researchers and administrators. Additionally, ORS will facilitate an information session for applicants (date to be announced).

  **Registration Deadline:** August 15, 2017  
  **Application Deadline:** September 15, 2017  
  **ORS Deadline:** September 1, 2017  
  **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

- **Program name: Foundation Grants**
The Foundation Grant program is designed to contribute to a sustainable foundation of health research leaders, by providing long-term support of innovative, high-impact programs of research. Programs of research should include integrated, thematically-linked research, knowledge translation and mentoring/training components. New investigators are encouraged to apply; there is a dedicated funding envelope for early-career investigators within their first 5 years in an independent academic position (eligibility calculated as of July 27, 2017). The Foundation Grant submission consists of a two-stage application, with the first stage focused on the caliber of the applicant and the second on the quality of the research. Support is provided for 5 years for new investigators and for 7 years for experienced investigators; the level of support is based on previous baseline levels of CIHR funding.

**Registration Deadline:** August 8, 2017  
**Application Deadline:** September 12, 2017  
**ORS Deadline:** August 29, 2017  
**ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

### Heart and Stroke Foundation

- **Program name:** Grant-in-Aid

The Heart and Stroke Grant-in-Aid program provides operating funds to support important, pertinent, novel research in the areas of heart disease and stroke. GIA funding promotes research discovery, exploration and innovation across all health research themes. Knowledge gained from scientific findings, contributes to the cardiovascular and cerebrovascular health of Canadians through prevention, treatment and recovery. Support is provided for a maximum of 3 years at $100k/yr.

**Application Deadline:** August 31, 2017  
**ORS Deadline:** September 24, 2017  
**ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

### NETWORKS OF CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (NCE):

- **AGE-WELL – 2017 Strategic Investment Program (SIP) – Accelerator Funding**  
  AGE-WELL’s SIP Accelerator supports innovative post-discovery projects focused on the commercialization and/or knowledge mobilization of solutions (e.g., technologies, services, or policies) aligned with AGE-WELL’s mission and vision.

  Successful projects will receive up to $40,000 over 12 months. Investigators are expected to include partner organizations in their projects, including as part of knowledge dissemination or commercialization planning.

**Application Deadline:** August 30, 2017  
**ORS Deadline:** August 23, 2017
ORS Contact: Robert Senkiw, Special Projects Officer (Institutional Programs):
Robert.Senkiw@umanitoba.ca.

As per standard procedure unless otherwise noted above, ORS requires application for external funding at least one week prior to submission to the agency to conduct an administrative review and to sign on behalf of the institution as required.

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