New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update  
(January 17, 2020)

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

HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Canadian Cancer Society - Emerging Scholar Award**
  
  Funding of up to $100,000/year for five (5) years for early-career scientists. Eligibility and requirements can be found [here](http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php). LOI guidelines can be found [here](http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php).
  
  **Letter of Intent Deadline**: February 5, 2020
  
  **Application Deadline (Upon Invitation)**: June 30, 2020
  
  **ORS Deadline**: June 23, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
  
  **ORS Contact**: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Health Sciences Centre Foundation – General Operating Grants**

  Funding available up to $70,000/year over 2 (two) years. Click [here](http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php) for guidelines.

  **Application Deadline**: (Upon invitation) February 3, 2020 – 4:00 p.m.
  
  **ORS Deadline**: January 27, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
  
  **ORS Contact**: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and interim CIHR), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

  **Allied Health Grants**

  Funding available up to a maximum of $35,000 for 1 (one) year. Click [here](http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php) for guidelines.

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INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **International Progressive MS Alliance – Challenges in Progressive MS Awards**

  The goal of this RFA is to uncover new mechanisms driving progressive MS that may be used to identify therapeutic targets that will ultimately slow or stop disability progression. Funding available up to a maximum of €75,000 in total costs for 12 months. Applications must be submitted through the application portal found [here](http://pasweb.cc.umanitoba.ca/extapp/ors/pubapp/umfo.php).

  **Stage I Application Deadline**: February 5, 2020
  
  **ORS Deadline**: January 29, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
  
  **Stage II Application Deadline (upon invitation)**: May 6, 2020, 8:00 pm EST
  
  **ORS Deadline**: April 29, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
  
  **ORS Contact**: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

MANITOBA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Research Manitoba – Innovation Proof-of-Concept Grant**

  Targeted towards Bioscience, ICT, Advanced Manufacturing, and Infrastructure and Transportation Industries and Technologies.
Stream 1: Manitoba-Based Consortium supports local collaboration that is addressing a company specific discovery or innovation towards market usability. This stream allows academics to use their world-class knowledge, facilities, and highly qualified personnel (HQP) to close the knowledge gaps identified during the industry partner's innovation development. Funding up to $150,000.00.

Stream 2: Manitoba Post-Secondary Researchers supports the advancement of discoveries or innovations within an academic setting, which may result in products or technologies, towards market usability. Funding up to $100,000.00.

**Expression of Interest (EOI) Deadline:** Any time throughout the year  
**Full Proposal Deadline:** By invitation only following the EOI stage  
**Technology Transfer Office (TTO) Deadline:** 4:30 pm, 5 business days, prior to the specific proposal deadline given by Research Manitoba  
**Contact:** Dr. Darren Fast, Technology Transfer Office, Darren.Fast@umanitoba.ca

**WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:**

- **DND’s IDEaS Funding Program – Online Info Session**  
The Department of National Defence (DND) launched IDEaS in April 2018 as part of Canada’s defence policy, Strong, Secure, Engaged. The program was allocated $1.6 billion over 20 years to invest in the extraordinary talent and ingenuity in Canada to help resolve unclassified defence and security challenges.

  Webinar on **January 28, 2020 at 9:30 am – 11:00 am** for a brief overview of OSME’s role in the Prairies region, and to learn more about IDEaS, including:
  - An overview of the IDEaS program
  - Recent funding stats
  - Prairie region success stories
  - Active and upcoming challenges

  This session will be in English.  
  IDEaS promo video: [https://youtu.be/2RanoUkxois](https://youtu.be/2RanoUkxois)

- **CIHR Project Grants Spring 2020 - info-session**  
  A CIHR Project Grant information session will be held on **Friday, January 31st from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in A 207 Chown Building**. Jodi Smith, Research Facilitator (Health Sciences) and Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), will present information on recent updates to the competition and proposal format, and strategies for preparing a successful application. First-time applicants to the Project Grant competition are especially encouraged to attend.

- **CIHR The New Frontiers in Research Fund – Transformation Stream 2020 Call WEBINAR** - will be held on **January 21st at 12:00 p.m. CST**, Links for the webinar will be available an hour before the start time; as there are limited spaces available, attendees are invited to attend the webinar as a group in **141 Apotex Centre (Bannatyne Campus)**.

  **WORKSHOP** - to discuss the parameters of the competition and strategies for approaching some of the key areas of this competition (such as interdisciplinary and equity, diversity and inclusion). Further information can be found [here](#).  
  **Date:** January 27, 2020  
  **Time:** 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
2019/20 Workshop Series on Best Practices in Research Management

- Core 1 – Research Integrity Online Course – Self Register through UMLearn
  This session can be completed at any time by registering through UMLearn
  https://universityofmanitoba.desire2learn.com/d2l/login

Optional Sessions

- Option 1 – The International Centre: Comprehensive Support & Services for International Activities
  February 7, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, 100 Administration, Fort Garry Campus
  with videoconference connection to A474 Chown, Bannatyne Campus

- Option 2 – Understanding Research Ethics and Privacy Legislation
  February 28, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, A474 Chown, Bannatyne Campus
  March 13, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, 100 Administration, Fort Garry Campus

- Option 3 – Navigating Clinical Trial and Data Sharing Agreements with Affiliate Health Institutions
  April 3, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, A474 Chown, Bannatyne Campus

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, NIH, US Department of Defense and 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