New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update  
(December 6, 2019)

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

TRI-COUNCIL AGENCIES:

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH:

- Team Grant: Netherlands-Canada Type 2 Diabetes Research Consortium
  This call will provide a grant of $400,000 per year for up to 5 years to fund the Canadian component of one Netherlands-Canada Type 2 Diabetes Research Consortium grant focused on pathogenesis of type 2 diabetes.  
  **Registration Deadline:** February 25, 2020  
  **Application Deadline:** March 24, 2020  
  **ORS Application Deadline:** March 17, 2020 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)

REMINDER **

- The NSERC Alliance Grants program (Option 1), requesting $30k+ annually, is now open to application. There is a rolling deadline for this program (apply any time).
  Office of Research Services must receive the application at least **5 working days** prior to the desired submission date.
  The NSERC Alliance Grants program (Option 1), requesting **$20-30k annually** will open to requests December 11th.
  Option 2 grants are projected by NSERC to be available for application in early 2020.
  **ORS Contact:** Andrea Craig, Research Grants Officer (NSERC), andrea.craig@umanitoba.ca

CANADIAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada – 2020-2021 Contributions Program
  Available Assistance: up to $50,000 for single project. The Office is inviting research and knowledge translation applications that advance its strategic privacy priorities. This year, the OPC is particularly interested in funding one or more research projects on artificial intelligence (AI) and its repercussions on privacy rights.
  **Application Submission Deadline:** January 6, 2020 at 11:59pm (CST)  
  **ORS Application Deadline:** January 2, 2020 at 8:30am (CST)  
  **ORS Contact:** Elke Schattka, Contracts Coordinator, Elke.Schattka@umanitoba.ca

HEALTH RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **RESEARCH MANITOBA - New Investigator Operating Grants**
  - $65,000 per year in the Health category
  - $25,000 per year in the Natural Sciences and Engineering category
  - $20,000 per year in the Social Sciences and Humanities category
  **Maximum of TWO years, per category**
NEW FOR 2020 - Clinician scientists who have held an academic appointment at the Assistant Professor (or equivalent) rank in North America for longer than three years, will be eligible if they are still within the first three years of the start of their independent research career, as of the application deadline. The start of an independent research career is defined as the date at which s/he first applied for research funding as a principal investigator on a peer-review competition. The signature form no longer requires signatures from Department Head/Chair or Dean. Only the signatures of the applicant and VP Research (or designate) is required. For more information visit: https://researchmanitoba.ca/new-investigator-operating-grants/

Application Deadline: March 2, 2020, 4:00 p.m. CST
ORS Deadline: February 24, 2020, 4:30 p.m. CST
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and interim CIHR), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

FELLOWSHIP/STUDENTSHIP FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

➢ Research Manitoba - Master’s Studentships
Awarded on a competitive basis and are valued at $12,000 for a one year term.
University of Manitoba contact – Sara Sealey, Faculty of Grad Studies, Graduate.Awards@umanitoba.ca
Application Deadline: February 3, 2020 4:00 pm CST
Assessor Letters and Transcripts Deadline: February 18, 2020, 4:00 pm CST
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PhD Health Research Studentship Award
Awarded on a competitive basis and are valued at $17,850 for a one year term.
University of Manitoba contact - Sara Sealey, Faculty of Grad Studies, Graduate.Awards@umanitoba.ca
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Health Research Postdoctoral Fellowship
Awarded on a competitive basis and are valued at $36,750 (plus benefits) for a one year term.
Application Deadline: February 3, 2020, 4:00 pm CST
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STUDENT APPLIES DIRECTLY TO SPONSOR – A FAAF will be required if awarded

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

➢ Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – Grand Challenges
Grand Challenges Africa
This call will fund seed grants up to USD $100,000 for a period of 2 years.
Guidelines can be found here. Access on line application here.
Application Deadline: January 14, 2020, 11:15 pm PST
ORS Deadline: January 7, 2020, 4:30 pm
ORS Contact: Holly Musto, Contracts Coordinator, Holly.Musto@umanitoba.ca

Digital Payment Solutions funding opportunity
Prize awards of monetary and non-monetary support to the top innovations emerging from this Grand Challenge. More information can be found here
Application Deadline: January 12, 2020
ORS Deadline: January 6, 2020, 4:30 pm
ORS Contact: Holly Musto, Contracts Coordinator, Holly.Musto@umanitoba.ca

- **Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program**
  Scholarships are available for studies and research, for a combination of studies and language studies, or for language studies only. Scholarships are not to be used towards a degree in China.
  Application deadline: January 23, 2020, 11:59 p.m. EDT.
  International Centre contact: Kennis Fung, International Partnership Officer (Asia and Oceania), Kennis.Fung@umanitoba.ca
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WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:

- The University’s SSHRC research support team offers internal panel reviews for the major SSHRC funding competitions. These reviews are designed to help strengthen proposals and have been proven to give applicants an added advantage in a highly competitive funding landscape.
  The next panel will provide support for the upcoming Insight Development Grant competition.
  Panel deadline: January 2, 2020
  Feedback to researchers by: January 9, 2020
  ORS deadline: January 15, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
  SSHRC deadline: February 3, 2020 – 8:00 p.m. (Eastern)
  Send application (a complete PDF preview generated from the online portal) to Dr. Elyssa Warkentin, Research Facilitator (Arts) at Elyssa.warkentin@umanitoba.ca or Dr. Erik Magnusson, Research Facilitator (Education and Social Work) at [erik.magnusson@umanitoba.ca](mailto:erik.magnusson@umanitoba.ca) by 4:30 pm on the deadline date in order to be included.
CFI – John R. Evans Leader Fund (JELF)
Workshops on proposal development

Date: January 9, 2020
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Helen Glass Centre for Nursing, Room 210 (Boardroom), Fort Garry Campus

Date: January 10, 2020
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: A106 (Boardroom), Chown Bldg., Bannatyne Campus

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

- Core 4 – Converting Research into Innovation – Intellectual Property and Partnering with Industry
  January 17, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, 100 Administration, Fort Garry Campus
  with videoconference connection to A474 Chown, Bannatyne Campus

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