New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update  
(August 31, 2020)

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

AGENCY UPDATES

- CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC have postponed launching the Tri-Agency Research Data Management Policy until further notice, due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. See: https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/42405.html#19-08

TRI-AGENCIES

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR):

- Fall 2020 Early Career Researcher Observer Program
  The Early Career Observer program is designed as an opportunity for early career researchers (ECRs) to observe peer review committee meetings (to be held virtually in January-February 2021) and gain valuable insights on the review process. Please note that all eligible applicants to the Spring 2020 Observer Program were informed that their application was retained and transitioned to the Fall 2020 Observer Program and do not need to reapply. Potential applicants can contact college@cihr-irsc.gc.ca with any questions.
  CIHR Deadline: September 21, 2020

INTERNAL GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 2020 CIHR - Tri Agency Bridge Funding Grant Competition:
  This program provides funding for the further development of unsuccessful CIHR Project Grant applications in the spring 2020 competition, to ensure future success.
  VPRI will match faculty fund contribution 2:1 up to $40,000 per application maximum.
  *2020 Fall Competition Deadline delayed*
  Application Deadline: *November 2, 2020*, 4:30pm
  ORS Contact: Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer Institutional Programs), jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca.

  Please note. FAAF’s are not required for internal grant applications.

WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:

- Webinar: CIHR Fall 2020 Project Grant “Ask Me Anything” sessions
  CIHR is hosting “Ask Me Anything” sessions designed to answer the questions researchers have about the Fall 2020 Project Grant competition. Attendees can send in their questions in advance using the Sli.do website (links below).

  English Session 1: Wednesday, September 9, 2:00-3:30 p.m
  Join Microsoft Teams Meeting
  Ask a question using Sli.do (Sli.do event code: #pjt-ama-sept9)

  English Session 2: Friday, September 11, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
  Join Microsoft Teams Meeting
  Ask a question using Sli.do (Sli.do event code: #pjt-ama-sept11)
Due to COVID-19, NSERC is replacing live webinars with pre-recorded videos followed by live Q&A sessions. This series is meant to assist the research community on how to complete an application using the Research Portal and the NSERC Canadian Common CV (CCV). You will find below the pre-recorded videos as well as the dates for these upcoming live Q&A sessions. New Q&A session dates will be added as they become available on our website.

Please view the pre-recorded videos prior to attending a live Q&A session, as the material presented in the videos will not be repeated.

In order to prepare, you are invited to familiarize yourself with the following documents:

- **Discovery Grant application program description** which includes the Peer Review Manual and the Frequently Asked Questions
- **Instructions for Completing an Application**
- **Submitting an NSERC individual Discovery Grant application through the Research Portal** tutorial.

Pre-registration is not required to attend the live Q&A sessions.

Considering the high attendance to the webinars, NSERC staff may not have time to respond to all individual questions during the session. Any additional questions should be directed to the support team at NSERC Discovery.

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Consult the [Webinars page](#) to learn about upcoming information sessions.

- **Workshop:** CIHR Project Grant Information Session
  September 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. via MS Teams
  Jackie Cooney-Birch (Research Grant Officer for CIHR programs) and Jodi Smith (Research Facilitator, Health Sciences) will present a virtual CIHR Project Grant information session. The session will go over the components and requirements of a Project Grant application and tips for a successful submission. First-time Project Grant applicants are especially encouraged to attend. Please send an email to jackie.cooney-birch@umanitoba.ca to RSVP for the session and receive an MS Teams link.

- **Webinars:** CIHR 2020 Info Sessions for Trainees in Health Research
  CIHR is offering webinars (via MS Teams) to support students, postdoctoral fellows and institution staff regarding CIHR awards programs. Sessions will include an overview about relevant policies, tips for applicants, guidelines on how to submit an application and information on how award competitions have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and will allow time for Q and A.
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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, 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](http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors)