COVID-19 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND UPDATES:

- **CFI- URGENT CALL FOR INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT COVID-19 RESEARCH PROJECTS – DUE JULY 6 TO CFI**
  
  CFI will be investing up to $1.3 million for the University of Manitoba and affiliated hospitals, in the Exceptional Opportunities Fund (EOF) – COVID-19 competition. It will support the urgent need for equipment of ongoing research related to COVID-19. CFI will cover up to 100% of the eligible project costs, but encourages funding from partners if possible. The competition is open to recognized leaders in areas related to COVID-19. Up to 5 researchers may be listed, working collaboratively or independently while sharing the requested infrastructure. See guidelines here. Proposals requesting between $200K and $1.3M will be due to CFI from all disciplines, and must meet the following requirements:
  
i. The infrastructure component must be an indispensable element of an ongoing research project related to COVID-19.
   
  ii. The infrastructure component must be acquired at the latest by March 31, 2021.
  
  Notice of Intent - NOI found here, will be reviewed by a CFI Advisory Sub-Committee on projects to move forward.

  **Deadline to submit notices of intent (NOI) to ORS:** Monday, June 15 2020-(12:00 noon)
  
  **CFI Advisory Sub-Committee Decisions:** Thursday, June 18, 2020
  
  **Deadline to submit complete proposals to ORS:** Monday, June 29, 2020 - (4:30pm)
  
  **Deadline for final proposal submission to CFI:** Monday, July 6, 2020 - (10:59pm CST)
  
  **ORS Contact:** Jocelyne Gaudet, CFI Liaison and Projects Coordinator,
  
  Jocelyne.Gaudet@umanitoba.ca

  Send competition specific questions to EOF-COVID19@innovation.ca

CANADIAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Health Research Foundation – Research Chair in Pandemic Preparedness Research**
  
  Funding available up to $500,000 to support the work of an early-career researcher affiliated with a recognized Canadian academic institution through the creation of a research chair in pandemic preparedness. Click here for more information including guidelines and submission instructions
  
  **Application Deadline:** July 8, 2020
  
  **ORS Deadline:** June 30 2020, 4:30 pm
  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International),
  
  Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

FELLOWSHIP FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Program**
  
  Please find the U of M timelines and processes for this year’s Banting PDF program at the following website:

  http://umanitoba.ca/research/banting-postdoctoral-fellowships

  **UM Deadline:** August 5, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.
  
  **ORS Contact:** Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs);
  
  Jenna.Silva@umanitoba.ca
INTERNATIONAL GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **The Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation – IBD Ventures Initiative**
  Funding available up to $500,000 for one (1) year to support product-oriented research and development. Application guidelines can be found [here](#). An LOI is required. Applications must be submitted through [proposalCENTRAL](#).
  - **LOI Deadline:** Rolling deadline
  - **Application Deadline (upon invitation):** Rolling deadline
  - **ORS Deadline:** 4:30 pm, 5 business days prior to submission
  - **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **US Department of Defense (DoD) - Kidney Cancer Research Program (KCRP)**

  - **KCRP Idea Development Award**
    Funding up to a maximum of $600,000 US in direct costs over three (3) years is available. Click [here](#) for application instructions. A Pre-Application is required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
    - **Pre-Application Deadline:** September 2, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
    - **Application Deadline (Upon Invitation):** September 23, 2020 (upon invitation)
    - **ORS Deadline:** September 14, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
    - **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

  - **KCRP Early Career Investigator Award**
    Funding up to a maximum of $725,000 US in direct costs over four (4) years is available. Click [here](#) for application instructions. A Pre-Application is required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
    - **Pre-Application Deadline:** August 5, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
    - **Application Deadline (Upon Invitation):** August 26, 2020
    - **ORS Deadline:** August 17, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
    - **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

  - **KCRP Early Concept Award**
    Funding up to a maximum of $100,000 US in direct costs for one (1) year is available. Click [here](#) for application instructions. A Pre-Application is required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
    - **Pre-Application Deadline:** July 15, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
    - **Application Deadline (Upon Invitation):** August 5, 2020 (upon invitation)
    - **ORS Deadline:** July 27, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
    - **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

  - **KCRP Translational Research Award**
    Funding up to a maximum of $750,000 US in direct costs over three (3) years is available. Click [here](#) for application instructions. A Pre-Application is required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
    - **Pre-Application Deadline:** August 5, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
    - **Application Deadline (Upon Invitation):** August 26, 2020
    - **ORS Deadline:** August 17, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
    - **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

  - **KCRP Postdoctoral and Clinical Fellowship Award**
    Funding up to a maximum of $195,000 US in direct costs over three (3) years is available. Click [here](#) for application instructions. A Pre-Application is required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
Pre-Application Deadline: September 2, 2020, 5:00 pm EST
Application Deadline (Upon Invitation): September 23, 2020
ORS Deadline: September 14, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

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