New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update
(October 13, 2020)

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

TRI-AGENCIES:
CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH:

- **Catalyst Grant: Cannabis and Mental Health**
  The deadline for this program has been updated due to CIHR’s restart of strategic competitions.
  This program will support projects that strengthen the evidence base and expand cannabis research related to mental health, build cannabis-related research capacity and/or inform the development of future larger-scale research projects, with 1-year grants of $115,000.
  **Registration Deadline:** October 22, 2020
  **Application Deadline:** November 19, 2020
  **ORS Deadline:** November 12, 2020 by 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

- **Oral Health and Oral Health Care of Canadians**
  The deadline for this program has been updated due to CIHR’s restart of strategic competitions.
  This grant will support the development of a comprehensive Oral Health survey of Canadians that will permit analyses of nationally representative data by the wider researcher, clinician and policy making community, with grants of $3.3 M over 3 years.
  **Registration Deadline:** November 17, 2020
  **Application Deadline:** December 1, 2020
  **ORS Deadline:** November 24, 2020 by 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

- **Team Grant: Diabetes Mechanisms and Translational Solutions**
  The deadline for this program has been updated due to CIHR’s restart of strategic competitions.
  These grants will support multi-disciplinary research to better understand the underlying causes and pathophysiology of diabetes, and develop improved prevention and treatment approaches, with grants of $400,000 per year for up to 5 years.
  **Letter of Intent Deadline:** December 9, 2020
  **Application Deadline:** July 13, 2021
  **ORS Deadline:** July 6, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.
  **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

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
UM/SSHRC Exchange Grants Program – funding up to $750 (within Canada), $1000 (USA), and $1500 (International)
Provides support for researchers to participate in international conferences of major scholarly significance. Open to researchers in SSHRC-supported disciplines.
**Application Deadline:** November 16, 2020, 4:30pm
**ORS Contact:** Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs), jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca

UM/SSHRC Explore Grants Program - funding up to $7,000
Provides support for small-scale research projects in the social sciences and humanities. Open to researches in SSHRC-supported activities.
**Application Deadline:** November 16, 2020, 4:30pm
**ORS Contact:** Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs), jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca

University Collaborative Research Program (UCRP) - funding up to $25,000
Supports new collaborative interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research projects.
**Application Deadline:** November 16, 2020, 4:30pm
**ORS Contact:** Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs), jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca

University International Programs & Projects Seed Fund (UIPPSF) - funding up to $5,000.
Supports development of new international initiatives that contribute towards the University’s International Strategy objectives for academic and research enhancement.
**Application Deadline:** November 16, 2020, 4:30pm
**ORS Contact:** Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs), jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca

University Indigenous Research Program (UIRP) - funding up to $25,000
Foster the inclusion of Indigenous perspectives in research and/or to seed community-based research in partnership with First Nations, Metis and Inuit communities.
**Application Deadline:** November 16, 2020, 4:30pm
**ORS Contact:** Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs), jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca

University Research Grants Program (URGP) – funding up to $10,000
Stimulates and supports the growth of research at the university for New Faculty only (within 3 years of appointment).
**Application Deadline:** November 16, 2020, 4:30pm
**ORS Contact:** Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs), jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca

***FAAFs are NOT required for internal grant applications***

Please refer to our website for the most current application form https://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/um_funding.html

WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS/OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- SSHRC’s new strategic plan: Momentum 2020-2022
You will find the PDF and online versions of the strategic plan on the SSHRC website. Also developed infographics, a one-pager and social media that will help you communicate the plan to your networks.

- The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) are looking for reviewers to provide advice on proposals. Interested volunteers to contact reviewers@innovation.ca. Click here for more information and additional CFI updates.

- **NSERC Discovery Grant Basics Information Session**
  The Office of Research Services held a virtual workshop (via Microsoft Teams) on the NSERC Discovery Grants Program (Basics). The workshop was held on Friday 25 September. Presenters were Andrea Craig, ORS, Research Grants Officer (NSERC) and Dr. Sean McKenna (Chemistry), DG Evaluation Group Expertise. The NSERC Discovery program and best practices for writing an application with greatest chance of success was covered in detail. This was of interest to researchers interested in applying to this program, especially: Early Career Researchers, researchers new to NSERC Discovery, and those who are primarily in a health discipline. This is a link to the recording of the information session https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/df0c120b-e1d5-44a5-9e36-0505226ec879.

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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