New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update  
(September 21, 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 (CIHR)

- CIHR Project Grant
  The final deadline for this opportunity has been updated. Please note that the deadline to register has already passed and this update is FYI for registered applicants and administrative staff only.  
  **NEW Application Deadline: October 15, 2020**  
  **NEW ORS Application Deadline: September 30, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.**  
  **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (SSHRC):

- In partnership with Infrastructure Canada, SSHRC has launched a Knowledge Synthesis Grants funding opportunity to assess the state of research knowledge on the topic of “Mobility and Public Transit.” For more information on the call for proposals contact: ksg-ssc@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca  
  **Agency Deadline for applications:** December 17, 2020  
  **ORS Deadline:** December 10, 2020 – 4:30 p.m. (your own unit may have a deadline that precedes this)  
  **ORS Contact:** Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants officer (SSHRC and miscellaneous (non-health) grants, Networks of Centres of Excellence, Genome Canada)  
  Barbara.Hewitt@umanitoba.ca

CANADIAN GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Canadian Asthma, Allergy and Immunology Foundation (CAAIF) /Stallergenes Greer – Early Investigator Award in Allergy and Clinical Immunology**  
  Funding available up to $10,000 for one (1) year. Click here for more information.  
  **Application Deadline:** October 1, 2020  
  **ORS Deadline:** September 24, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.  
  **ORS Contact:** Micheline Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Micheline.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR)**  
  **The CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars Program**  
  Each CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholar receives $100,000 CAD in unrestricted research support.  
  **Agency Deadline:** October 30, 2020 – 11:59 p.m. (PT)  
  **ORS Deadline:** October 23, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.  
  **ORS Contact:** Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants officer (SSHRC and miscellaneous (non-health) grants, Networks of Centres of Excellence, Genome Canada)  
  Barbara.Hewitt@umanitoba.ca

WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:

- **Event: CIHR Institution of Infection and Immunity Strategic Planning Consultation Session (Prairie Provinces)**  
  This virtual engagement workshop will include an overview of CIHR-III, its past priorities and survey results, followed by breakout group discussions to identify future infection and
immunity research priorities. Infection and immunity stakeholders at all levels (students, trainees, staff, faculty) are invited to attend this session and contribute to the development of III’s strategic plan.

**Date:** September 29, 2020 11:30 am. – 1:00 p.m., via Zoom ([Registration Link](#))

- 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.

### How to complete an application

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

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)