**Current Funding Opportunities Weekly Update**  
(March 20, 2015)

Note: This is a weekly brief that will be distributed to Faculties and Centres at the University of Manitoba about new funding opportunities and other funding agency news items as appropriate. This replaces the single item notices you previously received from our office on grant information. While we continue to work on effective means to communicate information to researchers within our University community, we welcome your comments.

**CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR):**

- To get more CIHR news, please visit the website of our CIHR University Delegate, Dr. Peter Cattini, at the following link. To subscribe to his CIHR University Delegate email list-serve, please send an email to peter_cattini@umanitoba.ca

- To subscribe to CIHR Funding News, a free bulletin emailed to subscribers approximately once a month with the latest news on CIHR funding opportunities, decisions, policies and workshops, please visit the CIHR Funding News webpage.

For information on previously circulated announcements that are still current, please consult the CURRENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES at the following link: http://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/external_funding.html

**MANITOBA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Research Manitoba – Strategic Investments in Research and Innovation (SIRI)  
  Research Manitoba’s Strategic Investments in Research and Innovation (SIRI) program builds capacity within Manitoba for cutting-edge, end-user driven research and innovation activities. The program is offered in two categories:
  - **Category 1 (Research):** Supports research activities and research infrastructure at post-secondary institutions and their affiliated research centres and hospitals.
  - **Category 2 (Innovation):** Supports innovative, pre-commercialization activities, and fosters the generation of knowledge with the potential to be commercialized into value-added products and services of benefit to Manitoba.

  The SIRI program is intended to invest in proposals that fill a strategic, system-wide gap, or promise a significant system-wide impact by looking beyond one particular research or innovation question. Applicants must demonstrate how their proposed activities will play a critical role in enhancing the competitiveness and capacity of the research and/or innovation systems in Manitoba.

  **Full Application Deadline:** April 22, 2015  
  **ORS Deadline (to Tracy Mohr):** April 16, 2015

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MITACS:

- **Mitacs Globalink Research Award – MHRD India**
  Mitacs has partnered with the Government of India’s Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) to support student mobility between Canadian universities and Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT). The Mitacs Globalink Research Award – MHRD India is a new competitive initiative that provides the opportunity for faculty members and graduate students at Canadian universities to build an international research network and undertake research abroad at IITs in India.

  Note: prospective interns must meet all University of Manitoba pre-departure requirements before being eligible to accept a Globalink Research Award, including completing a pre-departure session in advance of travel. As these sessions are only held at select times during the year, please contact ORS as soon as possible if you are interested in applying to this program to ensure that your desired project start date is feasible.

  **Full Application Deadline:** May 13, 2015  
  **ORS Deadline:** May 6, 2015  
  **ORS Contact:** Robert Senkiw, Special Projects Officer (Institutional Programs): Robert.Senkiw@umanitoba.ca

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WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, MEETINGS:

- **Technology Evaluation in the Elderly Network (TVN): Free Webinar Series**
  TVN believes that caring for the frail elderly is a complex, Canada-wide issue that requires multi-faceted, national strategies and solutions. TVN’s free monthly webinars are one way that the Network brings together talented people to focus on this goal. All webinars start at 11:00 am CT.
  
  - **April 1, 2015:** TVN Theme Update: Optimization of Community & Residential Care  
  - **May 6, 2015:** Choosing Health Care Options by Involving Canada’s Elderly: the CHOICE Knowledge Synthesis Project  
  - **May 20, 2015:** TVN Theme Update: Improving Acute and Critical Care

- **Canadian Bioinformatics Workshop (CBW) series – May/June 2015**
  The Canadian Bioinformatics Workshop is pleased to present its 2015 series of advanced bioinformatics workshops:
  - Introduction to R: May 20, 2015 (Toronto)  
  - Exploratory Analysis of Biological Data using R: May 21-22, 2015 (Toronto)  
  - Bioinformatics for Cancer Genomics: May 25-29, 2015 (Toronto)  
  - Pathway and Network Analysis of –omics Data: June 4-5, 2015 (Toronto)  
  - Informatics for RNA-Seq Analysis: June 8-9, 2015 (Toronto)  
  - Informatics on High-Throughput Sequencing Data: June 10-11, 2015 (Toronto)  
  - Informatics and Statistics for Metabolomics: June 15-16, 2015 (Montreal)  
  - Analysis of Metagenomics Data: June 24-26, 2015 (Halifax)

  For more information and to register, please visit the [CBW Website](http://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/external_funding.html).
As per standard procedure unless otherwise noted above, ORS requires applications for external funding at least one week prior to submission to the agency to conduct an administrative review and to sign on behalf of the institution as required.

For more information on ORS procedures and who to contact, please visit the ORS website at http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors.