Current Funding Opportunities Weekly Update  
(February 3, 2017)

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.

TRI-COUNCIL AGENCIES:

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR):

➢ To get more CIHR news, please follow our CIHR University Delegate, Dr. Yvonne Myal. To subscribe to her CIHR University Delegate email list-serve, please send an email to Yvonne.Myal@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.

➢ Chair in Hypertension Prevention and Control – Pre-announcement
The mandate of the Chair is to optimize the generation and application of knowledge to improve awareness, prevention and control of hypertension. This will be achieved by interacting and engaging with international partners, federal and provincial health care agencies, the food industry, health care providers, and the community at large. The Chair will interact with and enhance current Canadian programs, identify current gaps in hypertension prevention and control, and develop new policies, programs and interventions as necessary. The Chair is focused in CIHR Research Theme 3: Health Services Research. The total amount available for this funding opportunity is $975,000 to support one Chair. The maximum amount for the Chair is $195,000 per year for up to five years for a total of $975,000 (including salary support and research allowance). Full program details will be available in February 2017 on ResearchNet. For questions, please contact Laura McQuillan, Project Coordinator – ICRH, at lgreenbe@ualberta.ca.

Agency deadline: TBA
ORS deadline: TBA
ORS Contact: Nancy Klos, Associate Director (Research Grants), Nancy.Klos@umanitoba.ca

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GENOME CANADA & GENOME PRAIRIE:

➢ Genome Canada – 2017 Large-Scale Applied Research Project (LSARP) Competition – Genomics and Precision Health
Genome Canada, in partnership with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), has formally launched the 2017 Large-Scale Applied Research Project Competition – Genomics and Precision Health. This competition will support projects that demonstrate how genomics-based research can contribute to a more evidence-based approach to health, and thereby improve health outcomes and/or enhance the cost-effectiveness of the healthcare system.

In this competition, at least half of the requested funding for eligible costs must be obtained through co-funding from other sources. Genome Canada/CIHR will invest a maximum of $5M in an individual project.

**Submission Deadline – Genome Canada (Registration):** March 16, 2017  
**Submission Deadline – Genome Prairie (Registration):** March 1, 2017 (please notify ORS in advance of March 1 if you are intending to register for this competition).  
**ORS Contact:** Robert Senkiw, Special Projects Officer (Institutional Programs): Robert.Senkiw@umanitoba.ca.

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**INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Brain & Behavior Research Foundation – NARSAD Young Investigator Grants**  
The **NARSAD Young Investigator Grant** provides support for the most promising young scientists conducting neurobiological research. Two-year awards up to $70,000, or $35,000 per year are provided to enable promising investigators to either extend research fellowship training or begin careers as independent research faculty. Basic and/or clinical investigators are supported, but research must be relevant to serious brain and behavior disorders such as schizophrenia, mood disorders, anxiety disorders or child and adolescent mental illnesses.  
**Agency deadline:** February 27, 2017  
**ORS deadline:** February 17, 2017  
**ORS Contact:** Nancy Klos, Associate Director (Research Grants), Nancy.Klos@umanitoba.ca

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**MITACS:**

- **Mitacs Inc. – Globalink Research Award**  
Mitacs is accepting applications for the Mitacs Globalink Research Award program, which provides financial support to graduate students from all disciplines who are undertaking a collaborative research project in the lab of a researcher at an eligible institution in one of the Globalink partner countries: Brazil, China, France, India, Korea, Mexico, and Tunisia.
Funding and eligibility criteria may vary between different Globalink Research Award opportunities. Please visit the Globalink Research Award website at the link above for more information.

Please contact the Office of Research Services (ORS), or the University of Manitoba International Office (UMIO) as soon as possible if you are interested in applying for any of these opportunities, to ensure all University requirements for travel abroad can be met.

Submission Deadline: March 31, 2017
ORS Deadline: March 24, 2017
ORS Contact: Robert Senkiw, Special Projects Officer (Institutional Programs), Robert.Senkiw@umanitoba.ca.
UMIO Contact: Tara Cleve, International Partnerships Officer, tara.cleve@umanitoba.ca

- Mitacs Inc. – Globalink Partnership Award
Mitacs is accepting applications for the Mitacs Globalink Partnership Award program, which supports research collaborations between graduate students at Canadian universities and international industry partners. The award is open to graduate students from all disciplines who are undertaking a collaborative research project with a for-profit company in any country except the United States.

Please contact the Office of Research Services (ORS), or the University of Manitoba International Office (UMIO) as soon as possible if you are interested in applying for any of these opportunities, to ensure all University requirements for travel abroad can be met.

Submission Deadline: At least 12 weeks prior to project start date.
ORS Deadline: One week prior to submission date.
ORS Contact: Robert Senkiw, Special Projects Officer (Institutional Programs), Robert.Senkiw@umanitoba.ca.
UMIO Contact: Tara Cleve, International Partnerships Officer, tara.cleve@umanitoba.ca

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WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, MEETINGS:

- Genome Canada – Genomics Day 2017
Genome Prairie is hosting Genomics Day, a workshop where researchers from across Manitoba can learn how they can develop genomics-based projects and apply for Genome Canada programs and grants.

When: Friday, February 3, 2017, 12:30pm – 4:30pm
Where: Room 1L04, Lockhart Hall, University of Winnipeg (515 Portage Ave.)

While the event is being held at the University of Winnipeg, it is intended to engage with researchers across the province and promote greater collaboration, so researchers from all
research and education institutions are encouraged to register. More information, including registration form, is available at the link above.

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As per standard procedure unless otherwise noted above, ORS requires application 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](http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors)