Current Funding Opportunities Weekly Update
(March 18, 2016)

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 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

HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology – Research Grants
  The CANO/ACIO Research Grants have been established in order to help build capacity for nursing research across Canada for oncology nurses.
  Agency deadline: May 15, 2016
  ORS deadline: May 2, 2016
  ORS Contact: Nancy Klos, Associate Director (Research Grants), Nancy.Klos@umanitoba.ca

- Weston Brain Institute - ALS 2016 Rapid Response program
  Provides seed funding for novel, high-risk, high-reward translational research. Program Information session to be held on Tuesday, March 22nd, 2016, 2:00pm EDT Register here.
  Agency letter of intent deadline: April 19, 2016
  Agency full application deadline: August 15, 2016
  ORS deadline: August 2, 2016
  ORS Contact: Nancy Klos, Associate Director (Research Grants), Nancy.Klos@umanitoba.ca

- Weston Brain Institute - ALS 2016 Transformational Research
  Provides funding for innovative preclinical translational research projects that will accelerate the development of therapeutics for ALS. Program Information session to be held on Tuesday, March 22nd, 2016, 2:00pm EDT Register here.
  Agency letter of intent deadline: April 19, 2016
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MANITOBA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Andison Family Foundation – Research Grants
  The Foundation is looking for new initiatives and innovative ideas that will build capacity, develop broader application and leverage the greatest impact in health and medical research. Proposals will be considered for research projects. Proposals for capital campaigns, conferences and seminars, deficit financing, emergency funds, endowment funds, matching grant, operating funds or individuals will not be considered.
  
  Agency deadline: May 31, 2016
  ORS deadline: May 17, 2016
  ORS Contact: Nancy Klos, Associate Director (Research Grants), Nancy.Klos@umanitoba.ca

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WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, MEETINGS:

- CIHR media training via teleconference!
  
  The CIHR Communications branch is offering English or French media training from January to March 2016 to interested CIHR-funded researchers who would like to learn about traditional media. Facilitated by our media specialist and former reporter David Coulombe, this training will provide media relations tools (advice and pitfalls) as well as outreach strategies that researchers can use to communicate effectively with journalists.
  
  To register

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