Current Funding Opportunities Weekly Update  
(May 13, 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.

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.

- Team Grant: Canada-Latin America-Caribbean Zika Virus Program
CIHR and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), working with parameters set out by members of the Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness (GloPID-R), are planning to invest in areas where new knowledge on Zika virus will help develop diagnostics for Zika virus infection, understand the pathology caused by the virus, and ultimately prevent its transmission and morbidity.

  Agency deadline: July 12, 2016  
  ORS deadline: June 27, 2016  
  ORS Contact: Nancy Klos, Associate Director (Research Grants), Nancy.Klos@umanitoba.ca

HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Arthritis Society – Strategic Operating Grant for the Study of Medical Cannabis and Associated Cannabinoids
This special call will provide funds to support a research proposal aligned with the research priorities identified at the National Medical Cannabis Consensus Conference held in December 2015. In addition, all proposals must fit with at least one of The Society’s Research Themes. The Society will be funding one (1) application.

  Agency letter of intent deadline: June 3, 2016  
  Agency full application deadline: October 14, 2016  
  ORS deadline: October 3, 2016  
  ORS Contact: Nancy Klos, Associate Director (Research Grants), Nancy.Klos@umanitoba.ca
The Drummond Foundation – Request for Applications 2016-2017
The Drummond Foundation invites applications for Grants from clinical investigators working in Canada who are interested in aging-related research and in improving the quality of life of socially, mentally, or physically disadvantaged older adults and their families.
Agency letter of intent deadline: July 1, 2016
Agency full application deadline: September 30, 2016
ORS deadline: September 16, 2016
ORS Contact: Nancy Klos, Associate Director (Research Grants), Nancy.Klos@umanitoba.ca

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada – Research Update April 2016

The Terry Fox Research Institute - The Terry Fox New Frontiers Program Project Grants
A Terry Fox New Frontiers Program Project Grant provides support to a group of researchers conducting independent high-quality investigations in a complex area of cancer research. The purpose is to stimulate group interaction based on the premise that high impact work in complex areas of cancer research requires collaboration. The Terry Fox New Frontiers Program Project Grant is designed for researchers with complementary skills, who investigate different aspects of a given cancer relevant topic, the results of which will be realized more rapidly and efficiently than if the individual projects were to be funded as a series of independent operating grants. These grants support multidisciplinary teams of excellence that contribute to well-defined research topics of relevance to cancer.
Agency letter of intent deadline: July 4, 2016
Agency full application deadline: November 14, 2016
ORS deadline: June 20, 2016
ORS Contact: Nancy Klos, Associate Director (Research Grants), Nancy.Klos@umanitoba.ca

The Terry Fox Research Institute - The Terry Fox New Investigator Awards
To provide outstanding young researchers with support as they develop their career as independent research scientists or clinician scientists and to undertake high-quality research into cancer in close collaboration with established research teams. Support under this RFA is targeted at high-quality biomedical, clinical and translational research providing information which may form the basis of innovative cancer prevention, diagnosis and/or treatment.
Agency deadline: September 9, 2016
ORS deadline: August 25, 2016
ORS Contact: Nancy Klos, Associate Director (Research Grants), Nancy.Klos@umanitoba.ca

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (SSHRC)

Connection Grants - Connecting for Canada’s 150th
SSHRC is proud to mark Canada’s 150th anniversary in 2017. All across the country and in a variety of ways, Canadians will be celebrating this historic occasion. We believe this anniversary is an opportunity to acknowledge and support scholarly or research-related activities which mobilize research about Canada at 150: its past, its present and its future.
Many milestones—social, political, cultural, economic—helped shape Canada as we know it today, and they continue to influence our leaders and impact our citizens from one generation to the next. Understanding these milestones, and their consequences, is the domain of the social sciences and humanities.

It is in that spirit that SSHRC is pleased to offer Connecting for Canada’s 150th, a unique series of Connection Grants to support one hundred and fiftieth anniversary-related initiatives organized by postsecondary institutions and scholars. These events or outreach activities should mark or celebrate this historic anniversary, enhancing our understanding of the social, cultural, technological, environmental and economic issues we face at 150.

This funding opportunity also provides support for connection activities which exemplify the contributions of Canadian institutions and researchers in social sciences and humanities, either to a discipline or to global fields of study.

Agency deadline: 01 August 2016, 01 November 2016, or 01 February 2017
ORS deadline: two weeks prior to agency deadline
ORS Contact: Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer (SSHRC & Misc)
barbara.hewitt@umanitoba.ca

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

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction
  On May 3rd, 2016, all residents of Fort McMurray, AB were ordered to evacuate the city due to a massive wildfire. This is the largest wildfire evacuation in Canadian history. This fire is expected to result in significant losses for the community of Fort McMurray.

  The Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction invites proposals under its Quick Response Program, which allows social scientists to quickly deploy to a disaster-affected area in the aftermath of an extreme event to collect perishable data.

  Please consult the following link for more information about the application process: http://www.iclr.org/quickresponse.html. For additional questions and to submit a proposal, please contact Sophie Guilbault of the Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction at sguilbault@iclr.org or 416-364-8677 ext. 3217.

  Agency deadline: ASAP – time sensitive environment
ORS deadline: One week prior to submission
ORS Contact: Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer (SSHRC & Misc)
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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)