Current Funding Opportunities Weekly Update
(May 22, 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.

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FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) – Advanced Fellowship Training in Pediatric Nutrition
Grants of ≤$80,000 USD for one year of advanced training in pediatric nutrition for a NASPGHAN member. Applicants are expected to identify a mentor and a host nutrition research program prior to application for funding. The fellowship must include a well-defined clinical experience and a focused research project. Strong preference will be given to applicants seeking training at a location distinct from the institution in which their fellowship training occurred. Applications will be accepted from candidates within 10 years of training.
Agency Deadline: September 1, 2015
ORS Deadline: August 18, 2015
ORS Contact: Michelle Olivson, michelle.olivson@umanitoba.ca

Preeclampsia Foundation – Vision Grant
Grants of ≤$20,000 USD to help support junior researchers at the postdoc level pursuing novel ideas in preeclampsia, HELLP syndrome or other hypertensive disorder of pregnancy. Projects with potential to alter clinical management and improve patient outcomes will receive priority but any well-considered research proposal will be accepted for review.
Agency Deadline: June 17, 2015
ORS Deadline: June 11, 2015
ORS Contact: Michelle Olivson, michelle.olivson@umanitoba.ca
Susan G. Komen – Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants for Basic/Translational or Clinical Research
Grants of ≤$60,000/year up to three years to help support promising scientists and clinician/scientists who are embarking on careers dedicated to breast cancer research. Research projects should be hypothesis-driven and have significant potential to advance our understanding of breast cancer and lead to reductions in breast cancer incidence and/or mortality.
Agency Pre-application Deadline: June 17, 2015
Agency Application Deadline: November 9, 2015
ORS Deadline: October 26, 2015
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INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

American Thoracic Society (ATS) – Unrestricted Grants
Grants of ≤$40,000 USD for one year for salaries, supplies or a combination of both will be awarded to research in 3 categories: pulmonary, critical care, and sleep. The three categories can be basic, patient-oriented, and public health topics. The grants will enable new investigators the chance to make the transition to careers as established investigators. Partnerships between junior and senior investigators are strongly encouraged. At least one of the key personnel should be an ATS member.
Agency Letter of Intent Deadline: June 5, 2015
Agency Application Deadline: September 16, 2015
ORS Deadline: September 2, 2015
ORS Contact: Michelle Olivson, michelle.olivson@umanitoba.ca

Children’s Cardiomyopathy Foundation (CCF) – Research Grant
Grants of ≤$50,000 USD for one year to support research that will improve outcomes and the quality of life for children with cardiomyopathy. CCF offers funding for basic science, clinical, population/epidemiologic and translational research on cardiomyopathies affecting children ≤18 years of age. This includes support for studies focused on the causes, diagnosis or treatment of dilated, hypertrophic, restrictive, arrhythmogenic right ventricular and left ventricular non-compaction cardiomyopathy.
Agency Letter of Intent Deadline: June 12, 2015
Agency Application Deadline: September 4, 2015
ORS Deadline: August 21, 2015
ORS Contact: Michelle Olivson, michelle.olivson@umanitoba.ca

Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation – Research Grants
Grants of ≤$50,000 USD/year for ≤2 years to support research relating to finding the cause, prevention, treatment, and cure of diabetes and its complications. The Foundation’s area of primary interest and focus are islet cell transplantation, macrovascular disease and neuropathy.
Agency Deadline: June 30, 2015
ORS Deadline: June 23, 2015
ORS Contact: Michelle Olivson, michelle.olivson@umanitoba.ca
Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation – Faculty/Post-Doctoral Grant Program
Grants of ≤$20,000 USD are available to help support the research of faculty members or post-doctoral researchers. Areas of interest are: studies to develop, refine, evaluate, or disseminate innovative interventions designed to prevent or ameliorate major social, psychological, behavioral or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, or communities, or studies that have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about such problems.
Agency Deadline: November 1, 2015
ORS Deadline: October 19, 2015
ORS Contact: Michelle Olivson, michelle.olivson@umanitoba.ca

Lung Cancer Research Foundation – Research Grants
Grants of ≤$75,000 USD for one year are available to help support the research of faculty members or post-doctoral researchers. Projects should be focused on at least one of the following areas: basic science, translational research, clinical research, supportive care, quality of care/outcomes.
Agency Deadline: July 1, 2015
ORS Deadline: June 19, 2015
ORS Contact: Michelle Olivson, michelle.olivson@umanitoba.ca

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) – George Ferry Young Investigator Development Award
Grants of ≤$75,000 USD/year for two years to support basic sciences or clinical research activities that have the potential for evolution to an independent research career in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology or nutrition. Applicants must be a NASPGHAN member and not hold a CIHR operating grant at the time of application.
Agency Deadline: July 2, 2015
ORS Deadline: June 19, 2015
ORS Contact: Michelle Olivson, michelle.olivson@umanitoba.ca

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) – Nestle Nutrition Research Young Investigator Development Award
Grants of ≤$75,000 USD/year for two years to support basic sciences or clinical research activities relating to nutrition in infancy, childhood or adolescence. Research activities should have the potential for evolution to an independent research career in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology or nutrition. Applicants must be a NASPGHAN member and not hold a CIHR operating grant at the time of application.
Agency Deadline: July 2, 2015
ORS Deadline: June 19, 2015
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North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) – Mid-Level Career Development Award
A salary award ≤$100,000 USD/year for ≤2 years to support basic sciences, clinical, translational, epidemiologic, dissemination, and implementation research activities in either a new area of enquiry or to provide pilot data in an ongoing area of research with substantial potential for new funding. Applicants should be at least 6 years from the start of a first faculty position at the time of application but has not reached professor level. Applicants must be a NASPGHAN member.
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ORS Contact: Michelle Olivson, michelle.olivson@umanitoba.ca

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) – Takeda Pharmaceutical Products Research Innovation Award
Grants of ≤$75,000 USD/year for 2 years to support high impact research in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition. The intent of this award is to stimulate scientific inquiry in an area that is exceptionally innovative and has the potential to impact the field in a highly novel manner. Applicants at any career level may apply. Applicants must be a NASPGHAN member.
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North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) – Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America Research Award
Grants of ≤$75,000 USD/year for 2 years to support clinical, translational, epidemiological, or basic scientific inquiry related to pediatric inflammatory bowel disease. Applicants must be junior and mid-level faculty and a NASPGHAN member.
Agency Deadline: July 2, 2015
ORS Deadline: June 19, 2015
ORS Contact: Michelle Olivson, michelle.olivson@umanitoba.ca

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) – Nursing Research Grant
Grants of ≤$5,000 USD for one year available to pediatric gastroenterology, nutrition and hepatology nurses to support research activities that have the potential to advance nursing care of patients and families of children with gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary, pancreatic or nutritional disorders. Funds are awarded for research projects that study the nursing care of families and children with pediatric gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary, pancreatic or nutritional disorders. Applicants must be a member of the Association of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Nurses (APGNN).
Agency Deadline: July 2, 2015
ORS Deadline: June 18, 2015
ORS Contact: Michelle Olivson, michelle.olivson@umanitoba.ca

Susan G. Komen – Career Catalyst Grants for Basic/Translational or Clinical Research
Grants of ≤$150,000/year up to three years to help foster promising breast cancer researchers who are in the early stages of their faculty careers by providing ≤3 years of protected time for research and career development. Research projects should be hypothesis-driven and have significant potential to advance our understanding of breast cancer and lead to reductions in breast cancer incidence and/or mortality.
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WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, MEETINGS:

- 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.

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.