New Funding Opportunities - Weekly Update  
(February 1, 2021)

Please search for all CURRENT funding opportunities at: 
https://research.ad.umanitoba.ca/mrt/pubapp/umfo.php

TRI-AGENCIES:

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH:

- **Chair: Applied Public Health**  
  This call will fund seven new Applied Public Health Chairs, with target areas in Healthy Environments, Infectious Diseases, HIV/STBBI, Sex and Gender in Healthy Cities, and Upstream Prevention in Primary Healthcare, as well as a General Pool. Chairs will have a value of $1,150,000 (salary and research funds) over 6 years.  
  A webinar will be held February 11 at 10:00 am CST to support applicants to this call ([link to join](https://research.ad.umanitoba.ca/mrt/pubapp/umfo.php)).  
  If you submit an LOI to this competition, please notify Jackie Cooney-Birch.  
  **LOI deadline:** March 18, 2021  
  **Application deadline:** September 2, 2021  
  **ORS deadline:** August 26, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.  
  **ORS Contact:** Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

CANADIAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Asthma Canada & Canadian Asthma, Allergy and Immunology Foundation (CAAIF) – Graduate Student Award**  
  Funding available up to $20,000 for a graduate student pursuing a Ph.D. Click [here](https://research.ad.umanitoba.ca/mrt/pubapp/umfo.php) for more information.  
  **Application Deadline:** April 26, 2021  
  **ORS Deadline:** April 19, 2021, 4:30 pm  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

  CAAIF Research Fellowship in Type 2 Inflammation  
  The Fellowship will cover up to $75,000 primarily for the applicants salary expenses and a maximum of $25,000 for other expenses directly related to the proposed project work. This includes a maximum of $5,000 travel allowance. Click [here](https://research.ad.umanitoba.ca/mrt/pubapp/umfo.php) for more information.  
  **Application Deadline:** April 26, 2021  
  **ORS Deadline:** April 19, 2021, 4:30 pm  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

- **Cancer Research Society - Operating Grants** **New deadline**  
  Funding available up to $60,000/year for two (2) years to support research on all types of cancer. Application guidelines can be found [here](https://research.ad.umanitoba.ca/mrt/pubapp/umfo.php). Applications must be submitted through proposalCENTRAL.  
  **LOI Deadline:** December 9, 2020  
  **Application Deadline (Upon invitation):** March 11, 2021, 11:59 pm (ET)  
  **ORS Deadline:** March 4, 2021, 4:30 pm  
  **ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca
Government of Canada
IMPACT Canada - The Deep Space Food Challenge
Participate in a challenge to create novel food production technologies or systems. You’ll need to design something that requires minimal inputs to produce safe, nutritious, and palatable food for long-duration space missions, and which also have potential to benefit people on Earth. Challenge details found here. See Applicant Guide for detailed instructions about applying to the Challenge.
**Call for Proposal Deadline:** July 30, 2021
**Internal Contact:** Darren Fast, Director, Partnerships & Innovation
Darren.Fast@umanitoba.ca

IRCC: Capacity Building for the Private Sponsorship of Refugees
Available Assistance: $3M spread across two years. Objective: To increase the capacity of private sponsors to successfully participate in the Private Sponsorship of Refugees Program by filling gaps in existing pre- and post-arrival supports for sponsors and in refugee awareness of the supports and services available to them.
**Call for Proposals Deadline:** February 15, 2021 at 5:00 pm EST
**ORS Proposal Deadline:** February 8, 2021 at 4:30pm (CST)
**ORS Contracts Coordinator:** Elke Schattka at Elke.Schattka@umanitoba.ca

Public Safety Canada: Cyber Security Cooperation Program (CSCP)
Available Assistance: $4.2 million for April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2024. Projects should focus on one of these subjects: Security Secure and Resilience of Canadian Systems; An Innovative and Adaptive Cyber Ecosystem; Effective Leadership, Governance and Collaboration.
**Call for Proposals Deadline:** Friday, February 12, 2021
**ORS Application Deadline:** Friday, February 5, 2021 - 4:30pm (CST)
**ORS Contracts Coordinator:** Holly Musto at Holly.Musto@umanitoba.ca

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

**Alex’s Lemonade Stand** – Reach grant
Funding available up to $125,000 US per year for two (2) years designed to fund research to find cures and better treatments for childhood cancers. Application guidelines can be found here.
**Application Deadline:** March 22, 2021, 8:00 pm EST
**ORS Deadline:** March 15, 2021 - 4:30 pm
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**US Department of Defense (DoD)** – Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP)
**Breakthrough Award levels 1 and 2**
Funding available up to $450,000 US for a maximum of 3 (three years) for Level 1 (single PI option) and $750,000 US (Partnering PI option) and up to $1 million US (single PI option) and $1.5 million US (Partnering PI option) for a maximum of four (4) years for Level 2. Click here for application instructions. Pre-Applications are required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
**Pre-Application Submission Deadline:** March 11, 2021, 5:00 pm EST
**Application Deadline:** March 25, 2021 (upon invitation)
**ORS Deadline:** March 18, 2021 - 4:30 p.m.
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**BCRP Breakthrough Award level 3**
Funding available up to $3 million US for a maximum of 4 (four years) for the Single PI option and $4 million US for the Partnering PI option. Click here for application instructions. Pre-Applications are required and must be submitted through eBRAP.
Pre-Application Submission Deadline: March 12, 2021, 5:00 pm EST
Application Deadline: June 23, 2021 (upon invitation)
ORS Deadline: June 9, 2021 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**BCRP Breakthrough Award level 4**
Funding available up to $10 million US for a maximum of 4 (four years) for the Single PI option and $10 million US for the Partnering PI option. Click [here](#) for application instructions. Pre-Applications are required and must be submitted through eBRAP.

Pre-Application Submission Deadline: March 12, 2021, 5:00 pm EST
Application Deadline: June 23, 2021 (upon invitation)
ORS Deadline: June 9, 2021 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**BCRP Era of Hope Scholarship**
Funding available up to $3 million US for a maximum of 4 (four years) for early career investigators. Click [here](#) for application instructions. Pre-Applications are required and must be submitted through eBRAP.

Pre-Application Submission Deadline: March 11, 2021, 5:00 pm EST
Application Deadline: March 25, 2021 (upon invitation)
ORS Deadline: March 18, 2021 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**BCRP Innovator Award**
Funding available up to $7 million US for a maximum of 4 (four years) for early career investigators. Click [here](#) for application instructions. Pre-Applications are required and must be submitted through eBRAP.

Pre-Application Submission Deadline: March 12, 2021, 5:00 pm EST
Application Deadline: June 23, 2021 (upon invitation)
ORS Deadline: June 9, 2021 - 4:30 p.m.
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS/OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Webinar**: NSERC’s [Collaborative Research and Training Experience (CREATE) program](#) awards grants of up to $1.65M over 6 years for the development of innovative training programs designed to enhance collaboration and facilitate the transition of trainees to productive employees in the Canadian workforce.
  - English session: **February 4th 2021, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (ET)**
  - French session: **February 5th 2021, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (ET)**

Registration is not necessary – anyone can connect using the link provided below.
Webex: [https://nsercvideo.webex.com/meet/guy.faubert](https://nsercvideo.webex.com/meet/guy.faubert)

Forward any questions you may have regarding the CREATE program and/or the application process in advance to [CREATE@NSERC-CRSNG.gc.ca](mailto:CREATE@NSERC-CRSNG.gc.ca) so that they may be addressed in the presentation.

The webinar will be recorded. Following the presentation, a link to that recording will be emailed for those who are unable to attend.

Should you experience sound quality problems during the meeting, you may connect via the Webex telephone line: Meeting number - access code: 171 539 5408
**ORS Contact:** Andrea Craig, Research Grants Officer (NSERC suite of programs, inter-institutional transfers) Andrea.Craig@umanitoba.ca

- **Webinar:** CIHR “Ask Me Anything” session – Spring 2021 Project Grant
  CIHR will be hosting “Ask Me Anything” sessions designed to support participants and answer questions about the Spring 2021 Project Grant competition. Questions will be accepted via a Slido question board.

  **English Sessions:**
  - Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 2:00 pm CST - Join, and Question Board #pjt-ama-feb4
  - Friday, February 5, 2021 at 12:00 pm CST - Join, and Question Board #pjt-ama-feb5

  **French Session**
  - Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 10:00 am CST - Join, and Question Board #pjt-ama-feb3

- **Workshop:** CIHR Project Grant Spring 2021 Information Session
  Jackie Cooney-Birch (Research Grant Officer for CIHR programs) and Jodi Smith (Research Facilitator, Health Sciences) will present a virtual CIHR Project Grant information session. The session will go over updates to the competition, the components and requirements of a Project Grant application, and tips for a successful submission. First-time Project Grant applicants are especially encouraged to attend. Please send an email to jackie.cooney-birch@umanitoba.ca to RSVP for the session and receive an MS Teams link. February 23rd, 10:00-11:30 a.m. via MS Teams

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**Researchers must follow their unit’s new electronic grant submission process.**

All proposals applied for must be accompanied by a Funding Application Approval Form (FAAF) and must follow the deadlines (unless otherwise posted).

As a reminder, below are the ORS deadlines for submitting research proposals and FAAFs.

For large, complex grant applications (e.g., Tri-agency major programs, NIH, US Department of Defense and those that require matching funds and/or additional institutional support, etc.)
- 10 working days in advance of agency deadline

For other regular and/or ‘rolling’ and one-time grants:
- 5 working days in advance of agency deadline

Also as a reminder, researchers should work with the University’s Research Facilitators early in the proposal development stage, for assistance in strategic research planning and proposal review. For more information on ORS procedures and who to contact, please visit the ORS Website at http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors