NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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November 8, 2021

TRI AGENCIES

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Operating Grant: Indigenous COVID-19 Rapid Research Funding Opportunity
(Indigenous Peoples and COVID-19 Rapid Research Operating and Knowledge Mobilization Grants Funding Opportunity) - This funding opportunity will provide funds for two streams (Applicants must select one stream):

Research Operating Grants: This stream will fund research related to Indigenous Peoples and COVID-19 that is distinctions-based, wellness-oriented, solutions-focused, and is local, regional, or national in scope. $250,000 per year for up to 1 year.

Knowledge Mobilization Grants: This stream will fund grants that design and deliver Indigenous-led and/or Indigenous community-led knowledge mobilization activities that engage Indigenous communities as an integral part of conceptualizing, sharing, and mobilizing knowledge among Indigenous communities, researchers, and policy and decision-makers in ways that are context-specific and culturally safe. $150,000 per year for up to 1 year.

Registration Deadline: November 9, 2021- REVISED November 30th
Application Deadline: December 7, 2021
ORS Deadline: November 30, 2021, at 4:30 p.m.
Anticipated Notice of Decision: February 28, 2022
ORS Contact: Linnea Taylor, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Linnea.Taylor@umanitoba.ca

Team Grant: Healthy Life Trajectories Initiative (HeLTI) – China
The purpose of this funding opportunity is to fund the Canadian component of the Canada–China Healthy Life Trajectories Initiative (HeLTI) Cohort Team. The corresponding Chinese team must have a solid working foundation in NCD epidemiology cohort research, and have good cooperative records with Canadian collaborators. This opportunity is to continue international multi-country, multi-disciplinary, cross-site collaborations. In addition, as part of the larger international HeLTI initiative. The maximum amount available for this grant is CIHR Funds $2,500,000 for one grant and NSFC available in China amount Funds ¥15,000,000.

Application Deadline: December 2, 2021
ORS Deadline: November 25, 2021, 4:30 p.m.
Anticipated Notice of Decision: February 24, 2022
ORS Contact: Linnea Taylor, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Linnea.Taylor@umanitoba.ca

Team Grant: Healthy Life Trajectories Initiative (HeLTI) – South Africa
The purpose of this funding opportunity is to renew the funding of the Canada–South Africa Healthy Life Trajectories Initiative (HeLTI) Cohort Team. The Team is comprised of investigators and knowledge users / policy makers from both Canada

FYI - Are you seeking a student to assist with research work. Find out how to advertise a student job posting here.
and South Africa, who were initially funded in the 2017 to develop an LIIC in South Africa, including extensive developmental work to harmonize with the other HeLTI LIICs. With this renewal, the Team will continue the recruitment and follow-up activities, growth of the collaborative consortium approach, and mobilization of learnings to impact national and international policy making. The total amount available in Canada for this funding opportunity is $2,500,000 enough to fund one (1) grant. Amount available in South Africa for this funding opportunity is ZAR 25,000,000.

**Application Deadline:** December 2, 2021  
**ORS Deadline:** November 25, 2021, 4:30 p.m.  
**Anticipated Notice of Decision:** February 24, 2022  
**ORS Contact:** Linnea Taylor, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Linnea.Taylor@umanitoba.ca

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**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)**

**Partnership Engage Grants**

Partnership Engage Grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the Insight program and the Connection program. They provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector. The small-scale, stakeholder-driven partnerships supported through the Partnership Engage Grants are meant to respond to immediate needs and time constraints facing organizations in non-academic sectors. In addressing an organization-specific need, challenge and/or opportunity, these partnerships let non-academic organizations and postsecondary researchers access each other’s unique knowledge, expertise and capabilities on topics of mutual interest.

**Application Deadline:** December 15, 2021, 8:00 p.m. EST  
**ORS Deadline:** December 1, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. CST  
**ORS Contact:** Barbara Hewitt, Research Grants Officer (SSHRC & Misc.)  
Barbara.Hewitt@umanitoba.ca

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**Canadian Funding Opportunities**

**Arthritis Society – Arthritis Social Impact Program**

The Social Impact Program was created to sustainably deploy innovative therapies, programs and interventions. This is a call for EOIs to understand what interventions are currently available and may not yet be sustainable or used within the healthcare or social system. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Expression of Interest Deadline:** December 14, 2021  
**Response to EOI applications (invitation to application):** January 31, 2022  
**Application Deadline:** TBA – early 2022  
**ORS Deadline:** TBA  
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**Arthritis Ideator Program**

Funding available up to $50,000 to support innovative ideas to help fight arthritis. Applications will be accepted in the form of a pitch deck emailed to innovation@arthritis.ca. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Application Deadline:** December 21, 2021
ORS Deadline: December 14, 2021, 4:30 pm
Results Announced: March 3, 2022
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

Brain Canada and Royal Bank of Canada Foundation – Brain Canada Youth Mental Health Platform RFP
This program will support a national research platform with the goal of providing enhanced technical and research capabilities to multiple investigators in the field of youth mental health. Total funding available to support the platform is $5.13 million dollars over three (3) years. More information, including guidelines and the application form, can be found here. Registration required - forms to be submitted via email to platformgrant@braincanada.ca
Registration Deadline: December 14, 2021, 4:00 p.m. EST
Application Deadline (by invitation): February 15, 2022, 4:00 p.m. EST
ORS Deadline: February 8, 2022, 4:30 p.m.
Results Announced: April 2022
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

Canadian Hemophilia Society (CHS) – Dream of a Cure Research Summer Studentships in Bleeding Disorders Research
A Stipend of $6,000 is available for four (4) months during the Summer of 2022 for interested Canadian Medical or Science students working on a research project relevant to inherited bleeding disorders. Click here for the application form.
Application Deadline: December 10, 2021
ORS Deadline: December 3, 2021, 4:30 p.m.
Results Announced: March 2022
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

Crohn’s and Colitis Canada – Grants-in-Aid of Research
Funding available up to $125,000 per year for three (3) years. Application guidelines can be found here and application instructions here. Applications must be submitted through proposalCENTRAL.
Notice of Intent to Apply Deadline: November 19, 2021, 5:00 p.m. EST
Application Deadline (Upon invitation): January 17, 2022, 5:00 p.m. EST
ORS Deadline: January 10, 2022, 4:30 p.m.
Results Announced: Spring 2022
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

CANISS Ontario Stage – HostSeq Fellowship
This opportunity provides trainee-mentor pair funding to access and work with CGEn’s Host Genome Sequencing Databank comprising of sequence and meta-data of 10,000 Canadians with a SARS-Cov-2 infection. A stipend of $10,000 for one (1) year available. More information found here.
Application Deadline: December 10, 2021, 5:00 pm EST
ORS Deadline: December 3, 2021, 4:30 p.m.
Results Announced: TBD
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**Canadian Cancer Society**
**Data Transformation Grants**
Funding available for up to $125,000 for 1 (one) year for projects that employ novel approaches to address concerns related to accessibility, completeness, quality, and/or timeliness of cancer data in Canada. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Abstract Registration**: November 8, 2021
**Full Application Deadline (Upon Invitation)**: January 10, 2022
**ORS Full Application Deadline**: January 5, 2022
**Results Announced**: March 2022
ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**Internal Funding Opportunities**

**UM/SSHRC Exchange Grants Program** – funding up to $750 (within Canada), $1000 (USA), and $1500 (International)
Provides support for researchers to participate in international conferences of major scholarly significance. Open to researchers in SSHRC-supported disciplines.

**Application Deadline**: *November 15, 2021, REVISED December 6, 2021*
4:30pm
ORS Contact: Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs), jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca

**UM/SSHRC Explore Grants Program**- funding up to $7,000
Provides support for small-scale research projects in the social sciences and humanities. Open to researches in SSHRC-supported activities.

**Application Deadline**: *November 15, 2021, REVISED December 6, 2021*
4:30pm
ORS Contact: Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs), jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca

**University Collaborative Research Program (UCRP)** - funding up to $25,000
Supports new collaborative interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research projects.

**Application Deadline**: *November 15, 2021, REVISED December 6, 2021*
4:30pm
ORS Contact: Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs), jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca

**University International Programs & Projects Seed Fund (UIPPSF)** - funding up to $5,000. Supports development of new international initiatives that contribute towards the University’s International Strategy objectives for academic and research enhancement.

**Reminder that this application also requires a Letter of Support from applicant’s Faculty**

**Application Deadline**: *November 15, 2021, REVISED December 6, 2021*
4:30pm
ORS Contact: Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs), jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca
University Indigenous Research Program (UIRP) - funding up to $25,000
Foster the inclusion of Indigenous perspectives in research and/or to seed community-based research in partnership with First Nations, Metis and Inuit communities.

**Application Deadline:** November 15, 2021, *REVISED December 6, 2021* 4:30pm

**ORS Contact:** Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs), jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca

University Research Grants Program (URGP) – funding up to $10,000
Stimulates and supports the growth of research at the university for New Faculty only.

*Note Changes to URGP Eligibility* For purposes of this program New Faculty are defined as full-time academic faculty members who are within five years of the date of their first full-time appointment. New Faculty are eligible to receive up to three URGP awards in the five-year period during which they are defined as new faculty.

**Application Deadline:** November 15, 2021, *REVISED December 6, 2021* 4:30pm

**ORS Contact:** Jenna Silva, Research Grants Officer (Institutional Programs), jenna.silva@umanitoba.ca

***FAAFs are NOT required for internal grant applications***

Please refer to our website for the most current application form
https://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/um_funding.html

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**International Funding Opportunities**

**American Association for Cancer Research** – Career Development Award to Further Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Cancer Research
Funding available up to a maximum of $300,000 USD over three (3) years. Application guidelines can be found here. Applications must be submitted through proposalCENTRAL.

**Application Deadline:** November 30, 2021, 1:00 pm EST

**ORS Deadline:** November 23, 2021, 4:30 pm

**Results Announced:** March 2022

**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

**Autism Speaks** – Research Planning Grants
Funding available up to $300,000 USD over 18 months. Click here for more information and the full RFA. Applications must be submitted through the online portal found here.

**Application Deadline:** November 22, 2021, 8:00 pm EST

**ORS Deadline:** November 15, 2021, 4:30 pm

**Results Announced:** January 2022

**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca
Breast Cancer research Foundation AACR Career Development Award to Further Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Cancer Research
Funding available up to a maximum of $150,000 USD over two (2) years. Application guidelines can be found here. Applications must be submitted through proposalCENTRAL.
**Application Deadline:** November 30, 2021, 1:00 pm EST
**ORS Deadline:** November 23, 2021, 4:30 pm
**Results Announced:** March 2022
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – Specialized Centre of Research (SCOR) Grant Program
Funding available up to $1 million dollars US per year for up five (5) years. The Application must be submitted electronically to LLS Research portal. For guidelines click here.
**LOI Deadline:** December 1, 2021, 3:00 pm EST
**Application Deadline (Upon invitation):** March 28, 2022, 3:00 pm EST
**ORS Deadline:** March 21, 2022, 4:30 pm
**Results Announced:** August 2022
**ORS Contact:** Michelina Violi, Research Grant Officer (Health and International), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

Manitoba Funding Opportunities
**Research Manitoba - Master’s Studentships**
Awarded on a competitive basis and are valued at $12,000 (Partnered studentships may receive up to $17,850.00) for a one year term.
University of Manitoba contact – Sara Sealey, Faculty of Grad Studies, Graduate.Awards@umanitoba.ca
**Application Deadline:** November 15, 2021 4:00 pm CST *REVISED to December 6, 2021*
**Assessor Letters and Transcripts Deadline:** November 29, 2021, 4:00 pm CST *REVISED to December 15, 2021*
**STUDENT APPLIES DIRECTLY TO SPONSOR**

**PhD Health Research Studentship Award**
Awarded on a competitive basis and are valued at $17,850 ($35,000 CHI affiliated students only) for a one year term.
University of Manitoba contact - Sara Sealey, Faculty of Grad Studies, Graduate.Awards@umanitoba.ca
**Application Deadline:** November 15, 2021, 4:00 pm CST *REVISED to December 6, 2021*
**Assessor Letters and Transcripts Deadline:** November 29, 2021, 4:00 pm CST *REVISED to December 15, 2021*
**STUDENT APPLIES DIRECTLY TO SPONSOR**

**Health Research Postdoctoral Fellowship**
Awarded on a competitive basis and are valued at $36,750 (plus benefits) for a one year term.

**Application Deadline:** November 15, 2021, 4:00 pm CST *REVISED to December 6, 2021*

**Assessor Letters and Transcripts Deadline:** November 29, 2021, 4:00 pm CST  
*REVISED to December 15, 2021*

STUDENT APPLIES DIRECTLY TO SPONSOR – A FAAF will be required if awarded

WORKSHOP/EVENTS/MEETINGS/OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Health System Impact Fellowship 2022 for Applicants and Partners**  
IHSPR and CIHR will host an information session to provide participants with information on the requirements of the “Health System Impact Fellowship” funding opportunity, provide details on how to apply and to answer questions. Additionally, the session will provide information on requirements for interested and confirmed partner organizations and answer questions.  
**When:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 12:00 PM ET | [Register](#)

  **Duration:** 60 minutes

  **Language:** English presentation will be followed by a period of questions and answers in English & French.

  **NOTE:** French slides can be made available upon request by contacting [info.ihspr@ices.on.ca](mailto:info.ihspr@ices.on.ca).

- **Canadian Arthritis Research Conference (Virtual)** February 7-8, 2022 [Register here](#)

- **NIH podcast about how to decide whether to resubmit a grant application found here:** [https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2021/10/18/all-about-grants-podcast-to-resubmit-or-not/](https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2021/10/18/all-about-grants-podcast-to-resubmit-or-not/)

- **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Seminar Series Webinars**  
The Career Development Seminar Series continues this fall with a number of live webinars. Click the link below to register and receive a recording after the event.  
- *Immune Response in CF*, ft. Kristin Hudock. November 9, 2:00-3:00 pm EST. [Register Here](#)
- *Bacteriophage Therapy in CF*, ft. James Gurney, Paula Zamora Vargas, Gail Stanley, with Paul Turner as moderator. December 6, 2:00-3:00 pm EST. [Register Here](#)


- **University of Manitoba Undergraduate Research Award (URA) program**. Up to 170 qualified undergraduate students will receive $7,000 each to spend 16 weeks being mentored in research, scholarly work or creative activities. The deadline for this year’s applications is January 28, 2022.

- **NIH Resources for new/early stage investigators, podcasts available** [here](#).
Falconer Emerging Researcher Rh Awards - 2021 Call for Nominations Deadline is November 30, 2021.

Recently, the NIH has made changes to its grant application requirements (including the formatting of Biosketch and Other Support pages) as well as introducing a multi-factor authentication requirement to the log-in of its on-line platforms of eRA Commons and ASSIST. Other US government application platforms such as grants.gov and eBRAP will follow shortly.

Starting Sept. 15, 2021, all registered users of eRA Commons and ASSIST will be required to use a multi-factor authentication process in order to log in by using Login.gov. The easiest way to complete this change is to create a Login.gov account and link your existing on-line platform accounts to it. You can do this for all of your US application platform accounts. It is recommended to choose the option of registering your cellphone for text message codes to avoid having to download another application to your phone.

NIH has updated its application forms and instructions to provide full transparency and disclosure of all research activities, foreign and domestic. In particular, the Biosketch and Other Support forms have been reformatted and the new format must be used for NIH applications starting May 25, 2021. Click here for the NIH notice with a summary of the changes. For more detailed information and instructions on completing these forms, consult the NIH resource pages as follows:

Biosketch forms: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm
Other Support forms: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/othersupport.htm
Other Supprt FAQ’s: https://grants.nih.gov/faqs/#/other-support-and-foreign-components.htm?anchor=question56450

To assist researchers with preparing their NIH applications (whether UM researchers are leading the application or are a Co-applicant being lead at another institution) ORS has created the attached checklists. The checklists are useful resources which contain the list of required documents for the application, indicate person responsible for creating each document (PI or ORS) and include links to additional NIH resource pages. Please contact Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca for the checklist documents and with questions regarding any of this information.

Best Practices in Research Management
The Office of the Vice-President (Research and International) will be offering the workshop series “Best Practices in Research Management”. This workshop series covers a range of important administrative topics such as financial management, grant and contract compliance, and intellectual property protection amongst others. The workshop series is optional and has been designed to support individual researchers with the administrative requirements that are being imposed by funding agencies and partners to ensure they have a basic understanding of their requirements, and most importantly, which service units to contact for further support when questions arise. The workshop series includes four core workshops and three optional workshops. Participants who choose to complete all the core workshops and one of the optional workshops will receive a letter of recognition for that effort.
The 2021-22 series will be offered via videoconference. Find further details and registration links here.

- **DAAD German Academic Exchange Service** – have several upcoming deadlines for different DAAD programs. Find the summary of all programs and their deadlines below:
  
  **November 30:** [Study Scholarship - Fine Art, Design, Visual Communication and Film](#)

- **SSHRC** will be holding a series of webinars for applicants and research administrators on upcoming competitions. The webinars will be held via WebEx at the following dates and times:

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If you have technical questions, contact: Helpdesk  Tel: 613-995-4273

- **INOVAIT EVENTS**
  
  **Image-Guided Therapeutics & Diagnostics Symposium - Call for Abstracts Extended**
  
  The Image-Guided Therapeutics and Diagnostics committee is inviting authors to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations, to be delivered virtually at the **Image-Guided Therapeutics and Diagnostics Symposium (IGTD)** on November 17th and 18th 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (PST)
  
  IGTD will bring together clinicians, researchers, students, and industry organizations who are interested in emerging diagnostic and therapeutic health technologies.
  
  Why should you get involved?

  - IGTD will provide an opportunity to communicate your research to a diverse group of people;
  - Let you meet potential research and industry collaborators, and network with peers from across Canada;
• IGTD has over $900 in prizes for the top 3 abstracts (1st: $500, 2nd: $250, 3rd: $150)

INOVAIT is pleased to offer its members and project partners limited complimentary tickets to this event. Contact INOVAIT to get your promo code.

➢ CIHR Ask Me Anything summary
CIHR held four Ask Me Anything webinars related to the Fall 2021 Project Grant in July – a summary of the questions and answers has now been posted.

➢ CIHR video series called Ask a Scientist. A second video now released! Dr. Charu Kaushic, Scientific Director of the CIHR Institute of Infection and Immunity, stars in this new video. In just six minutes, she outlines the benefits of vaccination and explains the concept of herd immunity. Find the video and all the supporting materials here.

➢ NSERC - Discovery Accelerator Supplements (DAS) program
As of competition year 2022, the Discovery Accelerator Supplements (DAS) program will be suspended until further notice. Although no new DAS awards will be made, ongoing DAS awards will continue to be honored.

This comes as NSERC re-directs the DAS budget to support investments in Discovery research and training awards, including the funded one-year extensions for Discovery Grants.

NSERC will continue to monitor and assess the future role and objectives of the DAS program as it relates to NSERC’s commitment to funding excellence in discovery research and training.

➢ CSIS: National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships
Find the latest updates to the Government of Canada website (https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_97955.html and several sub sections) on research security.

➢ Join the Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation IBD Virtual Conference: November 18-19, 2021 – Register today and see what’s on the horizon in IBD discoveries! Early Bird discount now available for a limited time!

➢ Public Safety Canada – Research Security Information Update

➢ Research Administration System (RAS) Training Materials for Phase I
All Research Administration System (RAS) Training Materials for Phase I – Human Ethics Fort Garry is live as of Monday, June 28th. The remaining stages will follow later throughout the year (Animal Care, Grants & Contracts, Human Ethics – Bannatyne). You may have heard about developments regarding the RAS through Faculty or previous UM Today articles. You can learn more about the RAS on the project webpage.
Access the live RAS today. For more information visit the RAS Home Page.

Note: any work that was done in the RAS training page did not migrate over into the current RAS page. If you submitted a protocol in the training page, the office will not receive it. Ensure you are logging into RAS through the link above.

If you did not have the opportunity to attend training for Human Ethics – Fort Garry you can access training materials and information by logging into UM Learn and select the Self Registration tab. This will bring you to the Self Registering Course Offerings. Select Research Administration System from the list (or type Research_Administration_System_112020 in the search bar) and click Register. Once you have registered, you will be able to access all course material. For additional assistance with Self Registration click here.

For information regarding further training session opportunities contact: RAS_Support@umanitoba.ca

➢ Grant applications submitted to NSERC’s Research Partnerships funding opportunities: The Government of Canada recently released a Research Security Policy Statement, which underlines that Canada’s world-class research, and its open and collaborative research environment, are increasingly targeted by espionage and foreign interference activities. To tackle this situation, the Government of Canada has asked the members of the Government of Canada–Universities Working Group to develop specific risk guidelines to integrate national security considerations into the evaluation and funding of research partnerships, with the aim to enable researchers, research institutions and government funders to undertake consistent, risk-targeted due diligence of potential risks to research security.

NSERC is assessing the implications of the new due diligence process on the delivery of its Research Partnerships funding opportunities. As a result, delays are affecting the intake and review of some Research Partnerships grant applications. Your understanding and patience are greatly appreciated.

Questions, contact (RPP@NSERC-CRSNG.GC.CA).

➢ US Department of Defense Application Resources – Informational Webinars
Are you considering applying for a US DoD research grant? The Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) presents a webinar series on types of funding opportunities offered and strategies to increase the success of applications submitted to different CDMRP programs. Click here to view available webinars.

➢ NIH UPDATES
Equity, Diversion and Inclusion in Peer Review – read about the upcoming changes here.
Read about upcoming changes to the NIH biosketch effective May 25, 2021 here.

➢ Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) plans now required by many funding agencies.
• How will you recruit a diverse team and create an inclusive culture in your lab/team?
• Learn about existing barriers in your field and any EDI priorities, targets and programs in your unit
• Get involved in initiatives promoting representation of marginalized groups
• Take training opportunities and offer them to your research group
• Have plans for recruitment (advertising/interviewing) that considers diversity broadly (beyond racialization and sex/gender)

**Best Practices in EDI resources:**

**NEW**

_The lift your spirit on Monday box— A scientist who made contact with aliens said, “They’re nothing like us—all they keep saying is ‘Err. Err.’” “Why should that mean they aren’t like us?” his colleague replied. “To err is human.” —😊_