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OADR Grant Development Office Weekly Digest

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Deadline for COVID-19 NSERC/SSHRC Grant Extension Requests

As was previously communicated, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) announced that due to the current COVID-19 situation, academic institutions can immediately approve grant extension requests of up to 12 months. This applies to Agency grants with end dates between February 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021 inclusive. This applies to all grants, regardless of whether they have received a previous time extension of any length, for any reason and includes grants that have an automatic one-year extension.

Should you wish to request such an extension, please contact Research Services no later than **noon on Tuesday, December 15, 2020**.

Research Services will facilitate these requests and will initially prioritize grants with an end date or expiry date of March 31, 2020. All other requests will be processed thereafter.

If you wish to proceed with a request to extend an NSERC or SSHRC grant with an end date in this window, please email rsogrants@ucalgary.ca with the following information, and an email subject heading of “*COVID-19 grant extension*”:

- PI name
- Internal project number
- Agency reference number (if available) – located on notice of award or in eFIN record
- Type of grant (e.g. NSERC Discovery Grant, SSHRC Insight Grant, etc.)
- Brief statement with reason for extension (e.g. trip cancellations and/or research delays due to COVID-19)

The Latest Research On...” Speaker Event Series (Winter and Spring 2021)

Join the UCalgary Knowledge Engagement team and the Calgary Public Library for an exciting opportunity to present your research to the Calgary community!

After a successful first run of engaging talks during the Fall 2020 term, the Knowledge Engagement team will be continuing to offer this virtual event series in Winter and Spring 2021.

UCalgary faculty members interested in delivering a public talk as part of *The Latest Research On...* series are invited to submit an [expression of interest form](#) by **December 17, 2020**.

Expressions of interest are encouraged to align with the following themes, identified in collaboration with the Calgary Public Library:

- Canada’s relationship with China: past, present and future
- New developments in robotics
- The post-COVID economy
- Manipulation of information in the news/media
- Changing technology and its impact on society
- Big data
- Mindfulness
- One Health (Research that studies how people, animals and the environment interact, and improves health care practice around the world)
- The future of the city
- Biomedical engineering: improving quality of life for people around the world
- Child/teen psychology & parenting during COVID
- Fine arts

For more information about this opportunity, please visit [The Latest Research On...](#) website or contact [Alyse Pearce](#).

Upcoming Webinars

[1. OADR Grant Development Webinar: Strategic Clinical Networks: Working with University researchers to drive evidence into care](#)

Date: Tuesday, December 8th, 2020

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Representatives from the Strategic Clinical Networks will discuss clinical networks, including what they are, and their impact on Alberta's health system. They will discuss recent changes and how they impact SCNs, and the Universities, but also opportunities that recent changes create for all stakeholders. Examples will be presented as to how University researcher can get involved in SCNs and how the University Liaison can support these connections.

Presenters:

Braden Manns, Associate Chief Medical Officer, SCNs

Tracy Wasylak, Chief Program Officer, SCNs

Eddy Lang, Scientific Director, Emergency SCN

Questions? Contact Brandi Povitz (brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca)

[Register Here](#)

[2. CIHR Webinar - Team Grants in Diabetes Prevention and Treatment in Indigenous Communities: Resilience and Wellness](#)

CIHR will be hosting the following webinars to support participants with the requirements of the funding opportunity “**Team Grants in Diabetes Prevention and Treatment in Indigenous Communities: Resilience and Wellness**” and to answer questions on how to apply.

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020

Time: 11:30 am-12:30 pm Calgary time

Link: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Date: Monday, January 11, 2021

Time: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Calgary time

Link: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

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