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## OADR Grant Development Office Weekly Digest

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## Funding Opportunities

### URGC Seed Grants for SSHRC Researchers

The University of Calgary Research Grants Committee (URGC) invites applications for the following seed funding opportunities.

- **University of Calgary SSHRC Explore Faculty Seed Grants:** This competition is open to applicants whose research falls within the domains of SSHRC. SSHRC Explore Faculty Seed Grants are designed to aid individual researchers and leaders of research teams in the development of applications for external funding. Applicants may request a **maximum of \$15,000 for 18 months**. For program guidelines, submission process, and

application form, consult the [URGC](#) website and the [Funding Deadline Calendar](#). **Competition Deadline: January 15, 2021 at 4:30 pm (MST)**

- **University of Calgary SSHRC Exchange Partnership Seed Grants (Development Stream):** This program provides support for the development of partnership arrangements and research activities that will be suitable for future SSHRC Partnership Development Grant or SSHRC Partnership Grant funding opportunities. Applicants may request a **maximum of \$10,000 for 12 months**. For program guidelines, submission process, and application form, consult the [Funding Deadline Calendar](#). **Competition Deadline: January 15, 2021 at 4:30 pm (MST)**
- **University of Calgary SSHRC Exchange Partnership Seed Grants (Engage Stream):** This program provides support for the development of partnership arrangements and research activities that will be suitable for future SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant funding opportunity. Applicants may request a **maximum of \$2,500 for 6 months**. **Open-call competition (rolling deadline): applications are accepted at any time and will be reviewed periodically (coinciding with other review intakes when possible).**

### **CIHR Team Grant : Indigenous Gender and Wellness Team Grant**

This funding opportunity is the third phase of a larger initiative on the topic of [Indigenous Gender and Wellness](#). This third and final phase will provide funding for Indigenous-led teams to implement their ideas through research and action-oriented, community-based participatory projects that will improve wellness for Indigenous Peoples from a gendered perspective. Registration is required and must be submitted by **June 22, 2021**. Research Services final internal deadline for the full application is **noon on July 27, 2021**. Please note that this competition will run through the [Research Management System](#).

### **CIHR Team Grant : Diabetes Prevention and Treatment in Indigenous Communities: Resilience and Wellness**

The Team Grants in Diabetes Prevention and Treatment in Indigenous Communities: Resilience and Wellness will support Indigenous-led and community-driven research that aims to reverse the upward trajectory of diabetes and associated co-morbidities (e.g. cardiometabolic disease) among First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples and their communities. The objective of this component is to define and integrate models of resilience and wellness into diabetes prevention and treatment approaches among First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples. Research Services' final internal deadline for the Letters of Intent

phase is **noon** on **May 22, 2021**. Research Services final internal deadline for the full application is **noon** on **July 5, 2021**. Please note that this competition will run through the **[Research Management System](#)**.

### ***Indigenous Research Support Team***

*Support with these grants is available through the Indigenous Research Support Team (IRST). Applicants can reach out by email, [irst@ucalgary.ca](mailto:irst@ucalgary.ca). For more information about the IRST, please see: <https://research.ucalgary.ca/conduct-research/additional-resources/irst>*

### **Funding Deadline Calendar**

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## **CIHR Project Grant - Fall 2020 & Spring 2021 Competition Timelines**

### **Fall 2020:**

- *Notice of Recommendation:* February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - This will provide applicants with reviews and scores but not an announcement of who is funded (Approved/Not Approved for Funding)
- *Notice of Decision:* March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021
  - This will provide an announcement of who is funded (Approved/Not Approved for Funding)
- *Funding Start Date:* April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

### **Spring 2021:**

- *Registration:* March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- *Internal Application Deadline:* March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (TBC)
- *CIHR Application Deadline:* April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021
- *Anticipated Notice of Decision:* July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021
- *Funding Start Date:* October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

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## **CIHR call Pre-Announcements**

*The following opportunities are upcoming from CIHR:*

## **Pre-Announcement: Operating Grant: HIV/AIDS and STBBI Community-Based Research**

The objectives of the Operating Grant: HIV/AIDS and STBBI (Sexually transmitted and blood-borne infection) Community-Based Research grant are to:

- promote the creation of new knowledge that is relevant to communities affected by HIV and other STBBI in Canada;
- promote the dissemination of new knowledge and uptake of evidence into action to enhance the community response to the HIV epidemic and other STBBI;
- develop partnerships between researchers and affected communities;
- build capacity in the knowledge user community to engage in research and use evidence in their everyday business;
- build the next generation of HIV/AIDS and other STBBI CBR researchers through meaningful engagement of trainees in high quality CBR projects; and
- reduce the incidence of new HIV infections and/or other STBBI in high-risk groups by focusing research on prevention efforts.

### ***Funds Available***

The total amount available for this funding opportunity is \$1,800,000, enough to fund approximately four grants.

More information on the Pre-announcement is available at: <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/52233.html>

## **Pre-announcement of 13th JPIAMR Call - One Health interventions to prevent or reduce the development and transmission of AMR**

The call advocates for a One Health approach to understand the impact of interventions on the development and transmission of antibiotic resistance and to design, implement, evaluate, and compare interventions that will have a true impact on preventing or reducing the development and transmission of antibiotic resistance in and between the different One Health settings (human, animal, environment).

The call will support research projects that also have the potential for impact in areas where the risk and burden of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) is greatest, such as in low and middle income countries in Asia and Africa.

The call opens early 2021.

For more information about the call, please visit [CIHR's Pre-Announcement](#) and the [Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance](#) websites.

## SSHRC Initiative for Digital Citizen Research Re-Launch

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) is pleased to announce the relaunching of the Connection Grants arm of the [Initiative for Digital Citizen Research](#) (IDCR), a joint initiative with the Department of Canadian Heritage (PCH) and one component of Canadian Heritage's [Digital Citizen Initiative](#).

**IDCR funding will be offered to meritorious and relevant projects submitted to the Connection Grants funding opportunity starting from (application deadline) February 1, 2021.**

For more information on IDCR funding and how to apply, please refer to the [joint initiative description](#).

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### Upcoming Webinars

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

**Date:** Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 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@ualgary.ca](mailto:brandi.povitz@ualgary.ca))

**[Register Here](#)**

#### 2. Alberta Innovates Accelerating Innovations into CarE (AICE) Concepts

For those considering applying to the [Accelerating Innovations into CarE \(AICE\) – Concepts program](#) the Grant Development Office, with the Schulich School of

Engineering and Biomedical Engineering, is hosting an information session. Representatives from Alberta Innovates will provide information on the funding opportunity and answer any questions. Staff from Innovate Calgary will also be available to answer questions.

The AICE program will be delivered in a series of closed-call streams that are designed to support early-stage innovation in emerging fields of health that are highly relevant to Alberta and support their progression to commercialization. The first stream addresses three priority areas within the field of **precision health**.

**Date:** Tuesday December 1, 2020

**Time:** 10:30am-11:30am

**Zoom Link:** <https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/95288517513>

**Zoom Meeting Number:** 952 8851 7513

**Zoom Meeting Password:** 357700

**Questions?** Contact Clint Westgard ([chwestga@ucalgary.ca](mailto:chwestga@ucalgary.ca))

### **3. CIHR Webinar - Team Grant: Food Security and Climate Change in the Canadian North**

CIHR will be hosting the following webinar to support participants with the requirements of the funding opportunity “**Team Grant: Food Security and Climate Change in the Canadian North – How To Apply**” and to answer questions on how to apply. Please [click here to view more information](#).

**Date:** Tuesday, December 1, 2020

**Time:** 11:30 am- 12:30 pm (Calgary time)

**Link:** [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

### **4. 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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