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OADR Grant Development Office Weekly Digest

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- 1. NSERC - 2021 Collaborative Research & Training Experience (CREATE) iNOI - Now Open**
 - 2. CIHR - Team Grant: Diabetes Mechanisms and Translation Solutions - Now Open**
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NSERC – 2021 Collaborative Research and Training Experience (CREATE) iNOI - Now Open

[The NSERC CREATE program](#) supports the training of highly qualified students and postdoctoral fellows through the development of innovative training programs. Due to an establish quota system, the UofC can only support a limited number of applications each year. As a result, the **deadline for internal NOI is 8 Jan 2021. Award Amount & Duration: up to \$1.65M, over 6 years.** Contact paul.daniels1@ucalgary.ca for more info.

CIHR - Team Grant: Diabetes Mechanisms and Translational Solutions - Now Open

[This CIHR Team Grant](#) is one of their recently relaunched opportunities that had been delayed due to COVID-19. This opportunity supports multi-disciplinary research to better understand the underlying causes and pathophysiology of diabetes, and develop improved prevention and treatment approaches for diabetes. **RSO's internal deadline for the LOI stage is 7 Dec 2020. Award**

Amount & Duration: up to \$2M over 5 years. Contact paul.daniels1@ucalgary.ca for more info.

CIHR - Team Grant: Preparation to Trial: Inflammation for Chronic Conditions - Now Open

The [Preparation to Trial Funding Opportunity](#) was recently relaunched by CIHR after being delayed due to COVID-19. It will support the advancement of **preclinical research** towards the human intervention trial stage and/or a better understanding of the **implementation context** to enable the scale up of existing interventions. Registration to CIHR: December 8, 2020. **RSO's internal deadline: January 8, 2021. Award Amount & Duration: \$250,000/year over 3 years.** Contact [Clint Westgard](#) for more info.

Funding Opportunity

Innovation for Defence Excellence and Security (IDEaS) Program, Competitive Projects (Component 1a)

IDEaS seeks to support innovative solutions along a Solution Readiness Level (SRL) maturity scale, as described on the IDEaS website. Through this open CFP process, IDEaS is soliciting innovative solutions with an SRL of anywhere from SRL 1 up to 6 inclusive to satisfy the Competitive Projects (CP) element of the IDEaS Program.

The objective of Component 1a is to establish the merit, innovativeness and impact of a solution to address a specific Defence and Security challenge. This is the first entry point to the Continuum for any solution. A solution must be within SRL 1 to 6 inclusive. Innovators present their solution by way of a proposal to a specific Challenge through this CFP. Proposals are evaluated and if found responsive, may be considered for funding. Funds under this Component are limited to up to a maximum of \$200,000 (excluding applicable taxes) for a maximum performance period of 6 months.

Strategic Focus Area - Operational capability: Advance platforms and weapons

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Strategic Focus Area - Operational Capability: Accelerate Command, Control and Intelligence

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Strategic Focus Area - People

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TIER Economic Recovery Program (First Cohort): Alberta Innovates

Alberta Innovates' TIER Economic Recovery Program will consist of a set of "shovel-ready" projects that will accelerate innovation in support of GHG emissions reduction, increase long-term economic competitiveness and stimulate growth in critically important sectors of Alberta's economy. Applications to the TIER Program funding opportunity must align with AI Clean Resources portfolio / program focus areas) and/or contribute to the four emerging technology focus areas while also contributing to the following criteria: (i) GHG emissions reduction or enabled future reductions; (ii) increased Alberta industry competitiveness; (iii) creation or maintenance of skilled jobs within Alberta; (iv) enabled future economic growth; (v) TRL 4-7 at project commencement; (vi) maximized industry contribution where possible. Research Services' final deadline for the LOI application and RFAA is **NOON on November 12, 2020**.

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