Grant Development "Micro"-Tip

Your budget is an opportunity to demonstrate your project is well thought out. It should reinforce your research, training, and knowledge translation plans and timelines. Be honest, thoughtful, and detailed in your budget justification and show you will spend the money wisely.

Funding Opportunities

Alberta Innovates: Accelerating Innovations into CarE (AICE) – Validate Program

Alberta Innovates is seeking proposals for their AICE – Validate program. The validate program seeks to fund health-tech innovators looking to accelerate the
commercialization of digital and data-enabled health technologies. These funds are designed to facilitate progress towards market entry and can help support product development, product-market fit and regulatory compliance. Alberta Innovates will contribute up to $300,000 to support projects over 24 months. The competition has four deadlines throughout the year and the next deadline is in May. If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, intake forms must be submitted to Alberta Innovates by May 13, 2022.

Interested faculty who would like to apply for this competition should contact Adam Kirkby.

**VPR: Catalyst Grants (May 2022)**

Please be advised that the submission webform is now open for the May 2022 round of VPR Catalyst Grant funding! For this round, the submission webform will close by midnight on May 17, 2022. Please note that RMS is not being used for VPR Catalyst Grant submissions at this time. Please also note that postdoctoral researchers are eligible to stand as co-applicants, provided they do not draw a salary from the grant funds.

As a reminder, there are four VPR Catalyst Grant intakes scheduled each year. After May, the next intake deadline will be August 15, 2022. For more information, please visit the program webpage. For any questions, please get in touch with vpr.catalyst@ucalgary.ca.

**Alberta Lung: Lung Health Research Grant**

The Lung Health Research Grants (LHRG) is a peer-reviewed competition that supports pulmonary research or development projects. It offers grants for research operating costs, including laboratory supplies, technicians, and some equipment for one or two years. Applications will be considered for research proposals that are directly relevant to human respiratory health.

- Value: **up to $30,000**
- RSO Deadline for Full application: May 17, 2022, at noon

**The Arthritis Society: Stars Career Development Award**

The Starts Career Development award was created to help firmly establish the
career of early and mid-career investigators. This salary and research funding represents a three (3) year commitment by the Arthritis Society and CIHR-IMHA, together with an additional three (3) year commitment by the applicant's Host Institution. The program provides funding to support research programs aligned with the Arthritis Society’s 2020-2025 Research Strategy. The Arthritis Society will be accepting applications relevant to five research priority areas: arthritis pain, OA, IA, childhood and work.

- Value: up to $125,000/year for up to 3 years
- Registration Deadline: May 18, 2022
- RSO Deadline for Full Application: June 24, 2022, at noon

**Canadian Cancer Society: Accelerator Grants**

The funding opportunity is intended to stimulate the implementation of evidence-based programs, practices, and policies (i.e. interventions), within 2-5 years, that will improve the lives of people affected by cancer.

The ultimate objective of an application to this funding opportunity should be to fill a critical gap and demonstrate relevance to a cancer-affected population (people at risk of cancer, patients, caregivers, survivors, etc.). This program requires teams to be inclusive of relevant stakeholders and adopt a co-creation/co-production approach to the research. The application must clearly address the relevant population’s needs and take into consideration specific intersections (e.g. geographic, economic, racial) as appropriate.

- Value: up to $200,000
- Abstract Registration Deadline: May 25, 2022
- RSO Deadline for Full Application: July 15, 2022, at noon

To see other active funding opportunities, visit the Research Services Office (RSO) funding calendar.

**Funding Deadline Calendar**

**CIHR Institute Advisory Boards**

**2022 IAB Membership Cycle**

CIHR is recruiting members to join its Institute Advisory Boards (IABs). Diversity of
expertise and experience are key to the success of IABs. Their primary function is to provide advice to Institute Scientific Directors on health research priorities. They also make recommendations on how best to shape and implement health research strategies in line with these priorities, and to accelerate the flow of knowledge into health benefits. IABs meet at least twice a year. Members are reimbursed for travel and accommodation.

Applications will be accepted until May 2, 2022. Visit the CIHR website for more information on IABs, including how to apply.

**OADR Grant Development Webinar**

**Research Metrics: Supporting Claims of Research Impact**

**Date:** May 3, 2022  
**Time:** 10:00 am - 11:00 am MST  
[Register](#)

Following last month’s presentation on DORA and Research Impact, this presentation will focus on the practical application of research metrics in support of claims of research impact. Researchers at University of Calgary have access to both Scopus and SciVal, providing them with a comprehensive suite of research metrics (e.g., bibliometric indicators) and altmetrics (e.g., social media and policy and clinical citations) that can be used to assess some aspects of research impact. Participants should leave the session with an understanding of the diverse research metrics currently available to them, the ability to access those metrics, and suggestions for how to use these metrics to gain a competitive advantage in research grants and award proposals.

*Speakers:*

Kyle Demes; Elsevier’s Research Intelligence Consultant in Canada

**NFRF Information Session**

Join us via Zoom on **Wednesday, May 4, 2022, from 10:00 am - 11:00 am** as Dr. Penny Pexman, Associate Vice-President (Research), and representatives from Research Services provides an overview of **New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF)** and its funding opportunities. We will discuss some of the unique elements of NFRF opportunities and offer advice based on the experience of past applicants and NFRF reviewers, and recommendations from the funder. The presentation will
be followed by time for questions.

Everyone is welcome. To join this session, please email ipd@ucalgary.ca by **noon Tuesday, May 3, 2022.** You will receive the Zoom link by 9:00 am on May 4, 2022.

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**Research Support Environment - U of C Library**

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**Summer Student Project Support**

Faculty members and other researchers hiring students to work on research projects during the Spring and Summer months can benefit from the research training and consultation services offered by the library.
The library provides:

- Scheduled online workshops on review methodologies (including systematic reviews), database searching, and using Covidence and Endnote. Registration is required.

- Customized workshops for research teams. These workshops are tailored to the specific needs of your students and projects.

- Personalized project consultation meetings. These meetings are opportunities for you and your students to discuss your research project plan with a librarian, archivist or curator and receive tailored guidance on protocol planning, data collection, research data management, digitization, and software tools. These pre-planning meetings can be particularly beneficial for supervisors of students undertaking scoping or systematic reviews, helping to ensure the successful completion of these projects.

To learn more, contact our library at: hslibr@ucalgary.ca