Grant Development Office - Monthly Digest for Postdoctoral Associates

This message has been sent on behalf of the Office of the Associate Dean Research (OADR) Grant Development Office. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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Grant Development Office Micro-Tip

Did you know that sample successful grants are a great way to expand your knowledge on how granting agencies select awardees? You can find sample successful grants on our Internal Peer Review site. If you have been successful in a postdoctoral competition, help us build our database by submitting your application to vdoenni@ucalgary.ca.

Dear Postdocs, Supervisors and Postdoc Supporters,

The Grant Development Office in the Office of the Associate Dean of Research has recently expanded its services to include Postdoctoral Fellowship Development. In order to serve this need, a new position was created that will be specifically assisting postdocs in their search for external funding. This
position was filled by Vienna Doenni, who completed her Ph.D. at the Cumming School of Medicine (HBI) in 2018. Vienna’s background includes extensive writing, (copy) editing and grant development experience.

Thanks to this new expansion of the office, we are now proudly offering the following services to Cumming School of Medicine Postdocs:

- Help **identify funding opportunities** that match with needs, research and strengths
- Provide **tools and resources** for developing & writing grant and fellowship applications, including connecting researchers to **educational opportunities**
- Editorial & criteria **review** of grant applications
- **Navigational support** for the research environment in CSM/UofC
- **Liaising** with other universities & granting agencies

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Are you currently actively looking for funding? Fill out [this questionnaire](#) so we can notify you of suitable competitions.

### Funding Opportunities

**Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship**

- **Amount**: $70,000 (plus $5,000 UCalgary top up + $5,000 research allowance)
- **Deadline for letter of intent**: May 1, 2022
- **Eligibility**: Exceptional scholars within the first 4 years of their Ph.D. conferral date, Ph.D. should have been at a different institution (exceptions may be granted based on special circumstances)
- **Workshop**: April 6, 2022, 1:00-3:00 pm sign up [here](#) (organized by the University of Calgary Postdoctoral Office)

**Postdoctoral Fellowship – Arthritis Society**

- **Topics**: Arthritis and pain management
- **Amount:** $400,000-500,000 (50% of that to be paid by supervisor, supervisor can top-up) for 3 years
- **Deadline:** April 13, 2022, at noon
- **Eligibility:** Within 4 years of their Ph.D. conferral date, has not received their Ph.D. at the University of Calgary

### Human Frontiers in Science Fellowship

- **Amount:** Fellows are granted a living allowance as well as a research and travel allowance. Depending on their specific situation fellows may also qualify to receive a child allowance, a parental leave allowance and a relocation allowance.
- **Deadline for letter of intent:** May 16, 2022, at noon
- **Eligibility:**
  - Postdocs that move countries after their Ph.D.
  - 3 years post - Ph.D.

### Science Young Explorer Award

The award is presented for outstanding research performed by the applicant as described in a 1,000-word essay.

- **Amount:** $15,000 (USD) (1st place) and $5,000 (USD) (2nd place) plus perks
- **Deadline:** May 15, 2022
- **Eligibility:** Must be 35 or younger and hold a Ph.D. or MD

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

### Featured Educational Opportunity

**Sigma Green Belt**

Increase your efficiency in the lab by learning about streamlining processes using the *Sigma* method. This course is free for postdoctoral associates and is offered through the University of Calgary Continued Education.
To claim your four annual continuing education courses log into my.ucalgary.ca and select *Tuition Support* in the *All About Me* tab.