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Grant Development "Micro"-Tip

Subscribe to funding agency mailing lists to find out about upcoming funding opportunities. Each Institute within CIHR has its own mailing list where they “pre-announce” upcoming competitions, giving you time to plan and prepare. Get more tips on how to find grant funding [here](#) or check out our webinar on “[How to Find a Research Grant](#) (Slides).

Funding Opportunities

**CIHR - Team Grant GACD 2021: NCD risk prevention across the life course**

This competition is part of the seventh call for applications of the Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases (GACD). It will support implementation research that takes a
life course approach to reduce the risk for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, neurological diseases, respiratory diseases, certain cancers, and mental health disorders in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) and/or in disadvantaged populations in Canada. Projects including a focus on disadvantaged populations in Canada must also include a focus on populations in LMICs and/or international Indigenous Peoples (including Indigenous Peoples in other high-income countries).

- **The pre-proposal deadline is:** March 31, 2022
- **The full proposal deadline is:** May 31, 2022

The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are:

- To enhance evidence regarding the adaptation and successful implementation of evidence-based interventions in preventing or reducing exposure to one or more common non-communicable diseases (NCD) risk factors;
- To increase understanding of key barriers and facilitators (including contextual factors such as poverty, racism, ethnic discrimination, sex/gender differences) to intervention access, uptake, and effectiveness across demographic groups and life stages;
- To improve capacity for implementation research on NCD prevention;
- To foster the incorporation of interventions into local, regional or national health policy, including their scale-up and sustainability, with a focus on equitable outcomes; and
- To support implementation research teams that actively engage partners (i.e., decision-makers, Indigenous Peoples, community groups, and service delivery partners) as an integral part of the entire research process.

The total amount available for this funding opportunity is **$10,000,000**, enough to fund approximately **five (5) grants**. This amount may increase if additional funding partners participate. The maximum amount **per grant is $400,000 per year** for up to **five (5) years**, for a total of **$2,000,000 per grant**.

Any interested applicants should contact Adam Kirkby.

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**SickKids Foundation - New Investigator Research Grant (INTERNAL DEADLINE CHANGED)**

RSO has updated the internal deadline for the SickKids New Investigator...
Research Grants competition. The new internal deadline is April 13, 2022, at noon.

New Investigator Research Grants enable early-career researchers to make a meaningful contribution to the fight for children’s health. They are jointly sponsored by SickKids Foundation and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health. Grant recipients may obtain up to three years of support for research in the biomedical, clinical, health systems and services, population, and public health sectors.

This program provides support to child health researchers early in their careers so that they can compete with more senior investigators for research grants from other funders. An early career researcher is within 5 years of their first academic appointment.

- Value: $100,000 per year for up to 3 years
- UPDATED RSO Deadline for Full application: April 13, 2022, at noon

The Kidney Foundation of Canada - Allied Health Kidney Research Grants

The purpose of the Allied Health Kidney Research Grant is to encourage allied health professionals to pursue research relevant to the areas of nephrology and organ donation, including clinical, health services, social, cultural, environmental and population health research. The Kidney Foundation of Canada has established a national goal of encouraging and supporting research that may further the current knowledge pertaining to the kidney or improve health in areas relevant to the Vision and Mission of The Kidney Foundation.

The grant can be awarded for up to two years, to a maximum of $50,000/year. The project must have a clearly demonstrated relevance and outcome relevant to our mission, and the research must be carried out in Canada.

- Value: $50,000 per year for two years
- RSO Deadline for Full application: March 31, 2022, at noon

The Arthritis Society - 2022 Ignite Innovation Grants

The goal of the Innovation program is to support the development and testing of transformative, paradigm-shifting, concepts and approaches to address critical
barriers to progress in arthritis research, challenge our understanding of arthritis and its management, and generate novel approaches to confront the challenges we face in defeating arthritis and delivering the best evidence-informed care possible. The program intends to foster novel, high-potential projects and ideas that could be expanded in the future through additional funding sources (i.e. successful operating grants, industry partnership programs, cross-discipline funding opportunities, etc.)

- **Value: $50,000 per year for up to two years**
- **Sponsor Registration Deadline: May 16, 2022 at 3:00 pm**
- **RSO Deadline for Full Application: June 23, 2022, at noon**

**The Arthritis Society - Strategic Operating Grants**

The Strategic Operating Grant (SOG) program provides funding to support research proposals aligned with the Arthritis Society's priorities. The Arthritis Society's new Strategic Plan 2020-2025: Accelerating Impact - Research Strategy aims to identify research avenues that focus on areas of highest priority to patients and achieve the highest levels of scientific excellence and rigor.

- **Value: $150,000 per year for up to 3 years**
- **RSO Deadline for LOI: April 7, 2022, at noon**
- **RSO Deadline for Full Application: August 29, 2022, at noon**

**Canadian IBD Research Consortium - Pioneer Grant**

CIRC was founded in 2017 through a partnership with Crohn's and Colitis Canada. CIRC is comprised of Canadian gastroenterologists with a special interest in IBD. Over the past five years, the organization has grown to include over 60 Canadian gastroenterologist members who collaborate on multi-center IBD clinical research, with a particular focus on multi-center investigator-initiated trials, as well as generation of real-world evidence.

CIRC would like to support Canadian gastroenterologists to conduct high-quality, impactful research in IBD. For the first-ever PIONEER grant, a prospective randomized controlled trial (RCT) will be given priority, but non-RCT designs will be considered. Other preferences include multi-site, multiple CIRC members involved, drug agnostic, focused on Crohn's disease, and demonstration of equity, diversity, and inclusive elements. Investigators who have pilot data and partner
support are encouraged to share those details. This grant is generously supported by Takeda Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc.

Requests for up to $1 million in funding will be considered, which can be dispersed over a minimum of two and a maximum of five years.

- Value: **up to $1 million for 2-5 years**
- RSO Deadline for LOI: **March 23, 2022, at noon**
- RSO Deadline for Full Application: **June 17, 2022, at noon**

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

### OADR Grant Development Webinar

**Supporting Clinical Research From Start-Up to Close-Out**

The [Calgary Centre for Clinical Research](#) (CCCR) provides support services and guidance to investigators and their teams as they conduct clinical research. The [Clinical Trials Office](#) (CTO) is a new sub-unit of the CCCR, established to provide University research staff with centralized access to clinical trial services and resources. It serves as the initial point of contact for clinical trials by bringing together all expertise in one place: regulatory, financial and operational including system support through the OnCore clinical trial management system (CTMS). The OnCore CTMS is the University of Calgary's new institution-wide system for managing clinical trials and provides research teams with a central, comprehensive platform that streamlines study administration, enables operational efficiencies and enhances the way University research is conducted. Learn about the CCCR, CTO and the OnCore CTMS and the many free services we provide to investigators and their research teams by attending our webinar.

**Date:** March 16, 2022  
**Time:** 10:00 am - 11:00 am MST  
[Register](#)

**Speakers:**

Mari Boesen; Provincial CTMS Project Manager