OADR Grant Development Office Weekly Digest

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 Jenna Slobozian (jslobozi@ucalgary.ca), Clint Westgard (chwestga@ucalgary.ca), Brandi Povitz (brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca), Adam Kirkby (awkirkby@ucalgary.ca), Vienna Doenni (vdoenni@ucalgary.ca) or Deidra Dang (medgrant@ucalgary.ca).

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Grant Development "Micro"-Tip

The OADR Grant Development team is here to help with any and all aspects of your research grant applications. Get to know our team of Research Grant and Fellowship Development Officers and Faculty Advisors and find out who to contact with your questions. Not sure who to contact? Email our Program Support Coordinator at medgrant@ucalgary.ca.

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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

**Value and Term:** $400,000/year over 5 years

Any interested applicants should contact [Adam Kirkby](mailto:Adam.Kirkby@nfrf.ca).

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**NFRF 2022 Special Call – Research for Postpandemic Recovery**

The goal of this Special Call is to mobilize Canadian-led research efforts in support of a more equitable, sustainable and resilient post-pandemic reality. It will support a diverse portfolio of projects that directly address one or more of the research priorities outlined in the [UN Research Roadmap for the COVID-19 Recovery](https://www.un.org/en/development/desa/policy/research-roadmap.html).

Eligible projects include short- and medium-term projects, as well as discrete phases of longer-range research programs. Projects are required to be interdisciplinary (combining elements from at least two disciplines), but are not required to cross the mandates of more than one tri-agency. Given the global focus of the Roadmap and the need to ensure that all countries are considered in the pandemic recovery, research projects are expected to include international members. Exceptions will be made for projects that address a uniquely Canadian context.

**Value and Term:** $200,000/year over 2 years

**Eligibility:**

- Teams must include at least one expert in social, economic or socio-economic research and/or implementation science (as an NPI or co-PI)
- Teams are expected to include international members (exceptions will be made for projects that address a uniquely Canadian context)

**Timeline:**
**Notice of Intent internal deadline:** April 19, 2022, at 9 am MST  
**Full Application internal deadline:** August 2 at 9, 2022, am MST

Contact: Clint Westgard

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**NSERC - Alliance International Quantum grants**

NSERC’s Alliance International Quantum grants will provide support for researchers in Canada to establish and grow international research collaborations that will strengthen research excellence in Canada and abroad, and further develop Canadian research strengths and leadership in quantum science and technology. Using NSERC’s newly launched Alliance International Catalyst grants, Alliance International Catalyst Quantum grants will provide up to $25,000 for one year to support Canadian academic researchers in initiating and developing research collaborations with international researchers from the academic sector in the areas of quantum science and quantum technologies. It is expected that approximately 100 Catalyst Quantum grants will be awarded in the fiscal year 2022–23.

**Eligibility:**

- Any Canadian university researcher who is eligible to receive NSERC funds can apply on their own or as a team with co-applicants who are also eligible academic researchers.
- The Principal applicant and any Canadian co-applicants must have an active NSERC peer-reviewed grant at the time of application.
- Limited to one application as either applicant or co-applicant.

**Award Amount & Duration:** Up to $25,000 for one year

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing from April 1st until January 31, 2023. NSERC will communicate results on a quarterly basis.

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**Government of Canada - Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships**

The Office of the Vice-President (Research) is calling for Letters of Intent (LOI) for the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship Competition.

The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program is a tri-agency initiative that provides funding to the very best postdoctoral applicants, both nationally and
internationally, who will positively contribute to the country's economic, social and research-based growth.

- **LOI Deadline**: 4:00 pm MDT, May 1, 2022 (Sunday)

**Workshop:**

If you are interested in the Banting PDF program, please consider attending the online workshop.

**Date**: April 6, 2022  
**Time**: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
**Register here**

Registration is **strongly recommended** to enable organizers to communicate updates and other information with you.

**Presenters:**

*Dr. Penny Pexman - Associate Vice President (Research), Postdoctoral Program Director*

*Dr. Christine Friedenreich - Adjunct Professor and Division Head, Preventive Oncology, Cumming School of Medicine and Faculty of Kinesiology*

Any interested applicants can contact [Vienna Doenni](mailto:Vienna.Doenni@ucalgary.ca).

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

**Funding Deadline Calendar**

**OADR Grant Development Webinar**

**Communicating Research Excellence in the Time of DORA**

**Date**: April 6, 2022  
**Time**: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm MST  
**Register**

The Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) recognizes the need to improve the ways in which researchers and the outputs of scholarly research are evaluated. The University of Calgary signed DORA in 2021, joining major
Canadian funding agencies and many thousands of individuals and institutions around the world. What does this mean for you as a researcher? In this session, we will introduce the history and recommendations of DORA, how they apply to individual researchers, and introduce ways to include both qualitative and quantitative evidence of your research impact in written documents such as funding applications.

Speakers:
Dr. Stephanie Warner; Manager of the Knowledge Engagement
Dr. Fei Shu; Consultant, Research Assessment in the Knowledge Engagement
Dr. Ola Olaleye; Research Impact Assessment Specialist in the Knowledge Engagement

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