Grant Development "Micro"-Tip

Need more preliminary data for your fall grant applications? Give yourself a boost with a Research Enhancement Award. The Research Enhancement Program provides researchers with a primary appointment in CSM up to $5000 per year to gain a competitive edge. Use the funds in CSM core facilities, to learn a new technique, or to get that critical paper published before the next grant deadline.

Funding Opportunities

CIHR - Pre-announcement: Policy Research for Health System Transformation

This funding opportunity will support one-year grants that generate evidence to
inform macro-level policies to support high-performing health care and public health systems in Canada with the aim of advancing the Quadruple Aim – improved population health outcomes, better patient and provider experience, and increased value – and health equity (sometimes referred to as the Quintuple aim). Retrospective policy evaluations and prospective policy development/implementation projects are eligible. All projects must use knowledge mobilization approaches throughout (i.e., integrated knowledge translation involving a policymaker partner based in Canada and a knowledge user with lived experience); mobilize expertise from multiple disciplines (i.e., health, law, economics, etc.) and perspectives (policymaker, public) to analyze and contextualize the various dimensions of the policy issue and options for consideration. Funding will include 24 policy research grants awarded at a maximum of $150,000 per year for 1 year.

Anticipated Timeline:
- **Program launch:** May 18, 2022
- **Webinar:** Join live on Microsoft Teams on June 10, 11:30-12:30 pm MST
- **Full application internal deadline:** September 29 at noon

Research Areas:
- Health Care Systems Research
- Cancer Control
- Public Health Systems Research
- Patient-Oriented Health Care Systems Research
- Pandemic Preparedness and Health Emergencies

Contact: Clint Westgard

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**SSHRC - Partnership Engage Grants: Residential Schools Joint Initiative**

As part of the response to the TRC’s Calls to Action 71-76, SSHRC is partnering with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) to propose a unique opportunity for short-term funding to support Indigenous community-led research and related activities involving community decision-making processes, research and actions regarding residential school sites in Canada. This NCTR-SSHRC initiative is taking the form of a one-time funding opportunity, the Partnership Engage Grants—Residential Schools Joint Initiative (PEG RSJI). The PEG RSJI will support projects responding to a community’s need for planning, discussions,
archival work or storytelling prior to, or in addition to, excavations or identifications on residential school sites in Canada. Grants are valued at a maximum amount of $50,000 per project for the duration of one year. **RSO internal deadline: June 10th at 12:00 pm MST.**

**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

Any interested applicants can contact Vienna Doenni.

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

**CIHR Institute Advisory Boards (IABs)**

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (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.
We encourage members from all communities to apply, especially those from groups historically underrepresented in research, including Black, Indigenous, and racialized communities; LGBTQ2S+ communities; Francophone communities; and persons with disabilities. **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**

**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, Knowledge Engagement*  
*Dr. Fei Shu; Consultant, Research Assessment, Knowledge Engagement*  
*Dr. Ola Olaleye; Research Impact Assessment Specialist, 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_
Open Access Publishing Requirements – Tri-Council Grants

Did you know . . . there are two ways that you can comply with the Tri-Agency Open Access Policy on Publications?

You can:
1. Publish your paper in a journal that offers Open Access options, or
2. Deposit the final, peer-reviewed manuscript in a disciplinary or institutional repository.

The University of Calgary library can help you meet these requirements and save costs!

Our librarians can:
- help you identify suitable target journals with Open Access options;
- advise on publishing fee discounts available through our licensing agreements; and
- guide you through no-cost self-archiving options, such as depositing your final, peer-reviewed manuscript in our institutional digital repository (PRISM) or publishing your research and research data to the Open Science Framework (OSF).

For assistance navigating open access publishing requirements, contact:
Health Sciences Library or Christie Hurrell.