Grant Development "Micro"-Tip

When describing your research environment in a grant, consider that it can include resources you receive from your research group, institute, university, and even external partners, collaborators, or networks. Many local resources contribute to your research success including core facility infrastructure, libraries, logistical and administrative support, collegial support and peer review, and professional development. For more ideas see our Research Support Environment Document.

Funding Opportunities

CIHR Training Grant: Clinical Trials Training Platforms

Through this funding opportunity, which will be modeled on CIHR's recently piloted Health Research Training Platform, support will be provided to develop the highly
qualified personnel needed in each step of the clinical trials pipeline. Within the Clinical Trials Training Platforms (CTTP), a diverse cadre of trainees, researchers, healthcare professionals and clinical research professionals will learn from experienced mentors how to direct the conception, design and implementation of high-quality clinical trials and how to communicate the research results for knowledge mobilization.

- Registration is required by CIHR by **May 31, 2022**
- Research Services’ final internal deadline for the full application is **noon on Thursday, July 7, 2022**.

Any interested applicants from Cumming School of Medicine are encouraged to contact Jenna Slobozian and Brandi Povitz.

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**CIHR Clinical Trials Funding: Pre-submission Grant Opportunity**

The Government of Canada announced a **$250 Million investment** over three years for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) to increase clinical research capacity through a new fund – the [Clinical Trial Fund](#).

To support clinical trial research at the University of Calgary, the Vice President Research, the Cumming School of Medicine and AHS through the Clinical Research Fund (CRF) are offering an internal competition for Pre-Submission/Planning/Data Collection grants of up to $10,000 to strengthen a forthcoming application to the CIHR Clinical Trials Fund project opportunity.

Eligible applicants must be CSM faculty members and eligible to hold CIHR grants as well as a CRF grant as the nominated principal applicant. The University of Calgary must be listed as the institution paid on the CIHR application and the Pre-submission/Planning/Data Collection proposal must aim to produce work that will be used in a clinical trial project application to the CIHR Clinical Trial Fund. **The deadline for applications to this competition is June 15th, 2022.**

*For questions related to the funding please contact Amanda Wagner.*

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**CIHR Operating Grant: Psilocybin-assisted Psychotherapy**

The current funding opportunity will expand the evidence base around psilocybin-assisted psychotherapy to inform practical policies and regulations that aim to improve the health of Canadians and people living in Canada who are
experiencing psychiatric disorders. This funding opportunity will support phase 1 or 2 randomized clinical trials relevant to psilocybin-assisted psychotherapy in the treatment of substance use dependence or substance use disorders; Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) or treatment-resistant depression; and end-of-life psychological distress in patients with advanced-stage cancer. Up to $500,000 per year is available for 2 years in this competition.

Deadlines:

- Registration deadline: September 6, 2022
- Research Services’ final internal deadline for the full application: September 29, 2022 at 12:00 PM

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

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**CIHR Patient-Oriented Research Training Grant: Health System Stream**

The aim of the Patient-Oriented Research Training Grant – Health System Stream is to build capacity for the uptake of POR in the health system by providing non-governmental Canadian health systems or related organizations (“the NPA organizations”) with an opportunity to embed POR principles, practices, and findings within Canadian health care contexts. This will be accomplished by implementation specialists employed at the NPA organizations who will receive training, mentorship, and practical opportunities to embed POR within their organizations. These grants are intended to be flexible to meet the specific needs of each NPA organization, its implementation specialist, and its community.

- Research Services’ final internal deadline for the full application is noon on Monday, September 5, 2022.

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**NSERC: Discovery Horizons 2022**

Discovery Horizons grants support investigator-initiated individual and team projects that broadly integrate or transcend disciplines to advance knowledge in the natural sciences and engineering (NSE). This competition provides NSERC’s entry point to the tri-agency interdisciplinary peer-review mechanism. It supports Discovery research projects that would significantly benefit from being assessed by a tri-agency interdisciplinary peer review committee. Funding is based on team size with single applicants eligible for up to $50,000 and teams up to $100,000 per year for 5 years.
Deadlines:

- LOI: June 16, 2022
- Research Services’ final internal deadline for the full application: October 14, 2022, at 12:00 PM

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

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

Funding Deadline Calendar

OADR Grant Development Webinars

MITACS Fellowship Info Session

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2022
Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Register now

Find out how to leverage the substantial funding potential of MITACS in this 1-hour session by MITACS representative, Sarah Topps. She will be talking about MITACS Accelerate and Elevate opportunities for postdocs and their supervisors in the Cumming School of Medicine. This info session will go in-depth about industry partners and how to find them, as well as the two upcoming competitions. The deadline for the upcoming competition is June 30, 2022.

The Black Box of CIHR Peer Review Committees: Observations from Reviewers in Training

Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2022
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Register now

Drs. David Campbell, Michelle Keir, and Ning Cheng will discuss their experiences as CIHR Reviewers in Training for the Spring and Fall 2021 Project Grant competitions. They will share what they learned and how being a Reviewer in Training has informed how they approach their own grant applications.
Moderator: Brandi Povitz, Research Grants Development Officer, Grant Development

Speakers:

Dr. David Campbell, Assistant Professor, Departments of Medicine, Community Health Sciences and Cardiac Sciences, CSM
*Reviewer in Training, Psychosocial, Sociocultural & Behavioural Determinants of Health, CIHR Spring 2021 Project Grant Competition*

Dr. Michelle Keir, Clinical Assistant Professor, Departments of Cardiac Sciences and Medicine, CSM
*Reviewer in Training, Health Services Evaluation & Interventions Research – 3, CIHR Fall 2021 Project Grant Competition*

Dr. Ning Cheng, Assistant Professor, Department of Comparative Biology and Experimental Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
*Reviewer in Training, Behavioural Sciences – A, CIHR Fall 2021 Project Grant Competition*
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