Grant Development "Micro"-Tip

The overwhelming majority of the grant review panel will not read the grant; they will only look at the summary. The actual reviewers of the grant will use the summary heavily, especially in crafting their reviews. I would call the summary the most important part of the application. It should be crafted as such to be crystal clear, informative, and concise.

– Dr. Georges Chaconas, Fall 2021 Project Grant awardee and continuously funded for 46 years!

Funding Opportunities

NSERC Discovery Grants – Fall 2022

The Discovery Grants program supports ongoing research programs (with long-
term objectives, as opposed to a research project defined by short-to-medium-term objectives) in the natural sciences and engineering fields. The objectives of the Discovery Grants program are to promote and maintain a diversified base of high-quality research capability in the natural sciences and engineering in Canadian universities; foster research excellence; and provide a stimulating environment for research training. This competition has no limits on requested budgets and can support projects for up to 5 years.

**Deadlines:**

- **NOI:** **August 2, 2022, 8:00 pm ET (6:00 pm MT)** via the [NSERC Research Portal](#)
- Research Services’ final internal deadline for the full application is **noon on October 27, 2022** via RMS

To support this competition our office has prepared a [guide to applying](#). We also have a library of [successful grants](#) and a [budget calculator](#) to assist with applications. All these resources and more can be found on our [IPR website](#).

*Interested faculty who would like to apply should contact [Adam Kirkby](#).*

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**Test Your Concept Sessions: SSHRC Partnership Grants, Partnership Development Grants**

**Opportunity:** Interested in applying for a partnership funding opportunity but don’t know where to start? Participate in a Test Your Concept session!

**SUPPORT** is hosting TYC sessions to engage with researchers interested in applying for major partnership funding competitions and to provide feedback and guidance early in the development process. Faculty members interested in receiving feedback on a potential SSHRC Partnership Development Grant (PDG) or Partnership Grant (PG) are encouraged to participate. TYCs are constructive sessions, helpful for applications at any stage of the development process.

**Session Information:**

**SUPPORT** Committees review numerous major funding opportunities such as:

- [SSHRC Partnership Grants](#) (PG)
- [SSHRC Partnership Development Grants](#) (PDG)
Current Opportunities:

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If you would like to participate in one of the Test Your Concept sessions, please:

- RSVP to ipd@ucalgary.ca indicating a preliminary project title ASAP, and no later than June 3. Please indicate any availability constraints you have and we will try to accommodate these in scheduling, and we will aim to confirm timeslots by June 7.
- Participants will be asked to provide a short concept summary by email to ipd@ucalgary.ca:
  - by 9:00 am June 8, 2022, for those presenting on June 15, 2022; and
  - by 9:00 am June 9, 2022, for those presenting on June 22, 2022.

Visit the Research Services Office (RSO) funding calendar to see other active funding opportunities.

Funding Deadline Calendar

OADR Grant Development Webinars

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

Research Data Management: Making Funders, Publishers, and Your (Future) Self Happy

Date: June 16, 2022
Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm MST
Register

Research data management, or RDM, is becoming an increasingly important element to incorporate into good research practice. In the next several months, a number of funders – including NIH and CIHR – will begin implementing new requirements for data management plans and for data deposit and/or sharing. More and more publishers are also requiring that authors indicate where readers can find the datasets that underlie their articles. But RDM isn’t just about meeting requirements: it’s also a way to make your own research workflows more efficient and replicable. In this session, we’ll look at how RDM can help you throughout the research life cycle, from project planning to data preservation and beyond.

Speakers:
Dr. Jennifer Abel, Research Data Management Specialist; Research Services Office
Heather Ganshorn, Research Librarian; Veterinary Medicine,
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