Grant Development Office - Monthly Digest for Postdoctoral Associates

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:

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Grant Development Office Micro-Tip

Did you know that you can take free copy editing, advanced document design and other courses on LinkedIn Education (formerly Lynda) for FREE as a postdoc or staff at the University of Calgary? Increase your work efficiency by taking an Advanced Tips and Tricks Word course.

Dear Postdocs, Supervisors and Postdoc Supporters,

The Grant Development Office is excited to wrap up this year’s Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship applications with an astonishing amount of competitive
applications. We are hopeful to build upon the huge success that the Cumming School of Medicine achieved in the 2021 competition, where 3/5 applications were funded by the agency.

Congratulations also to the successful applicants from the 2021 CIHR fellowship fall competition. The Cumming School of Medicine had 7 successful applications that were awarded a total of $985,000.

While these major competitions are now wrapped up, we are preparing for upcoming Alberta Innovates and CIHR fellowship competitions and are looking for sample successful applications that were submitted to either agency to help support future applicants. Please send those to Vienna Doenni.

Are you currently actively looking for funding? Fill out this questionnaire so we can notify you of suitable competitions.

**Upcoming Workshops and Info Sessions**

**Research Metrics: Supporting Claims of Research Impact**

*Date:* May 3, 2022  
*Time:* 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
[Register](#)

Learn how to understand the diverse research metrics, how to access them, and find out ways 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

**Presentation by Dr. Strong, CIHR President**

Dr. Strong will be delivering a presentation to the research community, which will cover the evolving nature of health research support, impacts on CIHR program funding following Budget 2022, and key priorities for CIHR over the coming months.

*Date:* Wednesday, May 4, 2022  
*Time:* 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM MDT (register to attend in person or online)
**Location:** Theatre Four, Health Sciences Centre (HSC), Foothills Campus

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**CIHR Trainee Info Session**

CIHR will be hosting Information Sessions for trainees on awards in Health Research. These are designed to assist participants with the different awards funding opportunities requirements and answer questions on how to apply. They will provide an overview of relevant policies, tips for applicants, guidelines on how to submit an application, and other relevant information.

**When:** Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 1:00 PM ET | Join  
**Duration:** 60 minutes

**When:** Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 10:00 AM ET | Join  
**Duration:** 60 minutes

If you have any questions, please direct them to Support-Soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca.

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**Principles of Biostatistics**

**May 9 - 20, 2022 and May 24 - June 3, 2022**

The Principles of Biostatistics course is offered by One Health at UCalgary in collaboration with the [University of Calgary Biostatistics Center](#). It is comprised of two sections:

**Section 1:** *Fundamentals of Biostatistics*, will serve as a fundamental foundation for participants to understand the basic concepts of biostatistics with a focus on statistical testing in research studies.

**Section 2:** *Applied Statistical Modelling for Data Analysis in R*, will cover basics of applied statistical modelling.

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**Funding Opportunities**

**Human Frontiers in Science Fellowship:**

- **Amount:** Fellows are granted a living allowance as well as a research and travel allowance. Depending on their specific situation fellows may also qualify to receive a child allowance, a parental leave allowance and a relocation allowance.
- **Deadline:** Letter of Intent **May 16, 2022, at noon**
- **Eligibility:**
  - Postdocs that move countries after their PhD
  - 3 years post-PhD
**Science Young Explorer Award:**

The award is presented for outstanding research performed by the applicant as described in a 1,000-word essay.

- **Amount:** $15000 (USD) (1st place) and $5000 (USD) (2nd place) plus perks
- **Deadline:** May 15, 2022
- **Eligibility:** Must be 35 or younger and hold a PhD or MD

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**The VPR Catalyst Grants:**

The stimulus grant program will prioritize those who present a winning research context, including for example mentorship, strong collaborators, and knowledge engagement partnerships.

- **Amount:** $1000-15000 (CAD)
- **Deadline:** May 17, 2022 at midnight
- **Eligibility:** Postdocs are accepted as co-applicants on this grant

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

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**Recruitment Awards**

**Eyes High Postdoctoral Match-Funding Program**

- **Amount:** $25000 for up to 2 years
- **Deadline:** May 6th, 2022
- **Eligibility:** Have not yet started in the postdoctoral appointment and will start within 12 months of receiving the award

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**Feodor Lynen-Stipend - Humbold Foundation**

- **Amount:** 3255 Eur/month for 6-24 months, additional stipend for spouse and children
- **Deadline:** Rolling
Eligibility: German citizens who have not yet started their appointment and less than 4 years have passed since graduation (or less than 12 years for the experienced scientist stream)

Leadership Opportunity

Youth Science Canada is seeking judges for the 60th anniversary of the Canada-Wide Science Fair

Judges typically have a PhD degree or are working towards a PhD degree or have another postgraduate qualification (PEng, MEng, MSc, MD, DDS, etc.) with professional experience in a relevant field.

Featured Educational Opportunity

Receive your Teaching Badge by completing Taylor Institutes teaching modules. The next one coming up is: Blended and Online Learning Pedagogy and Practice starting on May 11, 2022. This course is online and free of charge for postdoctoral researchers.