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## OADR Grant Development Office

### CIHR Project Grant - Important Updates

Good Morning,

Planning is well underway for the CIHR Project Grant Fall 2020. A couple of important items:

- 1. Research Services Office (RSO) Internal Deadline:** RSO has advised the following: Given the unfortunate timing with the Thanksgiving holiday, RSO staff will be working over the weekend to process the high volume of applications. *In this one instance only*, for those who need additional time RSO will accept applications until **noon on Sunday, October 11, 2020**. This flexibility reflects our efforts to accommodate the campus community in providing as much time as possible for application development.  
*Applications sent to RSO after this time will not be submitted to the agency.*
- 2. Attached is the updated Guide for Applying**, to help you craft your application. You can also access the Guide to Registering here.
- 3. CIHR has announced they are temporarily adjusting the period of eligibility for an Early Career Researcher (ECR).** *All those who held ECR status as of March 1, 2020, or who secured their first academic appointment after this date, will have their status extended by one year.*
- 4. You will have an additional 1 page in your application to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on the reduced ability to conduct research during the lockdown and progressive return to work - how the applicants were affected, depending of their stage of career, personal situations and area of research.**
- 5. A reminder of the upcoming information sessions being done by our office.** We will be hosting two opportunities to learn more about the preparation of your registration and full application, the content will be similar in both sessions. Please register by emailing [Sara Mahjor \(smahjor@ucalgary.ca\)](mailto:Sara.Mahjor@ucalgary.ca).
  - 1. September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 11:30am Register**
  - 2. September 21<sup>st</sup>, Noon - 1:30pm Register**

As always please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you have related to your application.

Best,

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