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## OADR Grant Development Office Weekly Digest

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## Funding Opportunities

### Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) PromoScience

This program provides support for the development of partnership arrangements and research activities that will be suitable for future SSHRC Partnership Development Grant or SSHRC Partnership Grant funding opportunities. Applicants may request a maximum of \$10,000 for 1 year. **Competition Deadline: September 15, 2020 at 4:30 pm (MST)**

#### Funding Deadline Calendar

### Heart and Stroke: National New Investigator Award

This award provides salary support to individuals who have clearly demonstrated excellence during their doctoral and post-doctoral training in cardiovascular or cerebrovascular research. New Investigator awards are tenable in Canada only. To submit an application, the Applicant MUST pre-register by 31 July, 2020 using [the following pre-registration link](#). Once pre-registered, additional details will be released to the Applicant.

### National New Investigator Guidelines

**Our 2021/22 National New Investigator competition is now open.** Please refer to **Apply to current funding opportunities** for further details. **Please note that**

**this competition will be part of the new Research Management System (RMS), and approvals will be obtained electronically.** The full application and approvals must be routed through RMS and reach Research Services by **NOON on 02/Sep/2020.**

### **Heart and Stroke: Grant-in-Aid**

The Grant-in-Aid (GIA) program provides operating funds to support important, pertinent, novel research in the areas of heart disease and stroke. GIA funding promotes research discovery, exploration and innovation across all health research themes. Knowledge gained from scientific findings contributes to the cardiovascular and cerebrovascular health of Canadians through prevention, treatment and recovery.

Research is supported across the four health research themes:

- Basic biomedical
- Clinical
- Health services/systems
- Social, cultural, environmental and population health.

Researchers at all career stages are encouraged to apply to the GIA program. Principal Investigators (and co-PIs) must have a full-time academic or faculty appointment (i.e., at minimum, at the assistant or clinical assistant professor level) in Canada at the time of application.

### **Grant-in-Aid Program Guidelines**

**Our 2021/22 Grant-in-aid competition is now open.** Please refer to **Apply to current funding opportunities** for further details. **Please note that this competition will be part of the new Research Management System (RMS), and approvals will be obtained electronically.** The full application and approvals must be routed through RMS and reach Research Services by **NOON on 25/Aug/2020.**

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### **Deadline extended: Funds available; Apply by Aug 4 for Canada Research Continuity Emergency Fund (CRCEF)**

Dear Colleagues,

Two weeks ago, we opened intake for the Canada Research Continuity Emergency Fund (CRCEF). In response to an extension provided by the federal government, we have extended the intake deadline for CRCEF to **August 4, 2020.**

**Eligibility for this program is broad, and we encourage all faculty members to assess any non-government funded activities in their research program for potential eligibility. We believe that there are many eligible faculty members who have yet to apply.**

You may be eligible for funding if:

- You receive non-governmental funds and have staff who have worked or will work any days between March 15 and August 29, 2020, and
- Your research has been negatively impacted by COVID-19 in any way, including reductions in staff productivity due to loss of access to campus or family-related absences.

Eligible expenses from non-government funded projects include:

- Wages of graduate students, postdocs, and lab staff
- Alberta Health Services (AHS) employee wages,
- Wages charged to overhead projects where funds originated from non-governmental sources,
- Wages charged to residual balance projects where funds originated from non-governmental sources, and
- Wages covered by user fees of scientific facilities.

What's next:

- If you have already submitted an intake form, you DO NOT need to re-apply; your submission is being reviewed
- If you believe you are eligible for funding, review eligibility requirements and complete an intake form by Aug 4, 2020.

**Review eligibility and complete intake form**

Any reduced productivity or interruptions to employment (complete or partial) are considered negative impacts, including: restriction of campus workspaces, suspension of funding, absences to care for family members, lack of access to research participants, increased risk related to COVID-19, etc.

Negative impacts present in varied ways within our diverse campus community, and all situations should be considered equally. All research activities that meet the eligibility requirements, including alternative research activities or approaches, should be considered.

If you have staff that have been laid off or furloughed as a result of COVID-19, funding through this program can be accessed to cover costs of re-establishing employment at any time between March 15 and August 29, 2020.

**Timeline:** University of Calgary faculty members should complete the Stage 1 intake form if they believe they are eligible for this program. Timelines for this program are extremely short, and we want to ensure all those who are eligible can access this funding.

**If you wish to apply, you must do so by August 4, 2020.**

A committee appointed by the Office of the Vice-President (Research) will undertake an accelerated review process. Principles of equity, diversity and inclusion will be followed in all stages to prevent systemic barriers from impeding access to funds sought by equity-seeking groups. This is a people-centric program, and we are committed to ensuring our community is supported in an equitable way.

It is important that all who are eligible are able to access this funding. We recognize timelines are short, so we appreciate your responsiveness. Please review eligibility requirements and submit your intake form at

[research.ucalgary.ca/covid-19-guidance/crcef](https://research.ucalgary.ca/covid-19-guidance/crcef).

Please contact Marjorie Moreau, Director of Operations, Office of the Vice-President (Research) at [crcef@ucalgary.ca](mailto:crcef@ucalgary.ca) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. William Ghali

Vice-President (Research)

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