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OADR Grant Development Office Weekly Digest

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NSERC Research Tools and Instruments – Resources and Deadlines Fall 2020

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Research Tools and Instruments (RTI) Grants Program

RTI grants foster and enhance the discovery, innovation and training capability of university researchers in the natural sciences and engineering by supporting the purchase of research equipment and installations. The RTI Grants Program provides the primary avenue for university researchers in the natural sciences and engineering to obtain up to \$150,000 in support for research tools and instruments with a **net** cost between \$7,001 and \$250,000. Researchers can submit one RTI application per competition, either as an applicant or a co-applicant, but not as both and must meet the eligibility criteria.

Applications are due to Research Services by **October 22, 2020 by noon**. For more information about the deadlines, reviews and resources offered by Researcher Services, please consult the funding calendar.

It is also recommended that researchers consult the available NSERC resources, webinars and instructions when constructing applications.

Contact: [Danielle Demiantschuk](#)

NSERC Alliance Session - Strategies for Success

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) **Alliance grants** support research projects led by strong, complementary, collaborative teams that will generate new knowledge and accelerate the application of research results to create benefits for Canada. This program has generated both interest and success at the UofC. Please join us on **September 1, 2020 from 10:00am to 11:30am** as Dr. Hassanzadeh from the Schulich School of Engineering and Dr. Clarkson from the Faculty of Science share their strategies for success with the NSERC Alliance Grants program. Presentations will be followed by an hour Q&A period.

Zoom Details:

Everyone is welcome. To join this session, please email **Danielle**

Demianschuk by August 28th to register. You will receive the Zoom link and password on the 31st to join on the 1st of September.

During the meeting, please mute yourself and turn off your video for the duration of the call to ensure stability for the call. Questions can be sent in advance to Danielle or asked in the chat box and the moderator will present them to the panelists during the Q&A period.

Additional resources:

For more information about the internal process for applying to this competition, please visit the **funding calendar**.

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Funding Deadline Calendar

Pre-announcement: Indigenous Peoples and COVID-19 Knowledge Synthesis, Evaluation & Assessment Grants Rapid Research Funding Opportunity

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) is pleased to pre-announce the launch of the Indigenous Peoples and COVID-19 Knowledge Synthesis, Evaluation and Assessment Grants Rapid Research Funding Opportunity. This funding opportunity will provide research funding for Indigenous communities (i.e., First Nations, Inuit, Métis and/or Urban Indigenous communities), Indigenous organizations and researchers of Indigenous ancestry (or researchers who provide evidence of having **meaningful and culturally safe involvement** with Indigenous Peoples) in Canada who are responding to the unique health and well-being needs of Indigenous Peoples as they relate to the COVID-19 pandemic. More specifically, this opportunity will support strengths-based, solutions-focused research that is bold, innovative, Indigenous community-led, and that addresses the immediate, intermediate, and/or long-term consequences of COVID-19 and/or informs future preparedness.

Anticipated Timeline

Launch: Fall 2020

Application Deadline: December 2020

Notice of Decision: March 15, 2021

Funding Start Date: March 2021

This funding opportunity will provide funds for two streams of research:

1. **Knowledge Synthesis Grants:** This stream will fund knowledge synthesis activities related to COVID-19 such as literature reviews, needs assessments, environmental scans, and knowledge gaps or strength identification.
2. **Evaluation and Assessment Grants:** This stream will fund the evaluation and assessment of new or on-going initiatives, programs, policies or interventions related to COVID-19, including but not limited to, community-based and/or cultural initiatives, arts-based interventions, proof of concept, pilot studies, and social or economic impact studies.

Applications to both streams must include a knowledge translation and knowledge mobilization component to ensure that results can be used by Indigenous communities, researchers and decision-makers.

Funds Available

- The total amount available for this funding opportunity is \$2M.
 - The maximum amount per grant for Knowledge Synthesis grants is \$100,000 for one year.
 - The maximum amount per grant for Evaluation and Assessment grants is \$200,000 for one year.

More information on the Pre-announcement is available at: <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/52095.html>.

Research Services will provide further information on the call once launched in ResearchNet.

Upcoming OADR Grant Development Webinar

Money, money, money: All about grant budgets

Wednesday, August 26, 2020, 11:00 AM - Noon

Learn how you can use your budget and budget justification to enhance your research proposal and get tips and tricks for creating your grant budget.

Presenter: Brandi Povitz, Research Grants Development Office, OADR Grant Development Office

With insights from: Ray Turner, Associate Dean Research, Cumming School of Medicine and **Deborah Marshall**, Internal Peer Review Lead, O'Brien Institute for Public Health

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