OADR Grant Development Office Weekly Digest

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Funding Opportunities

**CIHR Catalyst Grant : Official Language Minority Communities in Health Research**

This funding opportunity recognizes the unique challenges of conducting Official Language Minority Community (OLMC) research and offers an opportunity to build capacity. Specifically, this funding opportunity is intended to build capacity to conduct research concerning better integration and access to health services in both official languages and in research relevant to the current issues faced in OLMCs; strengthen networking amongst researchers and organizations; and promote research and knowledge mobilization on approaches that can facilitate access to care for OLMCs. The OLMC Initiative aims at understanding the health issues of French- and English-speaking Canadians who live in communities where they are a minority. Research Services’ final internal deadline for the full application is **noon** on **September 30, 2021**.

**CIHR Operating Grant : TRANSCAN-3**

TRANSCAN-3 aims at promoting highly innovative and ambitious collaborative projects in translational cancer research at the European and international level, and considers that, based on the previous grounds, it is timely and relevant to foster the translation of new knowledge on TME functions into clinical practices. The specific objective of this funding opportunity is to improve the efficacy of personalized treatment of cancer patients through the development of new tools and targeted immunotherapy strategies,
based on a better understanding of TME functions and of their impact on the disease course. Each research consortium must involve a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of six (6) TRANSCAN-3 JTC 2021 partners, eligible for funding, coming from different countries whose funders participate in the call. Pre-applications are due to Joint Call Secretariat on June 29, 2021. Research Services’ final internal deadline for full application is noon on December 15, 2021.

**CIHR Team Grant : CRISM Phase II: Regional Nodes**

In 2015, CIHR provided funding to establish a national research network in substance misuse research named the Canadian Research Initiative in Substance Misuse (CRISM). CRISM is currently comprised of four large multi-disciplinary, integrated teams of substance use researchers, service providers, decision makers and people with lived and living experience, collectively known as the “Network”. CRISM Phase II will be implemented via a sequential, three-stage approach. This funding opportunity is the Regional Nodes Funding Opportunity and is the first stage launched as part of CRISM Phase II. The overarching aim is to provide infrastructure/base funding for a “Network of Networks” made up of five (5) Regional Nodes that will operate independently but work in concert to achieve the objectives of this funding opportunity. Research Services’ final internal deadline for the Letter of Intent stage is noon on June 10, 2021. Research Services’ final internal deadline for full application is noon on January 3, 2022.

**Canadian Glycomics Network (GlycoNet): Clinical Partnerships 2021-2022**

The Canadian Glycomics Network (GlycoNet) is a Network of Centres of Excellence (NCE) that focuses on the role of glycans (carbohydrates) in health. Areas of focus are infectious diseases, chronic diseases, cancer, and neurodegenerative diseases. Additional information about Network research can be found at www.glyconet.ca. In this Request for Proposals, we are seeking to fund Clinical Partnership projects that would offer clinicians and biomedical researchers opportunities to partner with Network Investigators to study glycans or glycosylation changes in disease. This partnership would increase clinician awareness of the role of glycomics in disease, and expand glycomics translational research and its application in more problems of clinical importance. Partnership outcomes could be better understanding of disease, drug development strategies, or new drug targets. Registration is required. Research Services full application deadline is August 26, 2021 at 12:00pm.

**Canadian Glycomics Network (GlycoNet): Translational Funding 2020-2021**

The Canadian Glycomics Network (GlycoNet) is a Network of Centres of Excellence that focuses on the role of glycans (carbohydrates) in health. Areas of focus are neurodegenerative diseases, infectious diseases, chronic diseases, in particular
diabetes & obesity, genetic diseases involving errors in glycan metabolism, and cancer. Additional information about Network research can be found at [www.glyconet.ca](http://www.glyconet.ca). A key goal of GlycoNet is the translation of research advances into novel products for treating disease. Accordingly this Request for Proposals seeks to fund more mature projects needing Network support to de-risk and advance them to a state at which translation is possible. Registration is required. Research Services full application deadline is **August 26, 2021** at 12:00pm.

**Canadian Glycomics Network (GlycoNet): Strategic Initiatives 2021-2022**

The Canadian Glycomics Network (GlycoNet) is a Network of Centres of Excellence that focuses on the role of glycans (carbohydrates) in health. Areas of focus are neurodegenerative diseases, infectious diseases, chronic diseases, in particular diabetes & obesity, genetic diseases involving errors in glycan metabolism, and cancer. Additional information about Network research can be found at [www.glyconet.ca](http://www.glyconet.ca). A key goal of GlycoNet is the translation and commercialization of research advances. Accordingly, this Request for Proposals seeks to fund partner-led projects that address needs of the pharmaceutical or biotechnology industry. Registration is required. Research Services full application deadline is **August 26, 2021** at 12:00pm.

For more information on these and other Funding Opportunities, please visit the [Funding Deadline Calendar](http://www.glyconet.ca).

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**OADR Grant Development Office Webinar**

**Finding research success as a clinician-researcher**

Friday, April 30th, 2021

1:00 – 2:30 pm

[Register](http://www.glyconet.ca)

Dr. Nowell Fine, Clinical Director, Libin Cardiovascular Institute will provide a brief overview of how Libin is supporting clinician-researchers through their new academic mentorship program.

This will be followed by a panel discussion about the challenges and opportunities clinician-researchers face, particularly as they relate to grant development. Our panel will also discuss how clinicians can turn clinical questions into research projects and answer questions from the audience.

Moderator: Dr. Sofia Ahmed, Professor, Medicine

Panelists:

- Dr. Carla Coffin, Associate Professor, Medicine
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Questions for our panelists or about this webinar? Contact Brandi Povitz (brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca).

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