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OADR Grant Development Office Weekly Digest

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Funding Opportunities

[Workers' Compensation Board – Alberta Research Program](#)

For the 2021 research grants competition, the Research Committee is particularly interested in receiving proposals that focus on the following specific topics:

- Outcomes of medical and other interventions.
- The efficacy and outcomes of virtual or remote treatment modalities.
- The assessment and treatment of work-related psychological injuries.

Other topics falling within these general areas of research will also be considered: disability management and rehabilitation; return to work; medical/rehabilitative interventions; changing nature of work and the work environment; improving the predictability of WCB financing; policy, system-design, and decision-making; knowledge transfer.

RSO Internal Deadline: **Tuesday April 6, 2021 at noon**

[Healthy Communities Initiative](#)

The Healthy Communities Initiative is seeking project applications for community-level innovation and quality-of-life improvements for Canadians in urban, rural and remote communities to address impacts of COVID-19. Projects can be quite broad in scope, but should fall within one or more of three Healthy Communities theme areas: Safe and vibrant public spaces, improved mobility options, and digital solutions. The focus is on

tangible, impactful solutions – physical and social – rather than purely academic research. Budgets can range from \$5,000 to \$250,000.

Successful projects must be accessible to the general public, and may be designed to serve either the general public or a community disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. Of special note is the strong emphasis on equity and benefit to historically marginalized communities who were already experiencing vulnerability and marginalization prior to the pandemic. Strong community engagement is a requirement for projects funded by this opportunity.

This competition is open to a broad spectrum of applicants ranging from municipalities to universities and research institutes, incorporated not-for-profits and Indigenous governing bodies. There are two rounds of applications: Round One closes **March 9, 2021** and Round Two on June 25, 2021. This is this is expected to be highly subscribed, but there is funding allocated for both rounds.

***IMPORTANT:** Please note that the University of Calgary as an eligible organization may only submit ONE application, as lead applicant, in each round. However, University of Calgary researchers can partner with eligible community organizations who are able to submit an application on behalf of a project team. Application is made through a central application portal and the process is outlined in the attached Applicant Guide. **If you are considering submitting a University-led project, we kindly ask you to refrain from submitting to the central application portal until we have received further clarification on this process from the granting organization. We will follow up as soon as possible with further guidance about how to move forward.**

If you need help with City of Calgary connections please contact Barry Phipps (bphipp@ucalgary.ca) and Stephanie Warner (stephanie.warner@ucalgary.ca), and for other community connections contact the University of Calgary Knowledge Engagement Team (knowledge.engagement@ucalgary.ca).

To confirm your internal deadline and process for submission for any external grant you can visit the Research Services Office (RSO) funding calendar.

[Funding Deadline Calendar](#)

If the competition you are applying to is missing from the calendar please contact rsogrants@ucalgary.ca.

Statistics Workshop for UCalgary Researchers

Haskayne School of Business is pleased to welcome Andrew Hayes, PhD to its faculty. Starting March 2021, UCalgary researchers will be able to access Dr. Hayes' statistical workshop [Introduction to Mediation, Moderation and Conditional Process Analysis](#), free of charge via Haskayne Executive Education.

Statistical mediation and moderation analyses are among the most widely used data analysis techniques in social science, health and business research. An understanding of the fundamentals of mediation and moderation analysis is in the job description of almost any empirical scholar. In this course, you will learn about the underlying principles and the practical applications of these methods using ordinary least squares (OLS) regression analysis and the PROCESS macro for SPSS, SAS, and R invented by the course instructor and widely used in the behavioral sciences.

UCalgary researchers can [register now](#) at no cost for the introductory course, running throughout March 2021.

CIHR Project Grant Spring 2021

Upcoming Grant Development Office Information Sessions:

To learn more about the Spring 2021 competition, including the new updates, please attend the following session or view the recording on our first session on our [Internal Peer Review website](#). Content will be similar in both sessions.

Session 2

March 4th, 11:00am – 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

OADR Grant Development Webinar

The Black Box of CIHR Virtual Peer Review Committees

Date: Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Hear first-hand from those who reviewed virtually for the Spring 2020 Project Grant competition. Our panelists will discuss how peer review is working during the pandemic and will share their advice for submitting a competitive application.

Moderator: Jenna Slobozian, Manager, Grant Development

Panelists:

- Dr. Eric Smith, Chair, Behavioural Sciences – B2: Clinical Behavioural Sciences
- Dr. Jennifer Chan, Reviewer, Cancer Biology and Therapeutics 2
- Dr. Kirsten Fiest, Reviewer, Health Services Evaluation & Interventions Research 2
- Dr. Joon Lee, Reviewer, Public, Community & Population Health 2

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