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OADR Grant Development Office Weekly Digest

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Funding Opportunities

[CIHR Operating Grant : Joint Programme on Neurodegenerative Disease Research \(JPND\) 2021](#)

The objective of this funding opportunity is to establish a number of ambitious, innovative, multi-disciplinary and multi-national collaborative research projects that aim at identifying and measuring physiological effects and related biomarkers that can be linked to the development of neurodegenerative diseases, as well as enhancing the understanding of causal underlying cellular, molecular, metabolic, inflammatory or other systemic processes. Each proposal must involve a minimum of three and a maximum of six regular partners, including the coordinator, from at least three different countries participating in this call.

- Pre-Proposals must be submitted to the Joint Call Secretariat by **March 3, 2021 at 7:00 am (Calgary time)**. Note that NO documents need to be

submitted to CIHR or RSO at this stage.

- Research Services' final internal deadline for the full application stage is **noon on June 24, 2021**.

Feminist Response and Recovery Fund

In this call for proposals, Status of Women Canada is supporting projects that seek to address gender inequality for women through one or more of the following action areas that touch upon elements within a system:

- **Advancing inclusive policies and practices:** Address sexism and other barriers to gender equality at the organizational, governmental, legislative and sectoral levels through the creation, modification or the removal of policies and practices
- **Encouraging more effective and equitable sharing of resources:** Address how key resources such as knowledge, information and funding are shared, mobilized and redistributed to address barriers to equality
- **Increasing networks and collaboration to accelerate systemic change:** Build and strengthen partnerships to work across sectors and break down silos, with an aim to increase the reach, impact and sustainability of gender equality efforts
- **Supporting positive distribution of authority, voices and decision-making power:** Address unequal power structures to ensure those directly affected by gender inequality and with lived experiences are part of the dialogue and solution
- **Addressing persistent harmful gender norms and attitudes:** Challenge standard beliefs and assumptions (e.g. stereotypes) on how people should think and act based on their gender and other intersecting identity factors

It is not necessary for projects to address all of the elements noted above, but rather to find and tackle those that will lead to meaningful change. Projects funded under this call for proposals will serve as building blocks toward systemic change and will lay the groundwork for future efforts to advance women's equality.

Note: Eligible organizations may submit a maximum of one (1) Application for Funding in this CFP.

As the CFP will allow eligible institutions to submit only 1 application, Faculties are to complete their own selection process and choose 1 approved application to be submitted to Research Services as a single PDF document by noon on **Monday March 15, 2021**. Faculties can direct the selected application to rsogrants@ualgary.ca.

The VPR Office will review the submitted applications and select 1 to be forwarded to Status of Women Canada. Research Services will notify applicants of the results of the review process by Friday March 19, 2021.

The successful application will then need to be submitted through the RMS portal by the final internal deadline of noon on **Monday March 22, 2021**. Research Services will coordinate with the applicant at the time of selection to complete the RMS submission process.

Agency Deadline: Thursday March 25, 2021

2021 SickKids New Investigator Research Grant

New Investigator Research Grants enable early-career researchers to make a meaningful contribution to the fight for children's health. They are jointly sponsored by SickKids Foundation and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health. Grant recipients may obtain up to three years of support for research in the biomedical, clinical, health systems and services, population and public health sectors.

This program provides support to child health researchers early in their careers so that they can compete with more senior investigators for research grants from other funders. We fund research that has the potential to have a significant impact on child health outcomes.

Value: \$100,00/year for up to 3 years

RSO Internal Deadline: April 15, 2021 - Noon

Contact: Brandi Povitz (brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca)

For more information on these and other Funding Opportunities, please visit the university's [Funding Deadline Calendar](#)

Deadline extension - International Research Partnership Workshop Grant (\$10, 000)

The deadline for the opportunity below has been extended to March 2, 2021.

University of Calgary International is pleased to announce the **International Research Partnership Workshop Grants** in support of the newly launched Global Engagement Plan. Application and information: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/international/funding-and-resources>

Number: 6 grants of \$10,000 each

Call for Proposals: February 10

Application Deadline: **March 2 (extended)**

Decisions: First week of March

Tenable: Two year period: April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2023

Overview

Piloted in 2019, the international researcher partnership workshop is a partnership between two universities that have faculty members with similar research interests or a history of collaboration. The grant funds allow researchers the opportunity to meet and explore, identify and implement joint research interests and projects.

This initiative allows the matching of researchers, ideally at various stages of their careers, to have intensive, focused time to develop joint projects to fast-track outcomes and enhance potential for future opportunities. The collaboration is intended both to

initiate or advance new projects and to identify and develop funding opportunities to support the work. Pilot workshops resulted in collaborative research projects that received external international funding and resulted in joint publications.

For planning purposes, note that visits at both institutions, 6-12 months apart, can support progress of the work. In the pilot program these visits were 2-5 days, and matching funds from the partner institution and/or home faculty of the researchers were secured to make the reciprocal visits possible. For this grant application, identification of matching funds is encouraged, but not required. In some instance other funding can be leveraged. Some examples include the Mitacs Globalink program, the Tri-Council Michael Smith foreign study supplements for graduate scholarship holders, and Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) grants and fellowships.

The International Research Partnership Workshop grant is in support of Goal 3 of the [Global Engagement Plan](#), “Enhance Global Partnerships.”

Criteria

- For the **selection of the partner university**: there is an existing agreement, MOU with the partner **AND/OR** an established and sustainable research relationship (Joint publications, formal supervision of PhD students, visiting scholars, etc) with a colleague or colleagues at the partner institution. Applicants can use the search tool to find University of Calgary institutional partnerships here: [Partnership Database](#).
- **Participants**: One workshop lead and at least two other continuing (tenured or tenure-stream) faculty member participants at each institution. The researchers should have an identified set of shared interests. Graduate student participation is optional.
- **Aligned with Plans and Strategies**: Projects should be aligned with [academic](#) and/or [research](#) plans and/or other institutional strategies and plans, such as the [Global Engagement Plan](#), Indigenous strategy (ii' taa'poh'to'p), research themes and faculty plans.
- A **sustainable plan** to manage the research activities, including contingency plans if the pandemic continues to hinder travel for a longer period.
- **Approval** of the relevant faculty Dean(s) at both institutions.

Please direct inquiries to Dr. Cheryl Dueck, c/o lisa.lindsay@ucalgary.ca

Reminder to Register: Navigating Partnered Research - Pathways to Partnership on Feb 25

Navigating Partnered Research is a digital series hosted by [Research Services](#) to provide support and guidance for faculty members interested in pursuing partnered research projects in the social sciences and humanities.

This [multi-part series](#) will cover a variety of support topics and supports ranging from identifying exploring different funding opportunities for partnered research initiatives, engaging with community, building partnerships for research, mobilizing partnered research knowledge and workshopping your concept and research plans with experts from across campus

Pathways to Partnership | Feb 25, 1:30 p.m. MT

- Gain insight into the partnership process, including how and when to connect with community partners, what supports (services and funding) are available at the University of Calgary, and the value of building and maintain meaningful partnerships for research.
- Register [here](#)

Community-Engaged Research | Mar 24, 10 a.m. MT

- Hear from guest speakers about the successes and challenges they have experienced as part of the community-engaged research process. Learn about the benefit of taking a partnered research approach, building meaningful and reciprocal relationships, and impact – making a difference in the community.
- Register [here](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the KE team at knowledge.engagement@ucalgary.ca

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](#)

New CIHR Strategic Plan 2021 - 2031

CIHR released its new strategic plan this week. You can see the action plan for Year 1 (2021-2022) here: <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/52334.html> and the new strategic plan for 2021-2031 here: <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/52331.html>.

Revised Announcement: 2021 Canada Healthy Communities Initiative (Round One)

This revised announcement supersedes the February 12th announcement

The Government of Canada, Community Foundations of Canada and the Canadian Urban Institute have launched the Canada **Healthy Communities Initiative (HCI)** to transform public spaces in response to COVID-19. The HCI supports community-level innovation and quality-of-life improvements for Canadians in urban, rural and remote communities. The focus is on tangible, impactful solutions – physical and social – rather than purely academic research. 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.

Applicants may request between \$5,000 and \$250,000 for each project. The total program budget is \$31 million per year, spread over two rounds. Round One closes **March 9, 2021** and Round Two on June 25, 2021. The University of Calgary as an eligible organization may only submit ONE institutional application, as lead applicant, in each round.

Due to the condensed nature of Round 1, the University of Calgary will not be conducting an internal review process for the institutional application for this 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. **We strongly encourage eligible researchers to submit via their community partners.** For Round 2 we will conduct an institutional intake process. Details for Round 2 intake will be announced as soon as possible.

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