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OADR Grant Development Office Weekly Digest

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Funding Opportunities

[CIHR - Team Grant : Indirect Socio-Economic Burden of Inherited Diseases](#)

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support teams of researchers, patient/patient association representative/family member/caregiver partners and knowledge users to investigate prospectively the indirect socio and economic cost of inherited diseases in Canada. To better understand the Canadian landscape, research teams must include representation from at least three provinces or territories to allow for cross-jurisdictional comparisons. Registration is required to CIHR and is due on **April 13, 2021**. Research Services' final internal deadline for the full application is **noon on April 29, 2021**.

[CIHR - Operating Grant : 13th JPIAMR transnational call for research projects \(2021\)](#)

The call advocates for a One Health approach to understand the impact of interventions on the development and transmission of antibiotic resistance and to design, implement,

evaluate, and compare interventions that will have a true impact on preventing or reducing the development and transmission of antibiotic resistance in one of the and/or between each of the One Health settings (human, animal, environment). Projects should be implemented into relevant geographic areas, including into resource-limited settings, with a One Health perspective. The consortium must include a minimum of three (3) eligible partners asking for funding from three (3) different countries (at least two from EU Member States or Associated Countries).

Pre-Application submission is required to Joint Action Secretariat and is due on **March 16, 2021 at 4:00am** (Calgary time). Research Services' final internal deadline for the full application is **noon on July 7, 2021**.

[CIHR - Team Grant : E-Rare-5 Joint Transnational Call \(2021\)](#)

CIHR-IG is pleased to be partnering with approximately [18 international funding organizations](#) in the context of this [European Joint Programme on Rare Diseases \(EJP RD\) call for proposals 2021](#). CIHR-IG is committed to expanding and improving the diagnosis and treatment of rare diseases by creating the conditions needed to bring together creative, dynamic, interdisciplinary teams of researchers from across Canada and the European Community (EC) to collaborate for better health outcome for the rare disease patient community. **The topic of the call is Social Sciences and Humanities Research to improve health care implementation and everyday life of people living with a rare disease.**

Pre-Application submission is required to EJP RD and is due on **February 16, 2021 at 6:00am** (Calgary time). Research Services' final internal deadline for the full application is **noon on June 10, 2021**.

[Choosing Wisely Alberta Research Funding Proposals 2021](#)

Choosing Wisely partners with various professional societies, clinical specialties, and patients to develop lists of "Things Clinicians and Patients Should Question" that identify commonly used tests and treatments that are not supported by evidence and could expose patients to harm.

Choosing Wisely Alberta is again funding innovative projects that promote appropriate testing and treatment consistent with the goals and recommendations of CWC.

Value: \$75,000 for up to 2 years.

Please be advised that the Margaret Gunn Endowment for Animal Research (MGEAR) Committee is accepting applications for MGEAR Animal Health Research Grants.

[Margaret Gunn Endowment for Animal Research \(MGEAR\)](#)

2021 COMPETITION DEADLINE: 4:30 pm (MST), Thursday, April 1, 2021

Award: up to \$60,000 over 2 years

Funds are made available, annually, to support an Animal Health Research Grants program. The program is intended to promote a limited number of significant research initiatives related to animal health and behaviour with special consideration given to projects with agricultural significance.

Open to faculty members holding academic or adjunct Board appointments only.

For program guidelines, submission process, and application form, consult the [MGEAR webpage](#) and [Funding Deadline Calendar](#)

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.

CIHR Project Grant Spring 2021

CIHR has announced some changes for the Project Grant Spring 2021 competition. These will be discussed during the upcoming information sessions being hosted by the Grant Development Office (details below). The updates are a result of feedback CIHR has received from the research community:

- Summary of Progress:
 - Last used in 2015 the Summary of Progress has been re-instated but with key changes to its purpose
 - It is mandatory for all Nominated Principal Applicants and can be a maximum of 2 pages
 - Allows you to describe how your applications fits into your overarching research program and should include:
 - Progress/Productivity
 - COVID-19 impact on your research
 - Early Career Researchers who have previously held a Foundation grant can contextualize your Foundation grant with your new application

- Budget Request in relation to overall funding held currently or previously
- Applicant Profile CV:
 - No change is being made to the CV requirement for independent researchers located in Canada. However, international co-applicants, knowledge users and Indigenous applicants can now use the [Applicant Profile CV](#) (modelled after the NIH Biosketch).
- Removal of Weighted Scores
 - Reviewers will now provide one score that reflects all 3 evaluation criteria (Significance & Impact of Research, Approaches & Methods, and Expertise, Experience & Resources). Previously applications were scored on all 3 criterion.
- Sex and Gender Based Analysis (SGBA)
 - Reviewers will be explicitly required to include their assessment of whether SGBA is appropriate for the research being proposed. If so, the overall application score and written evaluation will reflect if SGBA has been suitably addressed in the research proposed
- Entry of Foundation Grant-Holders
 - Starting with the Spring 2021 competition approximately \$50M will be added to each twice-yearly Project grant competition. These funds are a result of the sunsetting of the Foundation Grant program
- Ensuring Equitable Access to Research Funds
 - CIHR will continue to ensure that the proportion of applications submitted by Early Career Researchers (ECRs) is at least equal to the proportion of ECR grants funded. CIHR will extend these measures to ensure that the proportion of grants funded is at least equal to the proportion of applications submitted by female applicants and for applicants submitting applications written in French

To read the full announcement from CIHR visit: <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/52319.html>

Upcoming Grant Development Office Information Sessions:

To learn more about the Spring 2021 competition, including the new updates, please attend one of the following sessions. Content will be similar in both sessions:

Session 1

February 17th, 12:00pm-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Session 2**March 4th, 11:00am – 12:00pm**[Register Here](#)**Important Dates to note:****Fall 2020:**

- *Notice of Recommendation:* February 16th, 2021
 - This will provide applicants with reviews and scores but not an announcement of who is funded (Approved/Not Approved for Funding)
- *Notice of Decision:* March 3rd, 2021
 - This will provide an announcement of who is funded (Approved/Not Approved for Funding)
- *Funding Start Date:* April 1st, 2021

Spring 2021:

- *Registration Opens:* February 3rd, 2021
- *Registration:* March 4th, 2021
- *CIHR Application Deadline (Internal deadline to be confirmed):* April 1st, 2021
- *Anticipated Notice of Decision:* July 22nd, 2021
- *Funding Start Date:* October 1st, 2021

Best,

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Reminder to Register: Navigating Partnered Research – Finding Your Fit

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

Finding Your Fit | Feb 4, 9:30 - 11 a.m. MT

- Join Dr. Penny Pexman, Associate Vice-President (Research) and the Research Services Office for an overview of [SSHRC](#) programs and funding opportunities. This session will cover internal and external funding opportunities for research (including partnered research) and how they can support the different stages of a research program.
- Register [here](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the KE team at

knowledge.engagement@ucalgary.ca

OADR Grant Development Webinar

Planning the best response to an unsuccessful grant

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Time: 11:00 am – Noon

You put your heart, soul and precious time into your last grant application but weren't funded. What do you do now? Jenna Slobozian will discuss the various pathways you can take to get your project funded, the resources available to help you improve your next application and how to craft an effective response to reviewers. Dr. Gabriel Fabreau will share how he turned an unsuccessful grant around.

Presenters: Jenna Slobozian, Manager, OADR Grant Development

Dr. Gabriel Fabreau, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences

Questions? Email Brandi Povitz (brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca).

[Register Here](#)

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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