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## OADR Grant Development Office Weekly Digest

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### 1. Funding Opportunities

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## Funding Opportunities

### [Alberta Lung Association: National Grant Review](#)

The Grant-in-Aid (GIA) program, a national peer reviewed application process, supports pulmonary research or development projects and offers grants for research operating costs, including laboratory supplies, technicians and some equipment for up to one year. Alberta & NWT applicants who have received funding through this competition for the same project for the past two consecutive years will not be considered eligible for this year's competition. This only applies to Principal Investigators. A registration is due to the Lung Association by **28 January 2021 at 1:30 p.m. MST**. The full application **via RMS** is **NOON on February 16, 2021**.

### [The Kidney Foundation of Canada: Allied Health Kidney Research Grants](#)

The purpose of the Allied Health Kidney Research Grant is to encourage allied health professionals to pursue research relevant to the areas of nephrology and organ donation, including clinical, health services, social, cultural, environmental and population health research. The Kidney Foundation of Canada has established a national goal of encouraging and supporting research that may further the current knowledge pertaining to the kidney or improve health in areas relevant to the Vision and Mission of The Kidney Foundation.

The grant can be awarded for up to two years, to a maximum of \$60,000/year. The project must have a clearly demonstrated relevance and outcome relevant to our mission, and the research must be carried out in Canada.

### [Kidney Foundation of Canada: Kidney Health Research Grants \(formerly Biomedical Research Grant\)](#)

Kidney Health Research Grants provide financial support to medical researchers to assist in defraying the operating costs of research, which may include the purchase of materials, supplies and equipment and the payment of laboratory assistants. Grants are

available for one, two or three years, for up to \$50,000 per year. The research must be carried out in Canada.

### **Kidney Foundation of Canada: KRESCENT**

The KRESCENT program New Investigator Award is awarded to individuals who have clearly demonstrated excellence during their pre-doctoral and postdoctoral training in kidney disease. The purpose of this award is to assist such an individual to become established as a fully independent investigator in the field of kidney disease. The quality of the proposed research plan is an important component in the evaluation of the application. Therefore, a clear, concise and comprehensive description of the proposed research plan must be given. In addition, the role of the New Investigator in the proposed research must be clearly defined including how the execution of the research plan will contribute to the candidate's development as an independent researcher.

- The annual stipend is \$70,000 (MD or equivalent degree) or \$65,000 (Ph.D. without a MD or equivalent degree) without benefits. 50% of the award will be contributed by the KRESCENT Program and 50% by the host institution
- Agency offers to match up to a maximum of \$25,000 of Infrastructure Support. The Candidate must apply for the Infrastructure Support at the same time as for this award but a separate budget should be provided. The Candidate also must submit proof of matching institutional support.

### **HFSP Early Career: Human Frontier Science Program**

The Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP) is a niche program that supports innovative basic research into fundamental biological problems with emphasis placed on novel and interdisciplinary approaches that involve scientific exchanges across national and disciplinary boundaries. It is to be expected that outstanding young scientists, in the initial period of their independent careers, are in a particularly good position to formulate innovative and fertile research projects. Research Services' LOI deadline for the application **via RMS is NOON on March 26, 2021.**

### **HFSP Research Grants: Human Frontier Science Program**

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## **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.

Presenter: Jenna Slobozian, Manager, OADR Grant Development

Questions? Email Brandi Povitz ([brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca](mailto:brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca)).

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