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OADR Grant Development Office Weekly Digest

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Funding Opportunities

Canadian Blood Services: Intramural Research Grant Program

The Canadian Blood Services Intramural Research Grant program supports collaborative research projects that will generate knowledge and lead to new discoveries that will improve the safety and efficacy of blood products and the blood system in general. Applicants are required to be affiliated with a Canadian academic program as a faculty member; however, the applicant does not need to be affiliated with Canadian Blood Services. In addition, project teams must include two investigators and at least one investigator must be affiliated with Canadian Blood Services as a scientist, adjunct scientist, or medical director/officer/consultant.

Value: \$200,000 for up to 2 years.

Please see [funding calendar entry](#) for details.

Canadian Research Society: Operating Grant deadline update

Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, CRS has extended its deadline for full applications to March 11 – with an internal UofC deadline of March 9 at noon.

Please see [funding calendar entry](#) for details.

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.

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

In order to assist potential applicants for the CIHR Project Grant Spring 2021 competition the Grant Development Office will be providing 2 opportunities to learn more about the requirements of the competition. Content will be similar in both sessions. Please share this information with any staff/trainees who may be assisting with your application development.

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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New Frontiers in Research Fund Information Session

Join us via Zoom on Wednesday, February 24 from 10-11 a.m. as Dr. Penny Pexman, Associate Vice-President (Research), and representatives from Research Services provide an overview of **New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF)** and its funding opportunities. We will discuss some of the unique elements of NFRF opportunities, and offer advice based on the experience of past applicants and NFRF reviewers, and recommendations from the funder. The presentation will be followed by time for questions.

Everyone is welcome. To join this session, please email ipd@ucalgary.ca by Monday, February 22. You will receive the Zoom link on February 23.

Please feel free to email questions in advance to ipd@ucalgary.ca, or pose them in the Zoom chat function during the session.

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).

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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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