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Grant Development "Micro"-Tip

Know your audience. Think about the types of reviewers who are likely to review your grant. What do your reviewers care about and what do they need to know? In most cases your reviewers will not be experts in your exact field. In some cases knowledge users or other non-academics may also review your application.

Funding Opportunities

**Alberta Innovates: PRIHS 7 Digital Health**

The PRIHS, led by Alberta Innovates and Alberta Health Services, is designed to align research with the evidence needs of the health system through projects focused on the **implementation of promising solutions** to priority health system
challenges in collaboration with Strategic Clinical Networks (SCNs). Projects should propose solutions that are aligned with SCN priority areas and improve healthcare quality, health outcomes and overall value for Albertans in acute, primary/ambulatory, and/or community-based settings. The focus of the PRIHS 7 is on digital health, defined as the application of technologies to support the delivery of innovative care models that empower patients, families, and their healthcare teams to improve the quality of care. Technologies include virtual and augmented reality, mobile health applications, big data analytics, connected devices, sensors, wearables, 3D printing, and computer simulation and modeling.

For those unable to attend January’s webinar on the competition, you can also find a recording of the UofC-delivered webinar, along with an attached PDF copy of the presentation. More information on the competition is available in the Program Guide and FAQ.

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| **Phase Two: Application to Alberta Innovates**            |
| RSO Internal Deadline                                     |
| July 21 at noon                                            |
| Notice of Decision                                        |
| October 7                                                  |
| RMS and Full Application                                  |
| 10 teams invited to Phase 3                                |

| **Phase Three: Den Presentations to Alberta Innovates**    |
| Presentations                                              |
| December 5-9                                               |
| There is no application at Phase 3                         |
| Notice of Decision                                        |
| January 2023                                               |

**Contact:** Clint Westgard

**Government of Canada - Employment and Social Development Canada: Canada Service Corps’ Call for Proposals**

The Canada Service Corps supports different types of service opportunities. This open Call for Proposals will fund four different program streams:

- **Stream 1: Service Placements National Stream**
- **Stream 2: Service Placement Regional Stream**
- **Stream 3: Micro-grants Stream**
- **Stream 4: Micro-grants Diversity Stream**

Eligible organizations may submit only one application per stream.
Please note that community organizations are an eligible organization for this call. Given the tight timelines and application limits permitted by the university, **faculty members may consider applying through their partner organizations.**

For applications wishing to be made through the University rather than through partner community organizations, an internal Notice of Intent (iNOI) is due to Research Services by **noon on February 18, 2022.** Send the following details to asamuels@ucalgary.ca by this date:

1. Principal Investigator’s name
2. Faculty and Department
3. Project Title

This submission to Research Services is required since the application is made by the institution, and an internal Letter of Intent (LOI) stage may be required if multiple applications are seeking to go forward.

**Please note:** Submission of an iNOI is **mandatory.** Any applications submitted to the funding agency without having undergone this stage will be rejected.

Employment and Social Development Canada is offering **Information Sessions** on **February 22 and March 8, 2022.**

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**National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR): Small Research Grants Fund**

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) is thrilled to announce the first call for proposals to the Small Research Grants Fund for Canadian university faculty members.

A key part of the NCTR’s mandate is to continue the research work begun by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and in this way contribute to the continuing healing of First Nations, Inuit, the Métis Nation and Canada as a whole. In working toward this goal, the NCTR seeks to foster and support research with our Partner Institutions. These grants aim to support the **current focus areas of the NCTR’s research.**

**How to Apply:**

- Submit your completed application to RSO through RMS by the internal deadline on **February 23, 2022, at 12 pm MST.**
Once approved internally by RSO, submit your application directly to NCTR by February 28, 2022.

**Canadian Asthma, Allergy and Immunology Foundation (CAAIF): Miravo Research Grant in Allergic Rhinitis or Urticaria**

The Canadian Asthma, Allergy and Immunology Foundation (CAAIF) is a charitable foundation whose mission is to invest in research leading to new and better treatments that improve the lives of Canadians living with allergy, asthma and immunologic diseases.

Miravo is a Canadian-focused, healthcare company with a global reach and a diversified portfolio of commercial products. The Company's products target several therapeutic areas, including pain, allergy, neurology and dermatology. The Company's strategy is to in-license and acquire growth-oriented, complementary products for Canadian and international markets.

The objective of the CAAIF-Miravo Healthcare Research Grant in Allergic Rhinitis or Urticaria is to fund a research grant focused on the area of allergic rhinitis or urticaria.

- **Value:** $25,000 for one year
- **RSO Deadline for Full Application:** March 28, 2022, at noon

To see other active funding opportunities, visit the Research Services Office (RSO) funding calendar.

**Funding Deadline Calendar**

**CIHR Project Grant**

**Spring 2022 Competition – Deadlines Extended!**

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Project Grant program is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential to advance health-related knowledge, health research, health care, health systems, and/or health outcomes. It supports projects with a specific purpose and a defined endpoint. The best ideas may stem from new, incremental, innovative, and/or high-risk lines of inquiry or knowledge translation approaches.
In light of the disruptions caused by the Omicron variant of COVID-19, CIHR has extended the registration and application deadlines for the Spring 2022 Project Grant Competition.

- Research Services’ final internal deadline for the full application is now **9:00 am on Monday, March 14, 2022.**

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

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**Resources**

A Guide for Registering and a Guide for Applying are now available on the [Internal Peer Review (IPR) site](#) along with many other resources to help you develop your grant application:

- A place to register for your IPR committee, please take advantage of this so that your faculty and institute can best support your application development
- A library of successful applications
- A recording and slides from our first faculty information session
- A list of review committee mandates and the names of individuals who recently reviewed for each committee
- Past webinars: The Black Box of CIHR Peer Review Committees, Planning the Best Response to an Unsuccessful Grant, and many more