OADR Grant Development Office Weekly Digest

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Grant Development "Micro"-Tip

If you are an early career researcher whose work is relevant to the CIHR Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis mandate you may be eligible for the CIHR-IMHA Intensive Grant Writing Masterclass 2022. Expressions of interest are due January 14, 2022. Not eligible? You can still learn from Drs. Lorelei Lingard and Chris Watling through The Writer’s Craft series of short articles.

Funding Opportunities

CIHR Operating Grant: Cannabis Research in Longitudinal Studies
CIHR has extended the full application deadline to January 26, 2022. Accordingly, RSO's final internal deadline has been moved to Friday, January 21, 2022.

Pre-Announcement: NFRF Special Call: Research for Postpandemic Recovery

This upcoming opportunity will aim to mobilize Canadian-led research efforts in support of a more equitable, sustainable and resilient post-pandemic reality. It will support a diverse portfolio of projects that directly address one or more of the research priorities outlined in the UN Research Roadmap for COVID-19 Recovery. Projects are expected to be interdisciplinary, and all project teams must have an expert in social/economic/socio-economic research and implementation science to reflect the socio-economic recovery framework of the Roadmap. All projects are also expected to have an international dimension, and the inclusion of team members from lower-middle- or lower-income countries is strongly encouraged.

Grants are valued at $500K over 2 years (including 25% indirect costs). The competition will launch in February 2020. See funding call for full details.

Contact: Clint Westgard

NSERC Alliance International grants

NSERC has just launched a new, permanent stream of Alliance: Alliance International grants. This new funding stream will support Canadian university researchers working with leading international academic researchers to establish and grow international research collaborations and projects of global importance that will generate benefits to Canada.

Alliance International offers two grant types:

1. **Alliance International Catalyst** grants will provide up to $25,000 for one year to support Canadian researchers in initiating international research collaborations in the NSE disciplines.
2. **Alliance International Collaboration grants** will provide up to $100,000 per year for up to three years, allowing Canadian researchers to participate in international projects and leverage the best international expertise to help
address research challenges in the NSE disciplines of impact and benefit for
Canada.

There is no deadline to apply, and grants will be awarded throughout the
year.

- Award Amount & Duration: $25,000 (Catalyst grants) for a year OR up to
  $100,000 per year (Collaboration grants) for 3 years.

Contact: Adam Kirkby

CIHR Network Grants in Oral Health and Bone Health

This funding opportunity will provide support for the creation of two networks: one
in the priority area of Oral Health and one in the priority area of Bone Health. The
aim of these networks will be to provide research leadership, foster innovative
research and practices, build capacity and provide a forum that engages the
research community and its partners (including but not limited to industry,
charities, and patients and their careers). The networks are expected to serve as a
resource for collaborating, capacity building, and knowledge mobilization.

- Registration is due to CIHR on February 8, 2022.
- Research Services' final internal deadline for the full application is noon on

Webinar: Network Grants in Oral Health and Bone Health – Information
Webinar for Applicants

Date: January 12, 2022 | Time: 11:00am – 12:00pm | Join

Joint Canada-Israel Health Research Program Phase II

Phase II of the Joint Canada-Israel Health Research Program (the Program) seeks
to support fundamental research at the cutting-edge of biomedical science and
global health. This first call for proposals under phase II is directed toward
proposals at the intersection between non-communicable chronic disease (NCD) and infectious diseases while strengthening capacity in Canada, Israel
and in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC).

The Program will support world-class research teams co-led by three principal
investigators: one from Canada, one from Israel and one from an LMIC. It is
expected that the three principal investigators will work together on a cohesive research project with researchers from all three geographies contributing to and benefiting from their involvement in the project and the Program.

- Registration is due to CIHR on March 3, 2022.
- Research Services’ final internal deadline for the full application is noon on Thursday, March 31, 2022.

**CIHR Catalyst Grant: HIV/AIDS and STBBI Community-Based Research**

The aim of the Catalyst Grant component of the CIHR HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections (STBBI) Community-Based Research (CBR) Program is to provide seed money to support HIV and/or other STBBI CBR research activities which represent a first step towards the pursuit of more comprehensive funding opportunities (e.g., operating grants).

- Research Services’ final internal deadline for the full application is noon on Wednesday, April 20, 2022.

**CIHR Operating Grant: HIV/AIDS and STBBI Community-Based Research**

The aim of the Operating Grant component of the CBR program is to contribute to the creation, dissemination and use of health-related knowledge, and to help develop research capacity, by supporting original, high-quality projects proposed and conducted in partnership between the community and academia.

- Research Services’ final internal deadline for the full application is noon on Wednesday, April 20, 2022.

**Transforming Public Health: 2021- Chief Public Health Officer of Canada report funding opportunity**

As part of ongoing collaborations between CIHR and the Public Health Agency of Canada and in support of the common goal of a strengthened public health system, the CIHR Institute of Population and Public Health (IPPH) and CIHR Centre for Research on Pandemic Preparedness and Health Emergencies have partnered to launch a $2 million funding opportunity in January 2022. This opportunity will support research on the population and public health priorities.
identified in the 2021 CPHO Annual Report.

A list of research priorities aligned with the 2021 CPHO Annual Report are planned to be published in a supplementary document to the CPHO report website in January.

- Anticipated launch: **January 2022**
- The maximum amount per grant is **$100,000** per year for **one year**.
- Four grants will be reserved for Early Career Researchers who are within five years of their first academic or research appointment and who have never previously held a CIHR open operating grant as its Nominated Principal Applicant (NPA).

Contact: Adam Kirkby

Funding Deadline Calendar

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**CSM Staff Excellence Awards**

Across the Cumming School of Medicine (CSM), our staff and partner employees make an essential contribution every day to the success of the medical school. New CSM Staff Excellence Awards have been created to acknowledge and celebrate this important contribution.

Whether it is an individual who goes above and beyond in service to students and faculty, or a collaborative team who strives to improve processes and systems to be more efficient and effective, please nominate outstanding staff for these new awards. The deadline for nominations has been extended to **January 31, 2021** and winners will be recognized at the annual CSM Celebration of Excellence.

Submit a nomination

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**OADR Grant Development Webinar**

**Adventures in Research – Episode I**

**Wednesday, January 19th, 2022**

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Register Here

Drs. Ashley Harris and Dana Olstad will take us through their first years as independent researchers. They will discuss how they are establishing themselves
as independent investigators and what they have done to obtain external funding and build their research programs. Early career faculty are especially encouraged to join the live discussion and share their own experiences. Questions can also be sent to brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca prior to the webinar.

Speakers:

Dr. Ashley Harris, Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology
Dr. Dana Olstad, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences

Our Adventures in Research series aims to provide faculty with a more informal and interactive forum to share experiences and learn from each other. As such, webinars in this series will not be recorded. Suggestions for future speakers and topics are always welcome.

PRIHS 7 Information Session

Thursday, January 27, 2022
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Register Here

Alberta Innovates, AHS and the Grant Development Office are hosting an information session for University of Calgary researchers on the upcoming Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Health System (PRIHS) 7 competition, which will launch in January 2022. Dr. Eddy Lang will present on behalf of the Strategic Clinical Networks and will share program highlights. Clint Westgard, from the Grant Development Office, will highlight internal timelines and support available for applicants. The upcoming PRIHS 7 competition will focus 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. See the one-pager for more competition details.

If you have questions about the competition or would like to know how best to contact the SCNs, please contact Clint Westgard.