OADR Grant Development Office Weekly Digest

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Grant Development "Micro"-Tip

Don’t panic if you received disappointing news about your Fall Project Grant application. Instead watch our Planning the Best Response to an Unsuccessful Grant webinars to get advice on what to consider before reapplying, tips for writing an effective response to previous reviews, and to hear how colleagues who were once in your position turned their unsuccessful grants around. Webinars and slides are available on our Internal Peer Review website.

Funding Opportunities

CIHR Catalyst Grant: Crisis Line and App-based Support for Public Safety

This funding will directly build on the work of the research and coordination hubs and
will broaden the pool of potential research questions – and research groups – that can be addressed/funded. This funding opportunity is the first of the final two ‘spoke’ funding opportunities.

There are two streams of research that will be supported across all three funding opportunities (i.e., a three-staged approach with two parallel streams).

1. The first stream aims to build the evidence base for a crisis/suicide prevention line, leveraging PHAC’s support for the development of a pan-Canadian Suicide Prevention Service (CSPS), as announced in Budget 2019 and housed at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH).
2. The second stream aims to build the evidence base for app-based peer-to-peer (P2P) support based at McMaster University, building on the work of one of the original PTSI in PSP Catalyst grants to create a pan-Canadian PSP support app (“OnCall”), in partnership with Defence Research and Development Canada (DRDC).

- Registration is due to CIHR on March 15, 2022.
- Research Services’ final internal deadline for the full application is noon on Thursday, March 31, 2022.

Pre-announcement: CIHR Mental Health in the Early Years Implementation Science Team Grants

The goal of this funding opportunity is to fund implementation science research that enhances our understanding of how to improve the systematic and equitable implementation of evidence-based interventions for young children (i.e., girls, boys, and gender diverse children ages 0-5) and their caregivers that address one or more of the following areas: promotion of positive socio-emotional development and mental health in early childhood; prevention of the development of early childhood mental health issues; and treatment of young children living with or at risk of developing mental health issues through integrated, coordinated and person-oriented care.

Priority funding is also available for projects in the following areas:

1. Early years mental health programs, services and/or policies for First Nations, Inuit, Métis and/or Urban Indigenous Peoples;
2. Preventing and responding to post-traumatic stress through interventions in early childhood and/or the perinatal period;
3. **Transforming Health with Integrated Care (THINC) initiative:** Transforming mental health in the early years with integrated care.

### Anticipated Timeline

- Program Launch: March 2022
- Application Deadline: June 2022

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**Sick Kids New Investigator Research Grant**

New Investigator Research Grants enable early-career researchers to make a meaningful contribution to the fight for children’s health. They are jointly sponsored by SickKids Foundation and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health. Grant recipients may obtain up to three years of support for research in the biomedical, clinical, health systems and services, population, and public health sectors.

This program provides support to child health researchers early in their careers so that they can compete with more senior investigators for research grants from other funders. An early career researcher is within 5 years of their first academic appointment.

- **Value:** $100,000 per year for up to 3 years
- **RSO Deadline for Full application:** April 15, 2022, at noon

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**Canadian Blood Services Intramural Research Grant Program**

The objective of the Intramural Research Grant Program is to support research that will advance knowledge in specific research priorities. Increasing the stock of knowledge underpinning blood transfusion and blood-related stem cell transplantation practices will lead to new discoveries that will improve the safety and efficacy of blood products and the blood system in general. The research supported through the Intramural Research Grant program will contribute to Canadian Blood Services reaching its overall goal of attaining excellence in the manufacturing and distribution of biological products and in the provision of clinical services and will contribute to Canadian Blood Services corporate strategy to meet changing patient needs by providing lifesaving products and services.

- **Value:** $200,000 per year for up to 2 years
- **Deadline for Registration with CBS:** February 28, 2022
- **RSO Deadline for Full application:** April 19, 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.

- The deadline to register via ResearchNet is now **Wednesday, February 16, 2022**.
- Research Services' final internal deadline for the full application is now **9:00 am on Monday, March 14, 2022**.

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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

Project Grant Spring 2022 Faculty Info Sessions

In an effort to assist applicants (and teams) prepare for the Spring CIHR Project Grant competition the Grant Development team will be providing a second opportunity to learn more about the competition requirements. Please encourage any staff or trainees that will be assisting with your application to attend. This session will focus on the application stage but members of the OADR Grant Development team will be available to answer questions about registration following the webinar. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Session 2

Date: Monday, February 14, 2022
Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Register now

W21C Research and Innovation Centre: SPARK Calgary

SPARK Calgary is a one-year program supporting evidence-based digital health innovations within the University of Calgary and other local academic institutions. The program is based at the W21C Research and Innovation Centre and is supported by Innovate Calgary.

SPARK targets the space where health and social innovation intersect. Take the next step in your digital health innovation journey! Successful applicants receive advice from digital health and industry experts, education support and ecosystem navigation, and connections to resources, people, and programs that will help you on your way. Apply by February 20, 2022, learn more at w21c.org/spark.

Information Session

Date: Friday, February 4, 2022
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Register now
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