

**Current Funding Opportunities Weekly Update**  
(September 15, 2017)

*Note: This is a weekly brief that will be distributed to Faculties and Centres at the University of Manitoba about new funding opportunities and other funding agency news items as appropriate. This replaces the single item notices you previously received from our office on grant information. While we continue to work on effective means to communicate information to researchers within our University community, we welcome your comments.*

**Please note RE: Internal Deadlines:**

Researchers are advised to contact their [Research Facilitators](#) as early in the proposal development process as possible in order to ensure time for effective feedback. At this stage, incomplete proposals or portions of proposals still in development can be reviewed.

The internal deadline, not the agency deadline, should be considered the effective deadline for submission of a complete proposal to the Office of Research Services with all components (including applicant signatures and a completed [FAAF](#)) in place. *Proposals not submitted to ORS by the internal deadline may not receive a complete review prior to submission.*

**TRI-COUNCIL AGENCIES:**

**CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR):**

- **To get more CIHR news, please follow our CIHR University Delegate, Dr. Yvonne Myal. To subscribe to her CIHR University Delegate email list-serve, please send an email to [Yvonne.Myal@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Yvonne.Myal@umanitoba.ca).**
- **To subscribe to *CIHR Funding News*, a free bulletin emailed to subscribers approximately once a month with the latest news on CIHR funding opportunities, decisions, policies and workshops, please visit the [CIHR Funding News webpage](#).**

**HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Weston Brain Institute**  
**Rapid Response: Canada 2018**  
Neurodegenerative diseases of aging are among the least understood and most undertreated diseases today. If ignored, the social and economic costs of managing these diseases will continue to rise. Meeting these challenges requires pioneering approaches to accelerating treatments.

The **Rapid Response: Canada** program provides seed funding for high-risk, high-reward, translational research projects on neurodegenerative diseases of aging.

**NEW for 2018:** The Institute has updated its scope with new definitions for **tools** and **therapeutics**. Please read our [What We Fund](#) page before applying to determine if your project is in scope.

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## **INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### ➤ **Department of Defence**

Due to the damage caused by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, the Lung Cancer Research Program (LCRP) <http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/lcrp> and the Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) <http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prcrp> have extended the LOI and application submission deadlines. The extension is for all applicants. Please contact the CDMRP Helpdesk with any questions.

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### ➤ **Department of Defense** **Hearing Restoration Research Program**

Translational Research Award  
Focused Research Award

**The FY17 Defense Appropriations Act provides \$10 million (M) to the Department of Defense Hearing Restoration Research Program (HRRP)** to support promising, necessary research for the treatment of burdensome and very prevalent auditory system injury that will foster new directions in the field of hearing restoration and propel the science forward to therapeutic interventions that restore auditory function. As directed by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, the Defense Health Agency (DHA) J9, Research and Development Directorate manages the Defense Health Program (DHP) Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E) appropriation. The managing agent for the anticipated Program Announcements/Funding Opportunities is the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP).

For more information, the Hearing Restoration Research Program funding opportunity located at <http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/hrrp>

**Pre-Application (LOI) Deadline:** October 25, 2017

**Full Application Deadline:** November 15, 2017

**ORS Deadline:** October 11, 2017

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### ➤ **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is inviting proposals for the latest round of Grand Challenges Explorations. [Grand Challenges Explorations](#) fosters early-stage discovery research to expand the pipeline of ideas for solving our greatest global health and

development challenges.

Applications are only two pages, and no preliminary data is required. Applicants can be at any experience level; in any discipline; and from any organization, including colleges and universities, government laboratories, research institutions, non-profit organizations and for-profit companies.

Applications are being accepted on the following three topics until **Wednesday, November 8, 11:30 am Pacific Time:**

- [Novel Approaches for Improving Timeliness of Routine Immunization Birthdose and Healthcare Worker Skill in Low-Resource Settings;](#)
- [Healthy Minds for Adolescent Mothers: Achieving Healthy Outcomes for the Family;](#)
- [Innovations for Integrated Diagnostics Systems](#)

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## **WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, MEETINGS:**

### ➤ ***Bannatyne Campus – NSERC Discovery Grant Basics Information Session***

The Office of Research Services will be holding a workshop on the NSERC Discovery Grants Program (Basics). Researchers interested in applying to this program are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Presenters:** Dr Neeloffer Mookherjee (Immunology) and Andrea Craig (ORS, Research Grants Officer [NSERC])

**Tuesday, 19 September 2017**

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

D112 – Dentistry Building

Bannatyne Campus

Please RSVP to this session prior to 19 September: [andrea.craig@umanitoba.ca](mailto:andrea.craig@umanitoba.ca)

There will be some time available after (and during) the presentation for questions and discussion.

### ➤ ***Ft. Garry Campus – NSERC Discovery Grant Basics Information Session***

The Office of Research Services will be holding a workshop on the NSERC Discovery Grants Program (Basics). Researchers interested in applying to this program are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Presenters:** Dr Jim Hare (Biological Sciences) and Andrea Craig (ORS, Research Grants Officer [NSERC]).

**Wednesday, 20 September 2017**

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

E3-262 E.I.T.C. (Senate Chamber)

Ft. Garry Campus

Please RSVP to this session prior to 20 September: [andrea.craig@umanitoba.ca](mailto:andrea.craig@umanitoba.ca)  
There will be some time available after (and during) the presentations for questions and discussion.

SSHRC will be holding a series of webinars for applicants and research administrators on upcoming competitions. The webinars will be held via Adobe Connect at the following times:

Webinar	Date
<a href="#">Partnership Development Grants (English)</a>	Tuesday, October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2017, 14:00-16:00 ET
<a href="#">Partnership Grants – Stage 1 (English)</a>	Wednesday, October 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2017, 12:00-14:00 ET
<a href="#">Partnership Development Grants (French)</a>	Thursday, October 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2017, 14:00-16:00 ET
<a href="#">Partnership Grants – Stage 1 (French)</a>	Friday, October 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017, 12:00-14:00 ET
<a href="#">Connection Grants (English)</a>	Wednesday, November 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2017, 12:30-15:00 ET
<a href="#">Connection Grants (French)</a>	Thursday, November 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2017, 12:30-15:00 ET

Please note that you do not need to register in advance and a question and answer period will follow the presentation. With Adobe Connect, questions must be submitted in writing.

**For more information on ORS procedures and who to contact, please visit the ORS website at <http://www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors>**