

Current Funding Opportunities Weekly Update
(September 22, 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. While we continue to work on effective means to communicate information to researchers within our University community, we welcome your comments.

As a reminder, below are the ORS deadlines for submitting research proposals and FAFs (Funding Application Approval Form):

For large, complex grant applications (e.g., tri-agency major programs, those that require matching funds and/or additional institutional support, etc.)

- 2 weeks in advance of agency deadline

For other regular and/or 'rolling' and one-time grants:

- 7 days in advance of agency deadline

Also as a reminder, researchers should work with the University's Research Facilitators early in the proposal development stage.

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

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.

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](#).

- **Catalyst Grant: Global Governance AMR & Related Infectious Disease Threats**
This request for applications will support the planning, catalyst, and pilot implementation of social science research projects focused on any topic relevant to improving our understanding of how to design and implement effective global governance arrangements, institutions, and/or

structures for addressing AMR and related infectious disease threats.
For more information, please see [ResearchNet](#).

Application Deadline: October 17, 2017

ORS Deadline: October 10, 2017

ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

➤ **Catalyst Grant: Sex as a Variable in Biomedical Research**

This funding opportunity aimed to encourage biomedical scientists to include sex as a variable in their research questions and experimental design. The total amount available for this funding opportunity is \$3,450,000, enough to fund approximately 23 grants. The maximum amount per grant is \$75,000 per year for up to 2 years. This funding is non-renewable.

For more information, please see [ResearchNet](#).

Application deadline: November 7, 2017

ORS deadline: October 31, 2017

ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

➤ **[Prize: IHDCYH Talks](#)**

The Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health IHDCYH is launching its fourth round of the IHDCYH Talks Video Competition, a unique opportunity to submit short videos sharing evidence-based messages in the area of maternal, reproductive, child and youth health. This competition encourages the production of videos that present a clear evidence-based message to a lay audience that is designed to have a positive impact on the health of children, youth and families. Applicants are eligible to submit a new or existing video, suggested to be no more than 5 minutes in length. Independent researchers, trainees and knowledge users or members of the public are eligible to apply. Awards will include a first place prize of \$3,000, 1 runner-up prize of \$1,000 and 2 specially commended prizes of \$750.

Application Deadline: October 17, 2017

ORS Deadline: October 10, 2017

ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

➤ **SPOR Innovative Clinical Trials Rewarding Success**

The SPOR Rewarding Success Initiative is designed to produce interventions that will result in cost savings and/or improved efficiencies in Canada's health care system. There will be a bilingual webinar on September 28, 2017, 1-2 pm CT. For more information and to register for the webinar, please see [ResearchNet](#).

Application Deadline: November 21, 2017

ORS Deadline: November 7, 2017

ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

➤ **SPOR Primary and Integrated Health Care Innovations (PIHCI) Network– Programmatic Grants**

This funding opportunity will support cross-jurisdictional projects that respond to one or more of the Network priorities, which were determined in consultation with the PIHCI member networks and their stakeholders. For more information, please see [ResearchNet](#).

Letter of Intent Deadline: September 26, 2017

Full Application Deadline: November 28, 2017

ORS Deadline: November 14, 2017

ORS Contact: Jackie Cooney-Birch, Research Grants Officer (CIHR), Jackie.Cooney-Birch@umanitoba.ca

➤ **Pre-announcement: National Research Core
Canadian Microbiome Initiative 2: A Focus on Function and Translation**

The overall goal of the CMI2 is to enable the development of effective preventative and therapeutic interventions through a deeper understanding of the role of microbiome in human health. CMI2 will build on previous CIHR investments in microbiome research, and support the next phase of microbiome research in Canada through two funding opportunities: (1) Research Core (current competition) and (2) Research Teams (future competition). This funding opportunity will focus on the development of a sustainable pan-Canadian Research Core to coordinate research activities, facilitate sharing of expertise, knowledge and resources, to support the integration of sex- and gender-based analysis (SGBA) and ethical considerations in research related to the microbiome and human health, and to promote the translation of research outcomes into improved health, social, and economic benefits for Canadians, including both preventative and therapeutic interventions. Partnerships are in development.

The anticipated launch date of this funding opportunity is Fall 2017. Please look for application instructions at that time through ResearchNet.

HEALTH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

➤ **ALZHEIMER'S CANADA: Research Grants**

Alzheimer's Canada announces grant competitions for Research Grants and for New Investigators. There is also a competition for grants related to the Stigma Associated with Dementia. For more information, please see the [Alzheimer's Canada](#) website.

Application Deadline (for all grants): November 6, 2017

ORS Deadline: October 30, 2017

ORS Contact: Michelina Violi, Research Grants Officer (International & Internal), Michelina.Violi@umanitoba.ca

➤ **EPILEPSY CANADA: The Jay & Aiden Barker Breakthrough Grant in Clinical & Basic Sciences 2017**

Epilepsy Canada is requesting research proposals from established researchers to conduct investigations that explore the basic mechanisms of epileptic seizures. Epilepsy Canada has set aside up to \$200,000 to be awarded to a single winner, or apportioned to multiple award winners, by December 31, 2017.

For more information, please see the [Epilepsy Canada](#) website.

Letter of intent to apply (LOI) Deadline: October 1, 2017 8pm EDT
Full applications: November 1, 2017 by 8pm EDT
ORS Deadline: October 25, 2017
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NETWORKS OF CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (NCE):

➤ [BioCanRx \(Biotherapeutics for Cancer Treatment\) – Calls for Proposals](#)

BioCanRx, a research network that supports biotherapeutic research, has announced a call for proposals for its four research programs:

1. **Catalyst Program:** Funds short-term, early-stage projects that can advance to the next stage in the BioCanRx research pipeline (i.e., the other research programs in the call for proposals) or generate tools and methods for use by BioCanRx network researchers.
2. **Enabling Studies Program:** Funds work required to prepare and position biotherapeutic products and platforms for clinical testing in patients, bridging the translation from lab to clinical testing (e.g., GMP and GLP studies; dosing and toxicology studies; process development; assay development; preparation for a clinical trial application).
3. **Clinical Trials Program:** Funds Phase I clinical trials of novel cancer biotherapies that have been substantially developed in Canada.
4. **Clinical, Social, and Economic Impact Program:** Funds the development of potential solutions to social, legal, ethical, economic, or health-systems barriers facing BioCanRx biotherapeutic products and platforms as they progress through the translational pipeline from preclinical research to clinical trials.

BioCanRx uses a three-stage, rolling, open-call process.

1. Query Phase: contact BioCanRx anytime with proposed project ideas.
2. Letter of Intent (LOI): Submission deadline below.
3. Full Application: upon invitation.

Submission Deadline (LOI): November 1, 2017

ORS Deadline (LOI): October 25, 2017

ORS Contact: Robert Senkiw, Special Projects Officer (Strategic Research Initiatives):
Robert.Senkiw@umanitoba.ca.

➤ [Marine Environmental Observation, Prediction, and Response Network \(MEOPAR\) – Call for Proposals](#)

MEOPAR has announced a call for proposals for projects in one of four subject areas:

1. Studying the use of Automatic Identification System (AIS) transceivers on small vessels.
2. Commercial shipping issues in Canada's North.
3. Scientific modelling and decision-making frameworks for port infrastructure and marine transportation on the British Columbia, Washington, and Alaska coastlines.
4. Open call that addresses one or more areas of MEOPAR's strategic plan.

Submission Deadline: November 8, 2017

ORS Deadline: November 1, 2017

ORS Contact: Robert Senkiw, Special Projects Officer (Strategic Research Initiatives):
Robert.Senkiw@umanitoba.ca.

WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, MEETINGS:

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
Partnership Development Grants (English)	Tuesday, October 17 th , 2017, 14:00-16:00 ET
Partnership Grants – Stage 1 (English)	Wednesday, October 18 th , 2017, 12:00-14:00 ET
Partnership Development Grants (French)	Thursday, October 19 th , 2017, 14:00-16:00 ET
Partnership Grants – Stage 1 (French)	Friday, October 20 th , 2017, 12:00-14:00 ET
Connection Grants (English)	Wednesday, November 8 th , 2017, 12:30-15:00 ET
Connection Grants (French)	Thursday, November 9 th , 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.