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**NSERC USRA Update**

The College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies welcomes Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives (RASI) as the new USask institutional home for the 2022 NSERC USRA awards. This transition will take place over the fall of 2021 and RASI will lead the USask institutional call for NSERC USRAs for 2022. This move will
facilitate greater integration of cross-institutional support for NSERC USRA students alongside undergraduate student researchers across campus via the SURE Student Undergraduate Research Experience program at RASI.

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**Faculty-Student Mixer for Undergraduate Research**

Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives is hosting a second Faculty-Student Mixer for Undergraduate Research. Faculty looking for new undergraduate student assistants for their research programs are encouraged to register and attend. Faculty will have 2 minutes to give a pitch, an overview of their research program/project where you’re looking to add more student researchers. Students will self-select which ‘rooms’ they’ll drop into, to ask further questions and engage with faculty. The event will be online via Zoom.

**Date:** 24 November  
**Time:** 4:30pm  
**Register:** [Here](#)

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**SURE Student Undergraduate Research Experience Fall Symposium**

Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives is pleased to announce a NEW USask-wide fall Symposium for undergraduate research, scholarly and artistic work. Faculty may register their fall course-based research classes, to showcase work from your class across the whole university; students may self-register their own research, scholarly or artistic project. Symposium is online via Canvas 29 November-07 December

**Registration Deadline:** 17 November  
**Register:** [Here](#)

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**Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates**

**Brain Canada Youth Mental Health Platform**

This new funding opportunity is open to groups of investigators working in youth mental health research and is intended to support the development, operation, and maintenance of a largescale national platform that enhances the sharing of centralized research resources thereby increasing access to equipment, expertise, data, protocols, and more in the area of youth mental health, for three years.

Interested applicants will be required to first register a team by **14 December 2021 at 4:00pm ET.**

Selected applicants will then be invited to proceed to submit a Full Application by **15 February 2022 at 4:00pm ET.**

Evidence clearly shows that increasing equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) in research environments enhances excellence, innovation and creativity. Brain Canada is committed to excellence through equity, and we encourage applicants of diverse backgrounds to apply to our funding opportunities.

Please refer to the [Request for Applications](#) for additional details.
RUHF Research Competition
The Royal University Hospital Foundation Research Fund is supported by Royal University Hospital Foundation through annual donations and investment earnings on donor endowments. The Foundation’s Research Grant Program supports clinically relevant research projects that will ultimately benefit patients who are, for the most part, treated at Royal University Hospital.

Research Grant applications for 2021–2022 are now being accepted. Please carefully review the Guidelines then download and complete Part A, Part B, and Part C of the application.

Deadline to submit is 11 January 2022 by 4:00pm.

Please contact Mia Cavanagh by email or call 306-655-6521 with any questions.

Crohn’s and Colitis Canada Grants-in-Aid of Research Competition 2022
Crohn’s and Colitis Canada is delighted to announce the launch of its 2022 Grants-in-Aid of Research (GIA) Competition. The GIA program supports research projects directly related to IBD that are aligned with Crohn’s and Colitis Canada’s Promise and strategic directions. Funding is limited to a maximum of $125,000 per year, for up to three years, contingent upon available funds.

Applications must be submitted through a two-stage application process. Applicants who submit a Letter of Intent are invited to submit a Full Application by the deadline specified.

Notices of Intent to Apply: 19 November at 5:00pm ET
Full Applications: 17 January at 5:00pm ET

All applications be submitted through via Proposal Central before the deadline. For technical difficulties filling the online application form please contact Proposal Central must at pcsupport@altum.com.

If you have questions related to the application, please contact us at research@crohnsandcolitis.ca.

CIHR Institute of Indigenous Peoples’ Health Monthly Newsletter
Funding opportunities include:

- Deadline extended for Indigenous COVID-19 rapid research competition
- Pre-announcement: Health System Impact (HSI) Fellowship Funding Opportunity

To view the newsletter, click here.
SSHRC Insight Development Grant Workshop and Internal Review NOI

The Insight Development Grants (IDG) is underway. IDG support research in its initial stages. The grants enable the development of new research questions, as well as experimentation with new methods, theoretical approaches and/or ideas. Funding is provided for short-term research development projects of up to two years that are proposed by individuals or teams.

RASI will be holding a virtual workshop on 17 November 2021 at 2:30pm. It’s a great opportunity to learn from past IDG recipients and national reviewers and learn about the program. Dr. Dawn Wallin, SSHRC Lead, will be the moderator.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Internal Review: 29 November 2021
Agency Deadline: 2 February 2022

More information, including timelines and the NOI for Internal Review form can be found here.

For questions, please contact Research Development Specialist, Kristina Rissling Olson at grant.review@usask.ca.

SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grants Funding Opportunity

The SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grants is working with Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) as a funding partner for the Knowledge Synthesis Grants Funding Opportunity, The Emerging Asocial Society. The deadline for submission of applications is 17 December 2021.

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