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Visit the OVPR Grants Calendar for up to date deadlines and events. Learn more about RASI services online.

SURE Summer Symposium
Please be welcome to attend the annual SURE: Student Undergraduate Research Experience summer Symposium. This hybrid event will be online from 22 August through 31 August, with an in-person live event in Convocation Hall on 25 August from 9am to 3pm, with awards at 4pm.

To view the event, please click here. (please note: the online Symposium will open to the USask community on August 22nd)
Come out and see the amazing projects from USask undergraduate students: from bees to astronauts, virtual reality to potato diseases, chronic pain to cannabis, steam power in Saskatchewan to Metis heritage, multiple sclerosis, bats, and so much more.

CFI-JELF Information Session

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) John R. Evans Leaders Fund (JELF) is a program to provide institutions the opportunity to acquire infrastructure for leading research faculty to undertake cutting-edge research. USask has been provided a JELF institutional envelope from which project leaders can request up to 40% of the eligible project costs. USask regularly participates in the February and October JELF submissions to the CFI. 2023 submission group timelines are available on the USask webpage.

Potential applicants, co-applicants, research facilitators and technical staff are invited to attend. This session has been targeted for those interested in the February 2023 submission group.

The session will:

- Provide an overview of the internal review process and timelines
- Provide guidelines for the CFI JELF ask ($125,000 is appropriate for most JELF proposals; not to exceed 40% of the total eligible project costs)
- Outline secured partner funding options
- Discuss common eligibility questions
- Provide the resource tools to construct a strong proposal
- Include time for questions from applicants

Information Session – online event

Date: 30 August 2022
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Register:
RSVP: cfi.support@usask.ca

For more information, please contact cfi.support@usask.ca

SSHRC Partnership Development Grant Pilot Program: Call for Applications

Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives invites applications from those interested in participating in our SSHRC Partnership Development Grant (PDG) Pilot Program. SSHRC’s PDGs are a key tool for building academic partnerships, fostering community-engaged research, establishing national and international collaborations, and engaging in research with Indigenous communities. In 2021, the success rate at SSHRC for Partnership Development Grants was 75%.
The pilot program will support a cohort of up to five faculty members who are each planning to apply for a PDG. The cohort will be supported by SSHRC scholars and members of the RASI office and run for approximately 18 months. Participants in the pilot will receive:

- **Up to $20,000 in Fall 2022** to support partnership development activities.
- Peer-support and expert feedback over the ~14-month grant development period. Participants will meet as a group once every two to three months and work together to support one another throughout the application process.
- Up to $10k in matching funds, if the application is successful.

**Application Deadline:** 26 August 2022  
**Terms of Reference:** [Online](#)  
**Application Form:** [Online](#)

Please submit your application in UnivRS 5 business days before the deadline for compliance review. If you have any questions about your application, please contact Sara Mueller, Senior Research Specialist in RASI, at [sara.mueller@usask.ca](mailto:sara.mueller@usask.ca).

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**SSHRC Insight Grant NOI Deadline**

The 2022 competition for [SSHRC Insight Grant (IG)](#) is now available.

**Notice of Intent for Internal Review:** 19 August 2022  
**Internal Review Draft Deadline:** 26 August 2022

Timelines and the NOI form are available [here](#).

Questions and the NOI form can be sent to Kristina Rissling Olson, Research Development Specialist, at [grants.review@usask.ca](mailto:grants.review@usask.ca).

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**Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates**

**Fighting Blindness Canada Eye of the Cure Competition**

Eye on the Cure aims to raise funds for and awareness of vision research and inspire Canadians. Three vision researchers or teams will be chosen to compete head-to-head at a live event for awards to support their research. The goal of this competition is to raise funds for and awareness of vision research and inspire Canadians.

This is a great opportunity to share your research across Canada and inspire viewers to support more ground-breaking vision science.

**Finalists will compete for the following awards:**

- $50,000 Judge’s Choice Award
- $30,000 People’s Choice Award
$10,000 Inspiration Award

**Application Deadline:** 08 September 2022

For questions, please contact Larissa Moniz at research@fightingblindness.ca.