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Visit the [OVPR Grants Calendar](#) for up to date deadlines and events. Learn more about RASI services [online](#).
Pathways to Equity Workshop: Housing Insecurity, Renter Equity & Homelessness – Last Chance to Register

Pathways to Equity is hosting a workshop to explore cross-agency and cross-disciplinary research in the areas of homelessness, housing insecurity, and renter equity. By bringing together faculty, community leaders, and those with lived experience with housing insecurity and homelessness, we will set the stage for ongoing conversations and determine the next steps to engage in meaningful research projects.

Date: 19 November 2021  
Time: 10:00am-4:00pm  
Register: Online

This highly interactive workshop will include break-out groups, a panel discussion, and features keynote speakers Michèle Biss and Sahar Raza from the National Right to Housing Network. At the end of the day, we hope to generate high-priority, actionable research projects that address the problems facing Saskatchewan today and connect researchers and community practitioners to champion them. Limited funding to support emerging projects and partnerships may be available.

For more information, contact pathways.equity@usask.ca. Accommodations for individuals who cannot attend virtually may be available. Please reach out to 306-966-7295 to discuss these options.

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

SSHRC Matters Event

A new research series is being launched called SSHRC Matters. It highlights the importance of social sciences, humanities, and artistic research, scholarship, and expression and how it impacts our campus, the larger community, and the world. This inaugural event will start our conversation off by where it all begins....with recognition of the fundamental research relationship between graduate students and their supervisors.

Hear from Dr. Ryan Walker and Joel Bernbaum (Interdisciplinary), Dr. Jing Xiao and Nataliia Zakharchuk (Education), and Dr. Ken Coates and Oxana Pimenova (Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy) as
they discuss the importance of student/supervisor relationship, the journey, benefits and challenges to acquiring SSHRC funding, and tips and tricks to foster strong student/supervisor relationships.

The event will be co-hosted by Dr. Dawn Wallin, OVPR SSHRC Lead, and Dr. Debby Burshtyn, Dean of the College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

The event will take place over Zoom on **Monday, November 29th, from 2:00-3:30pm**. [Register here](#). All are welcome!

### Internal Review/Notice of Intent to Apply: CIHR Project Grant Spring 2022

The Project Grant program is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential to advance health-related fundamental or applied knowledge, health research, health care, health systems, and/or health outcomes. If you are applying to the CIHR Project Grant Spring 2022 Competition, we would encourage you to participate in the Internal Review process. Your proposal will be forwarded to your suggested reviewers as well as your college research facilitator for their review and comment. This is an opportunity to get some early feedback on your proposal to ensure the strongest possible application. Only applicants that participate in the Internal Review process are eligible for USask CIHR Bridge Funding.

**Notice of Intent to Apply (NOI) and Request for Internal Review Deadlines:**

1. **New Application Deadline:** 15 December 2021 (not submitted in Fall 2021)
2. **Resubmission Deadline:** 7 February 2022 (applications that were submitted in the Fall 2021 competition)

**Agency (CIHR) Deadlines:**

- Registration: 9 February 2022
- Application Submission: 9 March 2022

For more information, please contact Research Development Specialist, Manisha Jalla at grant.review@usask.ca.

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**Harmonization of Tri-agency policy Regarding the Use of Funds for Federal Government Employees**

Canada’s three federal research granting agencies, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), have harmonized their policy to align more clearly with the Treasury Board Policy on Transfer Payments (PTP) with regard to the eligibility and funding of research projects or programs submitted by applicants who are formally affiliated with a Canadian postsecondary institution, but who are employed by the federal government.
Each agency will implement this policy in their own programs, funding opportunities, and competitions. For more information please consult:

- Tri-agency update: [Harmonization of tri-agency policy on the use of funds for federal government employees applying to granting agency programs](#)
- CIHR’s webpage: [Frequently asked questions: Are you a federal employee applying for Tri-agency funding?](#)

## Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates

### Crohn’s and Colitis Canada 2022 Innovations Grant Competition
Crohn's and Colitis Canada is currently accepting applications for its [2022 Innovations Grant](#) competition. This program funds novel or innovative approaches to IBD research which may not be encompassed within the boundaries of traditional medical research.

Grants to a maximum of $50,000 for one year may be awarded.

Submit a Full Application by **5:00 pm (EST), Monday, 17 January 2022.**

Applicants must complete the online application via [Proposal Central](#). For application guidelines & full details on the grant competition, visit Crohn's and Colitis Canada [website](#).

If you have questions or encounter difficulties with the online application form, please contact us at [research@crohnsandcolitis.ca](mailto:research@crohnsandcolitis.ca).

### Pattison Children’s Research Grant
The [Pattinson Children’s Research Grant](#) supports interdisciplinary research projects with the potential to enhance pediatric and/or maternal health care. Research priority areas include:

- Novel therapeutics e.g. therapeutic use of cannabinoids; and/or
- Remote access and artificial intelligence; and/or
- Indigenous health; and/or
- Improvements to provincial quality of care; and/or
- Improvements to maternal and pediatric care.

**Eligibility Check Deadline:** Friday, 19 November 2021 (4:30 p.m. CST)

**Funding Available:** Up to $50,000 for 1 year

**Information Webinar:** [https://youtu.be/iTn7qWNz210](https://youtu.be/iTn7qWNz210)

For questions about this funding competition, please reach out to the SHRF Programs Team at [fundinginfo@shrf.ca](mailto:fundinginfo@shrf.ca).
Mitacs Elevate Call for Proposals

**Mitacs Elevate** provides up to **75% of project cost (60-80,000 per year)** for collaborative projects in any discipline with a minimum 15,000+GST / year contribution from a partner organization. Available to postdocs in all disciplines, Elevate provides critical career skills training to postdoctoral fellows through collaborations with companies, not-for-profit organizations and municipalities. Sector-specific experts in artificial intelligence, cleantech, quantum science, and biomanufacturing are eligible for funding of **$80,000/year**. **Mitacs** also offers enhanced funding ratios through the Indigenous Pathways program.

Key Dates:
- Call Launch is **20 October 2021**
- Application portal will open at the **end of November**
- Internal USask deadline is **5 January 2022**
- Application submission deadline to Mitacs is **19 January 2022**

Eligible applicants are welcome to apply for our **Elevate thematic funding** opportunity:
- Elevate fellows receive **$70,000 minimum annual stipend/salary** for projects addressing at least one of the key priority sectors of artificial intelligence, biomanufacturing, clean tech, or quantum science
- An exclusive professional development curriculum valued at **$4,000 per year**
- Proposal assistance, including application feedback, from Mitacs representatives
- Certificate of completion after receipt of their exit survey and final report submission

Explore enhanced leveraging opportunities available to your partner organization with Dr. Zsuzsa Papp [zpapp@mitacs.ca](mailto:zpapp@mitacs.ca), Business Development Director at Mitacs.