Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives

In this Issue – 19 October 2021 (links do not work on mobile)

RASI Workshops and Support Services:

- Undergraduate Research Faculty and Student Mixer

Cross Disciplinary and Institutional Opportunities and Updates:

- New Frontiers in Research Fund Transformation Stream – Upcoming Notice of Intention Deadline

Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates:

- CIHR Future Priorities for Patient-Oriented Research
- Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital Foundation 2021-22 Research Grant

Natural Sciences and Engineering Opportunities and Updates:

- GEM-Geo North Call for Proposals

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

Undergraduate Research Faculty and Student Mixer

Are you a faculty member looking for new students for your lab, field crew, or research program? Join the Undergraduate Research Initiative for our first Undergraduate Research Faculty and Student Mixer.

Date: Wednesday, 20 October
Time: 3:30 pm
The online mixer aims to help create new research connections between students and faculty across campus. [register here.]

**Cross Disciplinary and Institutional Opportunities**

**New Frontiers in Research Fund Transformation Stream – Upcoming Notice of Intention Deadline**

The NFRF Transformation stream is designed to support large-scale, Canadian-led interdisciplinary research projects that address a major challenge with the potential to realize real and lasting change (high-reward). Projects are expected to be world-leading, drawing on global research expertise where relevant.

The 2022 competition is open to interdisciplinary research teams composed of five or more members and includes mandatory notice of intent (NOI) to apply and letter of intent (LOI) to apply stages.

The value of the award is $2M-$4M/year (including indirect costs) for up to 6 years. The competition budget is $144M.

- **NOI Deadline:** 2 November 2021
- **LOI Deadline:** 11 January 2022
- **Full Application Deadline:** 20 September 2022

**Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates**

**CIHR Future Priorities for Patient-Oriented Research**

CIHR is grateful to the many partners and stakeholders who completed the survey on the future priorities for patient-oriented research. They received over 300 responses from coast to coast to coast from various perspectives, including patients, researchers, and decision makers. The first stage of the online discussion, involved completing a short survey about recommended research priorities. In the next stage, CIHR is inviting you to share your ideas on the common themes we heard in the survey on the CIHR Let’s Talk website:

- **Ideas section:** please vote on the theme(s) you recommend that SPOR should prioritize over the next five years.
- **Forum section:** please help us understand each of these themes by expanding on the descriptions. We also invite you to interact with other respondents by asking questions and/or providing comments.

This stage of the online discussion is open until **29 October 2021**. As in the first stage, CIHR is welcoming responses by phone, e-mail or mail if you are unable to participate in the online consultation. Please call toll free at 1-888-603-4178 (press 1) or email us at SPORConsultationSRAP@cihr-irsc.gc.ca and we will ensure your voice is heard.
Your voice will help inform future areas of focus in patient-oriented research and contribute to the achievement of the CIHR Strategic Plan 2021-2031. A “What We Heard” report summarizing the results will be shared with the community in 2022, and CIHR looks forward to working with partners and stakeholders in patient-oriented research to implement the resulting priorities.

**Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital Foundation 2021-22 Research Grant**

The [Research Grant](#) aims to support interdisciplinary research projects with the potential to enhance pediatric and/or maternal health care.

**Amount and Term:** $50,000 for 1 year  
**Eligibility Check Deadline:** 19 November 2021, 4:30pm CST  
Full details can be found in the application package.  
[Learn More](#)

Information Webinar  
**When:** 26 October, 11am-noon  
**Where:** Online Zoom Event  
[Register Here](#)

If you have any questions about the grant or application process, please reach out to Cara Spence, Acting Director of Programs and Partnerships, at [cspence@shrf.ca](mailto:cspence@shrf.ca).

**Natural Sciences and Engineering Opportunities and Updates**

**GEM-Geo North Call for Proposals**

GEM-GeoNorth program has launched a call for proposals for grants and contribution. Grants include [Geoscience Grants](#) and [Multidisciplinary Grants](#). Over the next six years, the program is looking to support innovative proposals to help develop long-term Canadian geoscience capacity, and to address pressing resource industry and land use decision-making needs in the North.

The GEM-GeoNorth program is currently seeking proposals for foundational projects (involving no fieldwork) for research to be completed within 12 months after official approval (expected period covered from November 2021 to November 2022).

For more information, please consult this [webpage](#).

The GEM-GeoNorth Proposal Template is available by request at the email address below. Proposals must be received by **29 October 2021** and sent to: [nrcan.gem-geonorth-gem-geonord.rncan@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca](mailto:nrcan.gem-geonorth-gem-geonord.rncan@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca).

For more information, please contact: [nrcan.gem-geonorth-gem-geonord.rncan@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca](mailto:nrcan.gem-geonorth-gem-geonord.rncan@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca).