

Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives



Research Funding and Support

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Cross Disciplinary and Institutional Opportunities

Tri-Agency Special Response Fund for Trainees (Ukraine)

The Government of Canada has [announced](#) special funding, in the form of supplements to existing research grants, that will provide relief and assistance to research trainees from Ukraine.

The [Special Response Fund for Trainees \(Ukraine\)](#) is administered by Canada's three federal research funding agencies – the [Canadian Institutes of Health Research \(CIHR\)](#), the [Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council \(NSERC\)](#) and the [Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council \(SSHRC\)](#) – and provides support to graduate students and postdoctoral researchers directly impacted by the Russian regime's invasion of Ukraine.

This temporary funding will help trainee(s) who were expected to return to Ukraine in 2022 but cannot because of the current crisis or trainee(s) who cannot continue their planned course of studies or research in Ukraine because of the crisis and are now in Canada.

Active and eligible grant-holders can apply for this special supplement by filling out the [CIHR](#), [NSERC](#), and/or [SSHRC](#) form. If there are students who this may apply to, they must see their supervisor.

Applications will be accepted using a continuous intake up to **22 December 2022**.

Please contact research.services@usask.ca for more information.

Call for Applications - Research Cooperation in the Canadian Francophonie Program

Acfas (the Francophone Association for the Advancement of Sciences) is pleased to open a new call for applications for the [Research Cooperation in the Canadian Francophonie Program](#). This program aims to encourage research collaborations between two French-speaking researchers (or teams) from different provinces or from a province and a territory, by offering mobility grants of up to \$5,000 per year.

Who is eligible as a visiting scholar?

Graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, research professionals and professors who are associated with a public university in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Quebec.

Who is eligible as a host environment for a visiting scholar?

Professors, research professionals, research chairs and research groups who are associated with a public university in a province or territory of Canada (all provinces and territories are eligible), as well as publishers of French-language or bilingual scholarly journals in a territory or province of Canada.

Five types of collaborative projects are eligible :

1. Collaboration in a research project between two established researchers (research professionals, professors, postdoctoral fellows, etc.);
2. Collaboration in a research project between an established researcher and graduate student;
3. Collaboration in a research project between two research teams based in different provinces or territories;
4. Internship of a graduate student in a research group, a research chair or a scholarly journal, to carry out various mandates that may go beyond research, for example the administration of the journal, linguistic revision, translation, etc.;
5. Participation of a graduate student in a summer school in another province or territory.

Deadline to Apply: 10 September 2022 (the selected projects will be able to start in the winter of 2022)

Visiting scholars must identify a host environment before submitting their application and attach to their application a letter of collaboration from this environment. [Information on the application file](#) (in French).

As a potential host environment, to help you identify a visiting scholar, you can post an internship offer on the program page (see details on the page) or post in the [LinkedIn group](#).

Researchers interested in this program can attend the virtual **information session** (in French) on 17 August 2022 at 9am (Sask Time). To register, [click on this link](#).

Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates

CIHR Access Newsletter

Please see below for highlights from the 28 July 2022 [CIHR Access Newsletter](#):

Funding Opportunities:

- [Betty Havens Prize for Knowledge Mobilization in Aging](#)
- [Catalyst Grant: Analysis of Canadian Longitudinal Study in Aging \(CLSA\) Data \(2022\)](#)
- [Catalyst Grant: Standards for Children and Youth Mental Health Services](#)
- [CIHR Fellowship: 2022-2023](#)
- [Doctoral Research Award: Doctoral Foreign Study Award \(DFSA\): 2022-2023](#)
- [Doctoral Research Award: Fall 2022 Priority Announcement \(Specific Research Areas\)](#)
- [Doctoral Research Award: Canada Graduate Scholarships Doctoral Award: 2022-2023](#)
- [Operating Grant : Evaluation BC exemption re. possession of illegal drugs](#)
- [Project Grant: Fall 2022 Priority Announcement \(Specific Research Areas\)](#)
- [Project Grant: Fall 2022 and Spring 2023](#)
- [Transforming Health with Integrated Care \(THINC\) - Implementation Science Teams Grants](#)
- [Training Grant: Patient-Oriented Research - Health System Stream](#)

Pre-Announcement:

- [Rapid Response Monkeypox](#)
- [Team Grants: Intervention Trial in Inflammation for Chronic Conditions – Evidence to Impact](#)
- [Healthy Youth Catalyst Grants](#)

Public Health Agency of Canada and Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada launch concussion detection Challenge

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) has announced that the Challenge titled [Detecting concussions using objective indicators](#) is now live and accepting proposals. The deadline to submit a proposal is **12 September 2022**.

PHAC is seeking a technology, procedure or technique that provides the means to detect concussions based on the objective measure of clinical indicators. In partnership with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED), this Challenge will provide outcome-based funding to innovative Canadian businesses to support their cutting-edge ideas related to concussion detection.



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