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Visit the [OVPR Grants Calendar](#) for up to date deadlines and events.
Learn more about RASI services [online](#).

**RASI Workshops and Support Services**

SSHRC Matters: RESOLVing Saskatchewan Violence
SSHRC Matters is a research conversation series that highlights the importance of social science, humanities and artistic research, scholarship, and expression, as well as its impact on our campus, in our communities, and for our world.

This session will showcase academic and community-based research addressing the issue of violence in Saskatchewan, with a particular emphasis on the work of RESOLVE SK and its partners. A panel discussion will be held followed by a casual conversation.

Join host Dr. Dawn Wallin, OVPR SSHRC Lead and Associate Vice President Research, Engagement along with Dr. Jorden Cummings, Sarah Mohammed, and others.

**Date:** 19 Oct  
**Time:** 12:30-2:30pm  
**Registration:** [here](#)

*Please note that this will be an in-person event.*

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

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**SHRC Partnership Development Grant – Internal Review/Intention to Apply**

The [SSHRC Partnership Development Grant](#) deadline is approaching. We 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.

**Notice of Intention to Apply to Internal Review:** 04 October 2022  
**Agency Deadline:** 15 November 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.

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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)](https://www.resolve.sk/) 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.

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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 announced a harmonized approach to funding eligibility that aligns 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 employed by the federal government.

Each agency is implementing this policy in their own programs, funding opportunities, and competitions.

Federal employees applying for tri-agency funding should consult the following resources before beginning their applications:

- CIHR’s webpage: [Frequently asked questions: Are you a federal employee applying for tri-agency funding?](https://cihr-icrhi.gc.ca/eicot/tppto/04-eng.php)
- Tri-agency update: [Harmonization of tri-agency policy on the use of funds for federal government employees applying to granting agency programs](https://cihr-icrhi.gc.ca/eicot/tppto/05-eng.php)

Institutions should review all applications for alignment with the policy before submission to CIHR, where the Nominated Principal Applicant is a federal employee. If the applicant’s proposed research falls within their federal employer’s mandate (i.e., the Department or Agency conducts health research) and is to be carried out using federal facilities or resources, the budget must request funding only for support of students or postdoctoral researchers (salaries or stipends and travel costs).

If you have any questions, please reach out to the CIHR Contact Centre.
Expanded EDI Self-identification Questionnaire for Peer Review Committee Members

The collection of self-identification data is a central piece of the federal funding agencies’ commitment to improving equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) across Canada’s research funding system. Self-identification data provides information on the diversity of the population applying for and receiving funding. This information increases the agencies’ capacity to recognize and remove barriers, to design corrective measures, and to monitor progress towards improving EDI in our programs.

The first version of the federal granting agencies’ Self-identification Questionnaire for applicants was implemented in 2018. This marked an important step in enabling CIHR to identify and understand systemic barriers within our funding system.

CIHR implemented an expanded version of the self-identification questionnaire for applicants in June 2022. As of 22 September 2022, CIHR will begin requiring peer review committee members to complete the expanded questionnaire as well.

The expanded questionnaire provides CIHR with more complete self-identification data, enhancing our ability to understand the degree of diversity in peer review committees and to identify barriers through an intersectional lens.

Peer review committee members will be required to complete the questionnaire before accessing their assigned applications for review. For those who do not wish to provide CIHR with self-identification information it is possible to select “I prefer not to answer” for any of the questions.

The agencies continually monitor the development of new standards for the collection of self-identification information by such agencies as Statistics Canada. The agencies review and update the questionnaire on a regular basis, while continuing to be responsive when significant changes are needed to avoid harm.

For more information about the questionnaire, visit CIHR website. If you have any questions or require technical support to access the questionnaire, please get in touch with the CIHR Contact Centre at support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca.

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**CIHR Access Newsletter**

Please click here for the 25 August – 29 September CIHR Access Newsletter. See below for highlights:

- Sleep Research Consortium – Research Team Funding Opportunity
- The Joint Canada-Israel Health Research Program – Phase II – 2022-2023 competition
- Fellowship: Takeda Canada and CIHR Institute of Genetics – Rare Diseases
- Catalyst Grant : Healthy Youth
- Other : Summer Program in Aging
- Master’s Award : 2022-2023
- CIHR-JDRF Type 1 Diabetes Screening Research Consortium (Anticipatory)
2022-2023 Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital Research Grants Launch

The Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital Foundation Research Grant Program aims to support interdisciplinary research projects with the potential to enhance pediatric and/or maternal health care in the following departments within the Saskatchewan Health Authority:

- Children’s Surgery
- General Pediatrics/Outpatients
- Developmental Rehabilitation/Therapeutic Treatment
- Acute Care Pediatrics
- Children’s Emergency
- Pediatric Intensive Care and Step Down Unit (PICU)
- Programming/Initiatives
- Pediatric Subspecialties (e.g. endocrinology, hematology, rheumatology, etc.)
- Oncology and Day Medicine
- Maternal/Labour and Delivery
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

Important Dates

Eligibility Check Cut-off: 10 November 2022 at 4:30pm CST
Application Deadline: 19 January 2023 at 4:30pm CST
Funding Start: 01 May 2023
Information Webinar: 05 October 2022 at 2:30pm (register here)

Details

Funding Term and Amount:
Between $25,000 to $100,000 for a 1 or 2 year term.
Amount requested within this range should be commensurate with the scope of work and justified based on the proposed research and knowledge mobilization activities.

Funding Available:
Pattison Children’s has $370,000 available for the 2022-2023 competition.

Eligibility in Focus Areas:
Applicants must describe how their proposed research fits with one or more of the following research areas in addressing children’s and/or maternal health:

- Novel therapeutics (e.g., therapeutic use of cannabinoids); and/or
- Remote access and artificial intelligence; and/or
- Mental health; and/or
- Indigenous health; and/or
- Improvements to provincial quality of care; and/or
- Improvements to maternal and pediatric care.
Principal Applicants must be based primarily in Saskatchewan with an affiliation at a Saskatchewan institution that allows them to hold funding at an institution where SHRF has an MOU. For a current list of eligible institutions, please see SHRF’s Funding Guide or contact SHRF.

There must be at least one applicant team member based in Saskatchewan fulfilling the following three roles. Each person can only fulfill a single role for eligibility purposes:

1. Researcher
2. Knowledge-User who is a health care provider
3. Person with lived experience (i.e., patients and families)

For questions, please contact Chelsea Cunningham at ccunningham@shrf.ca.