

Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives



Research Funding and Support

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Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates

LAUNCH: Fall 2022 Reviewer in Training Program

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) has announced the launch of the [Reviewer in Training \(RiT\) program](#) for the Fall 2022 Project Grant competition.

The RiT program offers Early Career Researchers (ECRs) a learning opportunity to gain a better understanding of the elements of high quality review and the peer review process through direct participation in the Project Grant competition with the support of a Mentor. RiT participants will be assigned up to three applications to conduct practice reviews, attend the peer review meeting, present one of their reviews, and participate in the committee meeting. Following completion of the RiT program, participants will be promoted within CIHR's [Reviewer Pathway](#) and are expected to participate in peer review when requested and available to do so.

The application period for the RiT program opens on 18 July 2022 and closes on 12 August 2022..

If you have any questions, please contact college@cihr-irsc.gc.ca.

Update on the CIHR Fall 2022 Project Grant competition

Christian Baron and Adrian Mota have issued a message in regard to the [CIHR Fall 2022 Grant Competition](#). Please click [here](#) for the update.

Natural Sciences and Engineering Opportunities and Updates

Pre-announcement for Alliance Missions: Anthropogenic Greenhouse Gas Research

Alliance Missions is returning with a new and exciting challenge to help address climate change, focused on Anthropogenic Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions. This call will support the goals of the [2022 Federal Budget](#) that prioritizes Canada's ongoing efforts to fight climate change and protect the environment by taking bold and immediate action to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, while strengthening the Canadian economy with sustainable jobs and clean industrial growth.

The call will target interdisciplinary, collaborative research projects supporting net-zero GHG emissions targets. Projects must involve at least one partner organization that can be recognized for cost sharing.

Approximate timeline:

- August 2022: Call for proposals launch
- September 2022: Letters of Intent deadline
- November 2022: Application submission deadline
- March 2023: Project start date

Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Alliance-Missions@NSERC-CRSNG.GC.CA.

Agriculture Opportunities and Updates

Ontario Pork Research Grant Call for LOIs

Ontario Pork is pleased to announce a call for [Letters of Intent \(LOI\)](#) for research projects that focus on the Ontario swine industry and meet the overarching research objectives of:

- *Testing potential improvements to swine industry practices*

- *Assessing greenhouse gas emissions from swine barns*

All research projects that align with these objectives will be considered, including, but not limited to, swine health, swine welfare, swine nutrition, swine husbandry, swine reproduction, barn design and management, employee health and safety, meat quality and safety, marketing and consumer trends and environmental and economic sustainability.

Highest priority is given to projects that demonstrate scientific merit as well as strong identification of the benefit of project results to Ontario pork producers and an indication of input or support of a project from swine industry members outside of academia.

Deadline: 14 October 2022 at 12pm (ET)

All inquiries can be directed to Jessica Fox at Jessica.fox@swinehealthontario.ca.

Social Sciences and Humanities Opportunities

SSHRC Launches Gender-Based Violence Research Initiative

The [Gender-Based Violence Research Initiative](#) is a joint initiative between Women and Gender Equality Canada (WAGE) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). WAGE will invest up to \$2,500,000 and SSHRC up to \$1,000,000 over four years to co-fund research projects that address Gender-based violence (GBV). The goal of this initiative is to support academic researchers, in partnership with other research-focused and community-based organizations, to advance knowledge on, and analyze the causes and persistence of GBV in Canada. This research could include methods of prevention, access to justice, and support services for victims and survivors.

Deadline: 6 October 2022

More information can be found on the [Government of Canada's website](#). Please note this is different from SSHRC's Knowledge Synthesis competition on Gender-Based Violence.

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