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Visit the OVPR Grants Calendar for up to date deadlines and events.
Learn more about RASI services online.
CIHR Project Grant Fall 2022 Workshop and Panel Q&A
This Workshop and Panel Q&A is a wonderful opportunity for CIHR Project Grant applicants (both current and potential) to interact with successful Project Grant recipients and members of CIHR College of Reviewers. Participants shall have the opportunity to gain significant insights and ask questions about the CIHR application and peer-review process. The workshop will also cover information on sex and gender consideration in health research and other special considerations during application development. The workshop would be conducted virtually over Zoom.

Date: July 21, 2022
Time: 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Register Online
RSVP Deadline: July 18, 2022

Moderator: Dr. Darcy Marciniuk, Associate Vice President Research and CIHR Delegate
Special Consideration in Application Development (including sex and gender component in health research): Robin Thurmeier, College of Nursing

Panel Discussion:
- Dr. Amanda Froehlich Chow – School of Public Health
- Dr. Adam Baxter-Jones, College of Kinesiology
- Dr. Andrew Leask – College of Dentistry
- Dr. Erika Penz, Respirology, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine College of Medicine.

Timelines and Notice of Intention (NOI) form for fall 2022 Project Grant competition are available here.

Questions can be sent to Manisha Jalla, Research Development Specialist, at grants.workshop@usask.ca.

Student Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE): Summer Symposium
The Student Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) is hosting their annual end of summer Symposium for undergraduate research, scholarly, artistic, and applied projects. All USask undergraduate students are welcome to register to attend this year’s hybrid conference. It will be held online August 22nd-31st with an in-person event in Convocation Hall on Thursday August 25th. Registration deadline is July 15th, and projects will be uploaded to Canvas for the online component and judging by August 18th. Projects do not need to be finished to be showcased in the Symposium. Check out our event page, which include additional options for student training for symposiums. Event page and registration is here.

We also welcome PhDs, postdocs, faculty and staff to register as judges. We anticipate no more than 2 hours of your time. Sign up as a judge here!

NFRF Exploration Workshop
The 2022 competition for New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF) – Exploration is now available.
Notice of Intent: 28 June 2022
Full Application: 13 September 2022

RASI is hosting a workshop to support NFRF applicants in the development of their full application. The workshop will feature a panel discussion with recent successful NFRF Exploration recipients and reviewers.

Date: 13 July 2022
Time: 11:00am – 12:00pm
Register: Online

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

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Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates

CIHR Funding Opportunities in Policy Research for System Transformation and Implementation Science Teams within Integrated Care

IHSPR is reaching out to share two NEW funding opportunities that we hope will be of interest to you and your colleagues: Policy Research for Health System Transformation Grants and Transforming Health with Integrated Care Implementation Science Team Grants. Both funding opportunities stem from the IHSPR strategic plan, are supported with partnerships from provincial and federal health funding agencies, and aim to advance the Quadruple Aim – improved population health outcomes, better patient and provider experience, and increased value – and health equity (sometimes referred to as the Quintuple aim).

**Policy Research for Health System Transformation (just launched!)**

*Aim:* To support one-year grants that generate evidence to inform macro-level policies and support high-performing health care and public health systems in Canada.

*Research focus:* Retrospective policy evaluations and prospective policy development/implementation projects are eligible. All projects must use knowledge mobilization approaches throughout (i.e., integrated knowledge translation involving a policymaker partner based in Canada and a knowledge user with lived experience); mobilize expertise from multiple disciplines (i.e., health, law, economics, etc.) and perspectives (policymaker, public) to analyze and contextualize the various dimensions of the policy issue and options for consideration.

*Additional details:*
- 24 policy research grants are available.
- Each grant = $150,000 per year for 1 year.
- Supplemental funding of $75,000 will support the highest overall ranked fundable application to lead the Knowledge Mobilization Synthesis Project aimed to synthesize the policy research approaches, issues, and resulting evidence and policy options.
- Please send an email to support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca to get a copy of the information webinar presentation.
- The application deadline is October 4th, 2022.
- For more information, please refer to the full funding opportunity on ResearchNet.

**Transforming Health with Integrated Care Implementation Science Teams (pre-announcement)**
**Aim:** To improve our understanding of how to implement, evaluate, adapt, and/or spread/cale evidence-informed integrated care policies and interventions that encompass intersectoral collaborations within and/or beyond the formal health care delivery system.

**Additional details:**
- 12 Implementation Science Teams grants are available.
- Each grant = $400,000 per year for up to 5 years.
- The anticipated launch is June/July 2022 and an information webinar is scheduled for July 13th, 2022 (Join live on Microsoft Teams from 2:00 – 3:30 pm ET).
- For more information, please refer to the pre-announcement.

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**SHRF Announces New Funding Opportunity – 2022-23 Align Grant**

The Align Grant aims to enable a diverse and connected research community in Saskatchewan that is well-positioned to receive peer-reviewed funding and conduct impactful research aligned with Saskatchewan needs.

Applications to this funding opportunity must address the following objectives:

1) Increase research relevance, coordination, and potential for impact by:
   a. Enabling development and engagement of robust interdisciplinary research teams, including stakeholders* outside academia.
   b. Providing funding to complete activities that shape research to align with the Saskatchewan context and respond to Saskatchewan needs.

2) Increase quality and success of Saskatchewan applications to peer-reviewed funding competitions at the regional (e.g.; western Canadian- minimum two provinces), national and international level, as well as to SHRF.

3) Support the development of Saskatchewan research and health professional trainees through opportunities to gain experience in collaborative team building and engagement outside academia, co-development of research questions and approaches, and other research and professional skills related to proposed activities.

**Opportunity Details**

Amount: up to $10,000. Values requested must be reflective of a justified and fiscally responsible budget and in balance with the expected deliverables and outcomes of the proposed activities.

Term: 1 year

Focus: Any area of human health.

Purpose: Enable a diverse and connected research community in Saskatchewan that is well-positioned to receive peer-reviewed funding and conduct impactful research aligned with Saskatchewan needs.

**Important Dates**

Application Deadline: **14 July 2022 – 4:30 p.m. CST**

Funding Start: **1 August 2022**

Information Webinar: **29 June 2022, 11 a.m.**

[Register for the webinar here >](#)
Funding Opportunities From 26 May to 23 June 2022

- INMD Training and Community Support Grant
- INMD Early Career Researcher Partnership Prize
- Training Grant: Patient-Oriented Research – Health System Stream
- Operating Grant: Diabetes, Psychosocial Health, Prevention and Self-Management
- Policy Research for Health System Transformation Grants
- Travel Awards – AIDS 2022 Conference
- Operating Grant: Knowledge Development and Exchange Hub (KDE Hub) - MHITEY
- Other: Planning and Dissemination Grants – ICS
- Operating Grant: Data Analysis Using Existing Databases and Cohorts (2022)
- Doctoral Research Award: Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (2022-2023)

Pre-announcements

- CIHR-JDRF Type 1 Diabetes Screening Research Consortium (Anticipatory)
- National Standards for Mental Health Services – Children and Youth
- Catalyst Grant: Analysis of Canadian Longitudinal Study in Aging (CLSA) Data (2022)
- IA Betty Havens Prize for Knowledge Mobilization in Aging

Natural Sciences and Engineering Opportunities and Updates

NSERC’s Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Newest Resources

NSERC is taking action to help the natural sciences and engineering (NSE) research communities contribute to a more equitable, diverse and inclusive research enterprise, with the launch of the NSERC guide on integrating equity, diversity and inclusion considerations in research.

The new guide is designed to assist NSE researchers with applying a critical equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) lens in their work by providing guiding questions and examples relevant to their field of research. It includes two main sections:

1. Guidance on embedding EDI considerations at each stage of the research process including: research questions, design of the study, methodology and data collection, analysis and interpretation and dissemination of results.
EDI considerations for research teams, including: building teams, recruitment and retention, and the roles of team members throughout the course of the research project. Since 2019, Alliance applicants must include EDI considerations in their training plan. A dedicated Alliance EDI resource was recently updated to further expand on the expectations of this mandatory evaluation criteria and provide applicants with examples of what concrete EDI best practices look like. As part of its commitment to research excellence, NSERC recognizes that EDI are essential in creating the excellent, innovative and impactful research to advance knowledge and respond to local, national and global challenges. In order to achieve world-class research, all members of the research community must address systemic barriers that limit the full participation of all talented individuals.

For question contact: resgrant@nserc-crsng.gc.ca or alliance@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

NSERC Contact Newsletter - 2022 - Volume 46 No. 2
NSERC’s 22 June 2022 Contact Newsletter is now available to view online.

NSERC Alliance Quantum Grant Information Webinar Slides
The NSERC Alliance Quantum Grant information webinar (3 June 2022) slides are now available to view online.

Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS) Opportunities
The Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS) supports the broad mathematical sciences community by funding events and collaborations. PIMS provides significant sponsorship for events in all areas of mathematical science research. https://www.pims.math.ca/

Upcoming PIMS sponsored opportunities:

Callysto is accepting proposals regarding “Developing Responsible Digital Citizens” until 4:00 pm Mountain Time on June 30, 2022, for activities occurring between May 1 – August 31, 2022. Callysto is a free, online program that helps Grades 5-12 students and teachers in Canada learn and apply in-demand data science skills — including data literacy, analysis, visualization, coding, and computational thinking — across any subject matter. The maximum total award amount per project is $15,000 CAD. Funding is provided as reimbursement only. https://www.callysto.ca/2022/05/05/call-for-proposals-2022/

PIMS is excited to announce five new PIMS Network Wide Graduate Courses for fall 2022. Students at the University of Saskatchewan may register for these courses, participate remotely, and receive credit for them under the Western Deans Agreement. The courses run for one term, beginning in September 2022 (individual start dates vary by institution). Please note that some institutions require you to register 6 weeks before the course starts (July 15 in some cases).

- Analytic Number Theory I (Habiba Kadiri, University of Lethbridge)
- Optimal Transport +Bio - Single Cell Analysis (Geoff Schiebinger, University of British Columbia)
- Statistical Machine Learning for Data Science (Li Xing, University of Saskatchewan)
- Optimal Public Transport (Mahsa Faizrahnamoon, Simon Fraser University)
- Mathematical Models in Cell Biology (Leah Keshet, University of British Columbia)
To register for a course or for more information please visit the PIMS Courses website: https://courses.pims.math.ca/

2022 PACIFIC RIM MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION (PRIMA) CONGRESS. December 4 - 9, 2022. Vancouver, British Columbia EARLY REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL JULY 31!
https://prima2022.primamath.org/
Early career researchers are encouraged to submit proposals for talks and posters before August 31, 2022.
Submissions are being accepted here: https://prima2022.primamath.org/#sessions

Keep up to date with PIMS by signing up for the PIMS newsletter at:
https://www.pims.math.ca/newsletter

and see the latest newsletter here:

Social Sciences and Humanities Opportunities

**SSHRC Launches *NEW* Knowledge Synthesis Grant**
SSHRC and Women and Gender Equality Canada (WAGE) are launching a Knowledge Synthesis Grants (KSG) funding opportunity to assess the state of research knowledge on the topic of gender-based violence under SSHRC’s Imagining Canada’s Future initiative.

**Deadline: 1 September 2022.**

For more information on the call for proposals, please contact: ksg-ssc@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.