

Office of the Vice-President Research



Research Funding and Support

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

USask Workshops and Support Services

SSHRC

Partnership Development Grant Catalyst Program: Call for Applications

Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives invites applications from those interested in participating in our [SSHRC Partnership Development Grant \(PDG\) Catalyst Program](#). SSHRC's PDGs are a key tool for building academic partnerships, fostering community-engaged research, establishing national and international collaborations, and engaging in research with Indigenous communities. **The success rate of PDG applications is high and has ranged between 50 and 75 percent over the past three years.**

The Catalyst Program will support a cohort of up to six faculty members who are each planning to apply for a PDG. The cohort will be supported by SSHRC scholars and members of the RASI office and run for approximately 14 months. Participants in the program will receive:

- **Up to \$10,000 in Fall 2023** to support partnership development activities.
- Peer-support and expert feedback over the 14-month grant development period. Participants will meet as a group once a month and work together to support one another throughout the application process.
- Up to \$10,000 in matching funds, if the application is successful.

Application Deadline: 31 August 2023

Terms of Reference:  [Online](#)

Application Form:  [Online](#)

Submit your application by **31 August 2023** to rasi.support@usask.ca. If you have any questions about your application, please contact Christina Desnoyers, Research Specialist in RASI, at christina.desnoyers@usask.ca.

Student Registration Open - SURE Summer Symposium 2023

The Student Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Summer Symposium is taking place in-person on **31 August** at Convocation Hall. Please encourage the undergraduate students that you work with to share their summer research, scholarly or artistic work at this event.

Student Registration: Students should complete [this form](#) by **09 August 2023 at 5pm**.

For more information about the symposium see our [webpage](#). For questions, please contact undergraduate.research@usask.ca.

Cross Disciplinary and Institutional Opportunities

NSERC-SSHRC Sustainable Agriculture Initiative Webinars

NSERC will be hosting a set of webinars about the [NSERC-SSHRC Sustainable agriculture research initiative](#) on Tuesday, 19 September (in French) and Wednesday, 20 September (in English). Please note that the content will be similar to the webinars presented earlier in April and May, but with some new information focusing on procedures and administrative details with regards to applying for the full funding. The slides will be available online on the [resources page](#) after the presentations. Prospective applicants and research staff are welcome to attend.

French session (Webex) / Séance en français (Webex)

<https://nsercvideo.webex.com/nsercvideo/j.php?MTID=m28920f1dd4d2d512950cd4b2288b4cee>

Le mardi 19 septembre 2023, de 11 h 30 à 12 h 30 (HE)

Numéro de la réunion : 2772 552 8392

Mot de passe : Alliance2023!

Par téléphone :

1-613-714-9906 (appel local à Ottawa)

1-844-426-4405 (appel sans frais ailleurs au Canada)

Code d'accès : 277 255 28392

English session (Webex) / Séance en anglais (Webex)

<https://nsercvideo.webex.com/nsercvideo/j.php?MTID=mb91f40e68f36c0caa697488218eb5164>

Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM EST

Meeting number: 2770 145 0815

Password: Alliance2023!

Join by phone

+1-613-714-9906 Canada Toll (Ottawa)

1-844-426-4405 Canada Toll Free

Access code: 277 014 50815

Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates

CIHR Access Newsletter

Please see below for highlights from the 27 July 2023 [CIHR Access Newsletter](#):

- [Congratulations to the Recipients of the 2023 Spring Project Grants](#)
- [The CIHR Institute of Indigenous Peoples' Health is Seeking its Next Scientific Director](#)
- [You Can Now Delegate Access to Your Applications on ResearchNet](#)
- [A Message from the President: A Proposed Clinical Trials Strategy](#)

- [Canadian Microbiome Research Takes Off](#)

Funding Opportunities:

- [Team Grant: Strengthening the Health Workforce for System Transformation](#)
- [Catalyst Grant: Health Impacts of Gambling and Gaming](#)
- [Operating Grant: Yukon Network Environment for Indigenous Health Research Centre – Development Grant](#)
- [CIHR Fellowships competition](#)
- [National Women's Health Research Initiative: Pan-Canadian Women's Health Coalition – Coordinating Centre](#)
- [Congenital Heart Disease Team Grants](#)

View these and other opportunities in the [CIHR Funding Opportunity Database](#).

CIHR IPPH Newsletter

Please see below for highlights from the summer [2023 IPPH newsletter](#):

News and Events:

- [CIHR-IPPH is pleased to announce the 2023 CIHR-IPPH Trailblazer Award Winner](#)
- [Government of Canada and partners invest \\$9 million to research policy solutions to transform our health systems](#)
- [Healthy Cities implementation Science Team Grants webpage launch](#)

Funding Opportunities:

- [Health Impacts of Gambling and Gaming](#)
- [Strengthening the Health Workforce for System Transformation](#)
- [Yukon Network Environment for Indigenous Health Research \(NEIHR\) Centre – Development Grant](#)
- [Catalyst Grant: Healthy Youth \(2023\)](#)
- [Fall 2023 Project Grant Priority Announcements](#)

International Opportunities and Updates

The France Canada Research Fund (FCRF)

The [France-Canada Research Fund \(FCRF\)](#), open to every field of expertise, provides funding for new scientific projects jointly developed by French and Canadian teams that have never worked together before. Applications must come from principal investigators, both from research establishments located in France and Canada. The FCRF is co-managed by the Embassy of France to Canada and the University of Ottawa.

The funding is awarded to **two-year projects in amounts ranging from \$8,000 to \$15,000 CAD**, according to the needs expressed by the principal investigators, and covers mainly researchers' and students' mobility.

The information session on the France Canada Research Fund will be offered to USask faculty and students on Tuesday, **29 August, 11am-noon (CST)/ 1-2pm (EDT)**. Please join the session [here](#) or use alternate connecting information below:

Join by Telephone:

Local Saskatoon Zoom Dial-in Number: (639) 638-7474

Other Zoom Dial-in Numbers: <https://usask-ca.zoom.us/j/abPkIFxwzy>

Meeting ID: 989 9436 7084

Passcode: 71079578

Telephone Passcode: 71079578

Presenters:

Alejandro Merati, is the Assistant de coopération scientifique et universitaire à l'Ambassade de France au Canada, where he manages all the mobility programs provided by the French Embassy, including the FCRF. He is the main contact for partners and researchers from France.

Clotilde Ribaut works at the University of Ottawa Vice President Research and innovation Office's (Ontario) where she focusses on managing international programs, including the FCRF. She is the main contact for Canadian partners and researchers.

For more information, please contact international.office@usask.ca.

Grant Challenges Canada: Country Innovation Platform Ghana Pilot

The Country Innovation Platform (CIP) Ghana Pilot is a partnership between the Ghana Health Service, USAID's Center for Innovation and Impact (CII) and USAID/Ghana, Grand Challenges Canada and AMP Health. This pilot program aims to identify and support innovations in the area of maternal and newborn health within Ghana. Through this Request for Proposals, the CIP-Ghana Partners seek bold ideas to support Ghana's ambition to increase access to quality MNH services.

Organizations incorporated in North, West, East, Central and Southern Africa are eligible to apply, as well as Canadian institutions. All innovations must be implemented in two of the six target regions within Ghana. Successful proposals will be awarded seed grants of CAD \$200,000 to CAD \$250,000 for a period of 12 to 18 months to develop and test the proposed innovation. Learn more about the fund [here](#).

Funding Amount: CAD \$200,000 to CAD \$250,000

Registration Deadline: 02 August 2023

External Submission Deadline: 14 August 2023

Internal Submission Deadline: 01 August 2023.

Grant Challenges Canada: Creating Hope in Conflict: A Humanitarian Grand Challenge

GCC seeks bold, **life-saving or life-improving innovations** that better meet the needs of the most vulnerable and hardest-to-reach people impacted by humanitarian crises caused by conflict. GCC will prioritize funding locally-

owned innovations that are closest to those affected by conflict, and which can demonstrate the benefits of more localized ways of responding to humanitarian crises. More information is [here](#).

Proposed innovations must be relevant to one of three focus areas:

1. Access to energy
2. Access to Life-saving information
3. Access to health supplies and services.

Funding Amount: CAD \$250,000

External Submission Deadline: 22 August 2023 at 2pm EDT

Internal Submission Deadline: 07 August 2023

US NIH: FY23 Kidney Cancer Research Program (KCRP)

Applications to the Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) [Kidney Cancer Research Program \(KCRP\)](#) are being solicited by the U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA) using delegated authority provided by United States Code, Title 10, Section 4001 (10 USC 4001). The KCRP's vision is to eliminate kidney cancer through collaboration and discovery. The mission of the FY23 KCRP is to promote rigorous, innovative, high-impact research in kidney cancer for the benefit of Service Members, Veterans, and the American public. Within this context, the KCRP is interested in supporting research and clinical care that addresses the KCRP Overarching Strategic Goals to: (1) increase understanding of the biology of kidney cancer; (2) develop novel therapeutic strategies for the treatment of kidney cancer; (3) improve patient care for kidney cancer patients; and (4) grow the field and increase collaboration in the area of kidney cancer.

Funding Amount: \$50,000,000 (\$50M)

Pre-Application Deadline: 26 October 2023 at 5pm ET

External Deadline: 09 November 2023 at 11:59pm ET

Internal Deadline: 12 October 2023

CLIMAREST Replication Site Application Open Call

The EU's 55,000km of coastline hosts over 40% of its population, and includes the Arctic and Atlantic Sea basin. In these areas, heterogeneous social settlements see marine and coastal environments strongly interconnected. However, these same areas and their ecosystems are also strongly affected by the twin crises of climate change and biodiversity loss, affecting the resilience of coastal marine socio-ecological systems (SES). In this context, the UN General Assembly (UNGA) declared 2021-2030 the "Decade on Ecosystem Restoration" due to this widespread need to recover ecosystems that have been degraded, damaged, or destroyed by human actions. Given the urgency of the twin crises and the fast-approaching deadline of 2030, with initiatives such as the Decade initiative, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the EU Biodiversity Strategy, and the Post-2020 biodiversity targets, there is an urgent need to develop and test new innovations in selected coastal ecosystems where restoration actions will secure the highest impact, to jointly come up with solutions for restoring marine and coastal ecosystems and to increase resilience of the SES. More details can be found [here](#).

Funding Amount: up to €100,000

External Deadline: 08 September 2023

Internal Deadline: 25 August 2023

Generative AI Skills Challenge

Empowering organizations with generative AI, data.org, with support from Microsoft, is launching the [Generative AI Skills Challenge](#), a global grant to explore, develop, and implement ways for organizations to train, upskill, and reskill the workforce to use generative AI. With a particular focus on fair and community-led integration in low- and middle-income countries and contexts (LMICs), this grant will support organizations driving skilling and economic growth, especially those focusing on fair and community-led implementations of generative AI skills programs, with historically marginalized populations around the world.

Funding Amount: Varies

External Deadline: 15 August 2023 at 7pm ET

Internal Deadline: 04 August 2023

Open Rivers Programme - Grant types

To restore endangered European rivers by supporting interventions that lead to the removal of small dams and the restoration of river flow and biodiversity, the [Open Rivers Programme](#) will have enabled many thousands of km of rivers to flow freely again by 2027. Where we intervene, we will help to restore natural habitats and enable river ecosystems to be more resilient to changes in climate. The programme offers three different categories of grants with most of the support directed to preparing for and removing small dams from rivers.

Funding Amount: Varies by category

External Deadline: 01 September 2023 at 5pm CET

Internal Deadline: 18 August 2023

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI): Programmes and Activities for Binational One Health Cluster

In March 2023 SICI launched the second thematic cluster on "One Health" in the wake of the success of the first binational Agri-cluster. Around a hundred experts from various institutions and organizations from Canada and India participated physically and virtually to explore possible collaborations on varied verticals of One Health. SICI plans to hold three to four virtual workshops on the themes such zoonotic diseases, antimicrobial resistance, food safety and food security, vector-borne diseases, environmental contamination, and threats to people, animals. As part of its efforts to strengthen and nurture the newly formed 'One Health Cluster,' Shastri Institute has launched a couple of programmes. The following activities and programmes are open to receive applications :

- [Shastri Conferences Grant \(One Health\)](#)
- [Shastri Lecture Series Grant \(One Health\)](#)
- [Shastri Mobility Programme for Curriculum Development](#)
- [Shastri Best Research Paper Award for Students](#)
- [Shastri Mapping and Matching Workshops\(SMMIWs\)](#)

Funding Amount: varies according to the program

External Deadline: 31 August 2023 at 11:59pm IST

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI): Programmes and Activities for Binational Agri-Cluster

SICI opens its second bi-national thematic cluster on 'Agriculture.' SICI is offering a couple of programmes to further the activities of the Agri-cluster. The main objective of these programmes is increasing cluster efficiency and establishing long-term collaborations. These programmes and activities are listed below:

- [Shastri Conferences Grant \(Agricultural Sciences\)](#)
- [Shastri Lecture Series Grant \(Agricultural Sciences\)](#)
- [Shastri Mobility Programme for Curriculum Development](#)
- [Shastri Best Research Paper Award for Students](#)

Funding Amount: varies according to the program

External Deadline: 31 August 2023 at 11:59pm IST

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI): Shastri Faculty Collaboration and Internationalization Project 2023-24

The SFCI Project is part of SICI's Canadian Scholars to India (CSI) Program, funded by Global Affairs Canada, the Government of Canada. The CSI Program goal is to improve and diversify Canadian scholars' short-term academic mobility to India. The SFCI Project aims to create, strengthen, and diversify ways for long-term collaborations and internationalization dimensions in Canadian and Indian universities. The interventions would extend opportunities to make India a leading destination for institutional partnerships and networks, scholarly exchanges, research collaborations, curriculum internationalization, joint degree programs, and study abroad programs for Canadian faculty members and students. The execution of SFCI project activities will enhance the capacity, excellence, intercultural understanding, and global engagement of participating faculty members, students and institutions. More information is [here](#).

Grant Value: CAD \$5,000/project

Number of Grants: 12

External Deadline: 15 August 2023 by 11pm MST

Internal Deadline: 07 August 2023

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