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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**

**Save the Date: SURE Summer Symposium**
The Student Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Summer Symposium is a platform for our talented undergraduate researchers to showcase their innovative projects and discoveries and to connect with faculty and researchers across campus. Please share our Save the Date, encourage your students to participate, and add this event to your calendar!

Stay tuned for registration details, our call for judges, and program updates.

**Date:** 31 August 2023  
**Time:** 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM  
**Location:** Convocation Hall

For questions, please contact undergraduate.research@usask.ca.

**Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates**

**2023 Crohn’s and Colitis Canada Research Awards are Open for Nominations**
As Canada's largest non-governmental funder of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) research, Crohn’s and Colitis Canada proudly celebrates and recognizes Canadian IBD researchers for their exceptional contributions to IBD research through four awards.

The notable awards, which you can learn more about below, include:

- Research Leadership Award
- Rising Star Award
Women in IBD: Outstanding Researcher Award
Women in IBD: Emerging Researcher Award

From seasoned investigators to emerging researchers, the recipients of these awards drive essential research that advances our promise to discover cures and improve the quality of life for people affected by Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis. We encourage you to nominate your IBD colleagues for these research awards to recognize their contributions to the Canadian IBD research landscape. Self-nominations are also accepted.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, so we encourage you to submit nominations as early as possible. **The deadline for all nominations is 15 August by 5 pm ET.**

Please note that each award has its own eligibility, nomination, and selection criteria. To submit a nomination, complete an online application form and provide other required materials by the due date.

For more information, please visit [here](#).

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**Crohn’s and Colitis Canada Grants-in-Aid of Research and Innovations in IBD Research Competitions**

The [Grants-in-Aid](#) program supports research projects related to inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) aligned with Crohn’s and Colitis Canada’s Promise and strategic directions. Funding is limited to a maximum of **$125,000 annually for up to three years**, contingent upon available funds.

**To apply:**
- Submit a Notice of Intent to Apply by **Tuesday, 01 August 2023 at 5pm (EST)**
- Applicants who submit a Notice of Intent may submit a Full Application by **Monday, 02 October 2023 at 5pm (EST)**

Crohn’s and Colitis Canada is also delighted to announce the launch of its **2024 Innovations in IBD Research Competition (INN)**. The INN program supports novel or innovative approaches to IBD research projects directly related to IBD. This grant is intended to stimulate and support research that may not be encompassed within the boundaries of traditional medical research. Research proposals must conform to sound research principles and may aim to collect pilot data for follow-on application(s). Our organization seeks mission relevance and excellence as well as innovation. Grants to a maximum of **$50,000 for one year** may be awarded.

**To apply:**
- Submit a Full Application by **Monday, 02 October 2023 at 5pm (EST)**

For application instructions & full details on these grant competitions, visit the [Crohn's and Colitis Canada website](#).

Please review the grant guidelines carefully for the eligibility criteria for the 2024 grant competitions. All applications must be submitted via [Proposal Central](#) before the deadline.
If you have questions or encounter difficulties with the online application form, please contact us at research@crohnsandcolitis.ca.

Launch: Planning Grants for Implementing Healthy Urban Policy
The latest round of CIHR Planning Grants are now live on ResearchNet. Four grants are available to support collaboration between city leaders and researchers in Canada as part of the Healthy Cities Research Initiative (HCRI).

The goal is to facilitate the design of implementation research projects that could possibly be funded in the future through CIHR’s Project Grant Program, CIHR’s Healthy Cities Research Initiative, or opportunities from other funders.

This funding opportunity is composed of two parts:
- A five-day immersive workshop in Copenhagen, a world-leading healthy city.
- A post-workshop planning and knowledge mobilization activity/event.

The workshop has been designed to support the research planning process with a focus on active transportation AND public space.

Teams composed of four city/community leaders and one researcher will be required to participate in the five-day workshop organized by 8 80 Cities. The workshop will take place in Spring 2024 in Copenhagen. Teams will benefit from examining how this model city has designed, implemented and evaluated its active transportation and public space interventions and will draw on these learnings to develop action plans and intervention research ideas for their own Canadian cities.

The workshop will explore the connection between improved health outcomes and well-designed, maintained and programmed parks, streets, bike lanes, schoolyards, plazas and other public spaces, and will emphasize opportunities for using data and research to continually monitor and improve infrastructure to meet the needs of people of all ages, abilities and socioeconomic backgrounds. NOTE: this workshop will be conducted in English only. Following the workshop, teams will host a planning and knowledge mobilization activity/event in their own community.

Anticipated Timelines:
Program Launch: 27 June 2023
Application deadline: 25 July 2023
Notice of Decision: 28 September 2023
Funding start date: 01 October 2023

Funds Available:
The total amount available for this funding opportunity is $272,260, enough to fund four (4) grants. The maximum amount per grant is $68,065 per year for up to one (1) year.

SHRF 2023-24 Solutions Program Launches
SHRF’s **Solutions Program** supports interdisciplinary teams of researchers working hand-in-hand with knowledge users to address timely health needs in Saskatchewan and to promote sustainable impact through two funding opportunities – Innovation and Impact Grants.

SHRF Focus Areas evolve year-to-year, and are selected through a process that considers capacity, need, stakeholder alignment, partnership opportunities, potential for impact, and additional factors. The focus areas for 2023-24 are:

- **Child & Youth Health** – with Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital Foundation
  - Additional funding available for patient-oriented research within Child & Youth Health
- **Rural and Remote Health** – with Saskatchewan Funders’ Forum
- **Lung Health** – with Lung Sask
- **Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementias** – with Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan

**Innovation Grant**
Objective: to catalyze innovative new ideas and approaches, promoting creative problem solving
Up to $50,000 for 1 year

**Impact Grant**
Objective: to advance the translation of research into real world settings and practical applications
Up to $150,000 for 2 years

**Important Dates:**
- **Eligibility Check Cut-off:** 28 September 2023 at 4:30pm CST
- **Application Deadline:** 16 November 2023 at 4:30pm CST
- **Funding Start:** 01 March 2024
- **Information Webinar:** 20 July 2023 at noon CST (register [here](#))

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**CIHR Access Newsletter**
Please see below for highlights from the 29 June 2023 [CIHR Access Newsletter](#):

**Announcements:**
- [CIHR Action Plan 2023-24: Find Out About Our Progress and News Priority Actions for the Coming Year](#)
- [CIHR’s Institute of Indigenous Peoples’ Health Welcomes a New Chair and Several New Members](#)
- [New Resources to Help Integrate Sex and Gender Analysis into Research Proposals](#)
- [Pan-Canadian Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance](#)
- [CIHR Rare Disease Research Initiative](#)
- [Spring 2023 SPOR Update Now Available](#)

**Funding Opportunities:**
- [CAAIF/CIHR-III Food Allergy Research Grant](#)
- [CIHR-ICRH 2023 Fall Travel Awards](#)
- [Planning and Dissemination Grants](#)
PromoScience Call for Applications

NSERC invites applications for initiatives that promote the natural sciences and engineering (NSE) to Canada's young people, particularly to under-represented groups in NSE careers. PromoScience encourages a wide variety of organizations to apply for funding to help young Canadians in elementary school and high school (including the equivalent first year of college in Quebec), and their teachers, to develop science and engineering skills and interests. Activities that will encourage Indigenous undergraduate students to pursue graduate studies in the NSE are also supported.

The application deadline is 15 September 2023.

The maximum allowable request is $200,000 per year for 3 years, and only one application may be submitted per organization or department per competition year.

For more information, visit the website or join us for a Microsoft Teams information session:

2023 PromoScience Information Session

English webinar: 25 July 2023 from 1-2:30pm ET. Join here.

French webinar: 26 July 2023 from 1-2:30pm ET. Join here.

Note: Please turn off video and microphone during the meeting.

NSERC Contact Newsletter

Please see below for volume 47 no. 2 of the NSERC Contact Newsletter. Highlights below include:

- NSERC Accessibility Plan to Improve Access to Programming and Services for All
- Government of Canada Invests $1.4 Billion in Strategic Research at Postsecondary Institutions
- NSERC Launches Two Alliance International Quantum Funding Opportunities
- NSERC is Now Accepting Applications for Alliance Consortia Quantum Grants
- Update to NSERC Prizes Nomination Deadlines

NSERC Alliance Option 1 Program - Updated Funding Model

Effective immediately, all new NSERC Alliance Option 1 applications may request up to 66.7% of the project costs (2:1 leverage) from NSERC, regardless of partner organization size or sector. This new funding model will replace the previous 50% (1:1 leverage) NSERC contribution model for projects with one large partner organization or multiple partners all classified as large organizations within the same sector.
This change only applies to applications submitted after 23 June 2023. It does not affect or apply to applications submitted prior this date.

The NSERC Alliance website information will be updated shortly to reflect this change.

If you have any questions, please contact NSERC at alliance@nserc-crsng.gc.ca.

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SSHRC DIALOGUE Newsletter

Please see below for the Summer 2023 SSHRC DIALOGUE newsletter. Highlights are included below:

- Gender-Based Violence Research Initiative Funding Recipients Announced
- Trans-Atlantic Platform Calls for International Democracy, Governance, and Trust Research Collaborations

Funding Focus – Upcoming Deadlines

- Connection Grants (01 August 2023)
- SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships (13 September 2023)
  Trans-Atlantic Platform: Democracy, Governance and Trust (NOI, 15 September 2023)
- Partnership Engage Grants (15 September 2023)
- Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships (20 September 2023)
- Insight Grants (01 October 2023)
- SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships and Canada Graduate Scholarships—Doctoral (applicants eligible to submit directly to SSHRC only: 17 October 2023)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Network on Sustainable Agriculture in a Net-Zero Economy (20 October 2023)
- Partnership Grants—Stage 2 (by invitation only: 29 October 2023)

See Upcoming Deadlines, or subscribe to our RSS feed

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International Opportunities and Updates

US NIH: Analysis of data in the COVID-19 Neuro Databank-Biobank (R03 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to invite applications that aggregate and analyze existing data in the COVID-19 Neuro Databank-Biobank (NeuroCOVID Project). The NeuroCOVID Project was established in 2020 to serve as a robust national resource to understand the neurological complications associated with COVID-19 and the effects of COVID-19 on pre-existing neurological conditions. The NeuroCOVID Project has collected and curated a wide range of data from the United States and international sites. This NOFO encourages hypothesis-driven applications to further scientific knowledge of neurological complications of COVID-19 by using this de-identified database. The data may be combined with
data from other U.S. and International databases for analyses. However, collection of new primary data from those affected by COVID-19 or comparison cohorts is NOT covered by this NOFO.

**Available funding:** up to $400,000 (total costs) in FY 2024 to fund 4-5 awards  
**Letter of Intent Due Date:** 30 days before the application due date  
**External Deadline:** 08 November 2023  
**Internal Deadline:** 25 October 2023

**US NIH: Precision HIV Health: Integrating Data and Implementation Science to Accelerate HIV Prevention and Treatment (R21/R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) encourages participatory data science and implementation science research to accelerate the implementation of more targeted and sustainable HIV interventions with the goals of (1) using data science methods to model complex systems, including social and structural determinants of health, to identify more targeted HIV prevention, treatment, and care interventions and implementation strategies; (2) using novel measurement approaches and modern statistical methods to evaluate the implementation of data-driven discoveries; (3) integrating meaningful engagement of community and implementing partners at every stage of the research.

**Available funding:** $800,000 in FY 24 to fund up to 3-4 awards.  
**Letter of Intent Due Date:** 22 October 2023  
**External Deadline:** 22 November 2023 (as allowed)  
**Internal Deadline:** 09 October 2023

**UKRI: Canada-UK: Biomanufacturing of Biologics and Advanced Therapies**

Innovate UK, part of UK Research and Innovation, will work with the National Research Council of Canada Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC IRAP) to invest up to £3.5 million in innovation projects. The aim of this competition is to stimulate the development and implementation of innovative technologies in biomanufacturing. The objective is to build the desired flexibility and technical capabilities required for the development and economically sustainable production of the next generation vaccines and therapies.

To lead a project, the applicant organization must:
- be a UK registered business
- be or involve at least one grant claiming UK registered SME
- collaborate with a Canadian SME, which must be a separate non-linked entity to the UK project partners

or:
- be a Canadian SME
- partner with at least one grant claiming UK registered SME

More details can be found [here](#).

**Available funding:** £3,500,000
**ACU: Resources in Higher Education (HR in HE) Community Challenge Grants**

HR professionals continue to play a vital role in supporting university leaders, staff and students to navigate the challenges caused by COVID-19, as well as exploring future ways of working and learning. Considering this, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) introduced the **HR in HE Community Challenge Grants** in 2021. The grants aim to support university HR practitioners in the ever-changing world of work by encouraging collaboration and promoting the sharing of good practice. The grants can be used to support a diverse range of virtual or in-person projects, workshops, or events.

**Available funding:** GBP 10,000  
**External Deadline:** 14 August 14, 2023  
**Internal Deadline to apply:** 31 July 31, 2023

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**IUCN: Fondation Segré Conservation Action Fund**

Freshwaters are among the most valuable ecosystems on the planet for their biodiversity and importance to livelihoods. Yet the freshwater realm is under threat, with its species declining faster than those on land and in the oceans. To address the pressing need for global conservation efforts, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is leading the assessment of freshwater species (including crabs, crayfishes and shrimps, fishes, molluscs, dragonflies and damselflies, and plants). To support conservation efforts, this year’s **Call for Proposals** specifically supports the conservation of threatened Freshwater Decapods, Freshwater Fishes, Freshwater Molluscs and all Odonates.

**Available funding:** Maximum of EUR 57,000 for Conservation Action (50K) and Research Support (7K)  
**External Deadline:** 31 August 2023, at 2pm CEST  
**Internal Deadline:** 17 August 2023

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**Global EbA Fund: Indigenous and Traditional Knowledge in EbA**

Incorporating indigenous and local knowledge systems into Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) practices is crucial for ensuring ecosystem resilience and community well-being. However, despite their recognized significance in shaping adaptation strategies, there is limited support for indigenous and traditional knowledge driven EbA projects. It is essential that through this thematic call, an integrated approach is adopted, whereby indigenous knowledge is linked with science, data, and socioeconomic development to make the projects catalytic and innovative. More details can be found [here](#).

**Available funding:** from US$50,000 to US$250,000 (up to US$500,000 with an adequate justification)  
**External Deadline:** 15 September 2023  
**Internal Deadline to apply:** 01 September 2023
ICNL: Promoting Civic Freedoms and Rolling Back Authoritarian COVID-19 Governance Measures

Three years on from the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, civic freedoms in the Indo-Pacific region remain under threat. Years of ongoing emergency measures, restrictions on freedom of expression, security-driven pandemic responses, and economic and geopolitical instability have weakened the non-profit sector and sapped its resources in many countries. The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL) is pleased to invite proposals for grants as part of its ongoing project to safeguard civic freedoms and address democratic backsliding that resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic. More details can be found [here](#).

**Available funding:** up to US$45,000 for up to six-month long projects  
**External Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Internal Deadline to apply:** two weeks prior to external submission/deadline

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T-AP call on Democracy, Governance and Trust

Trans-Atlantic Platform (T-AP) is launching this [research funding opportunity](#) on democracy, governance and trust. The DGT funding opportunity brings together research funding organizations, including the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), from countries in South America, Africa, North America and Europe. The funding opportunity will support international projects that will contribute to our understanding of how democracy, governance and trust play a role in tackling both short-term crises and long-term challenges. The funding opportunity is open to teams with members from at least three participating countries, representing both sides of the Atlantic. Research partners will receive funding from the national funding agency for their country, for projects that can last up to 3 years.

**Note:** SSHRC will be offering a webinar about this funding opportunity (more details [here](#) or below)

**Available funding:** Varies  
**Notice of Intent (NOI) Deadline:** 15 September 2023  
**External Application Deadline:** 06 November 2023  
**Internal Deadline to apply:** 23 October 2023

**Upcoming Webinar Details:**

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11am to 12:30 pm     |
| Trans-Atlantic Platform for Social Sciences and Humanities: Democracy, Governance and Trust | English  | 23 August 2023  
2pm to 3:30pm          |