



A weekly update on funding opportunities, workshops, and other support services.

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## USask Workshops and Support Services

### 2027 Innovation Fund (IF) – Pitch & Networking Event

The [Canada Foundation for Innovation \(CFI\)](#) will announce the 2027 Innovation Fund (IF) program. The Innovation Fund aims to enhance infrastructure and personnel capacity, enabling researchers to stay at the forefront of exploration and knowledge creation. The CFI IF program supports the development of large-scale, distinctive, and advanced facilities that can **boost future research** in your field for many years.

Through this competition, CFI will invest up to approximately \$280 million in infrastructure and cover up to 40% of the project's eligible costs. CFI will also allocate up to roughly \$84 million for related operating and maintenance expenses through the Infrastructure Operating Fund (IOF). The most common eligible costs include renovation or construction expenses, research equipment, and personnel to support the development or use of the infrastructure.

RASI will host a pitch event on Jan. 26, 2026, providing a great opportunity to showcase your project idea to senior leadership and the wider campus community. The event aims to generate excitement, attract support, gather feedback, and foster potential collaboration on campus. While participation is optional, it is highly recommended for project teams interested in the 2027 IF competition.

Immediate questions can be sent to [rasi.support@usask.ca](mailto:rasi.support@usask.ca).

#### Pitch & Networking Event Details

**Date:** Monday, 26 January 2026

**Time:** 1:00 - 4:30 PM

**Location:** Admin C280

**Register:** [Online](#) (RVSP deadline for the pitch event is **Monday, 09 January 2026**)

The information required to register for the event includes the presenter's name (s), the project title, the estimated project cost, and a description of the research program, infrastructure, and partner institutions.

All are welcome to attend and participate as part of the audience.

#### Competition Timeline:

Please have a look at the competition timeline on the USask CFI website or linked [here](#).

#### Information Session:

If you were unable to attend the information session held in October, you can find the slide deck on the USask CFI website or linked [here](#).

#### Program Details:

You can visit the CFI website at the link below for more details on the program. Note that we will be updating and uploading new material as the competition advances.

[USask CFI Website](#)

## Internal Research Programs

### 2026 DARE Undergrad Training and Mentorship Awards

The [2026 DARE Undergrad Training and Mentorship Awards program](#) will support USask faculty within the first five years of their academic appointment to hire, train and mentor an undergraduate summer student to support their research, scholarly, or artistic works (RSAW) program. Please see the [award guidelines](#) for more information.

#### Two Award Streams:

**Stream 1: SSHFA** - Open to faculty who do Social Sciences, Humanities, and Fine Arts (SSHFA) research

[Stream 1: SSHFA Application Form](#)

**Stream 2: SCPOR** - A Saskatchewan Centre for Patient-Oriented Research (SCPOR) funded award open to faculty who do Patient-Oriented research

[Stream 2: SCPOR Application Form](#)

**Eligibility:** faculty within the first five years of their academic appointment at USask in the Social Sciences, Humanities and Fine Arts and/or conducting Patient-Oriented Research (POR)

**Number of Awards available:** Eight Stream 1: SSHFA awards & Four Stream 2: SCPOR awards

**Award Amount:** \$6,000 (faculty top-up required)

**Award Term:** 14-16 weeks from May to August 2026

**Deadline to Apply:** 06 February 2026

Please reach out to [dare.rasi@usask.ca](mailto:dare.rasi@usask.ca) if you would like more information or have any questions. If you have questions about the eligibility of your project or how to conduct POR, please contact [scpor@usask.ca](mailto:scpor@usask.ca).

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### Collaborative Energy, Minerals, and Society Research Award

The University of Saskatchewan (USask), Saskatchewan Polytechnic (Sask Polytech) and University of Regina (URegina) are excited to announce a call for proposals for the jointly funded **Collaborative Energy, Minerals, and Society Research Award**. The award will support two USask, Sask Polytech or URegina faculty members to co-supervise an undergraduate summer student to support a joint research project around Saskatchewan's energy transition, critical mineral resource development, and/or understanding societal impacts of these.

**Awards available:** 2 USask-led awards, 2 URegina-led awards (4 total)

**Individual grant amount:** up to \$12,000/award

**Deadline to apply:** 28 January 2026 at 4:00 PM

**Award duration:** Four months May to August (2025)

**Competition Details:** [online](#)

**Application Form:** [online](#)

All applications will be submitted to [rasi.support@usask.ca](mailto:rasi.support@usask.ca) by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, 28 January 2026. All submissions are subject to compliance checks over the following five business days.

#### Workshop

Join us at a workshop to learn more and to have the opportunity to make a virtual connection with URegina and Sask Polytech faculty:

**Date:** 07 January 2026

**Time:** 1:00-2:00 PM

**Register:** [online](#)

Contact Meaghan Risling at [rasi.support@usask.ca](mailto:rasi.support@usask.ca) to learn more about this exciting opportunity or to make a connection with a URegina or Sask Polytech researcher.

## Artificial Intelligence Research & Innovation Research Capacity Building Grants

The [Artificial Intelligence Research & Innovation – Research Capacity Building Grants](#) aim to catalyze collaborations across disciplines to explore the transformative potential of AI in research. These grants support projects that integrate perspectives from the humanities, social sciences, and fine arts with natural sciences and health sciences, and that have a strong emphasis on ethical stewardship of AI development and application in research.

The purpose of this grant is to:

- Foster novel interdisciplinary and/or transdisciplinary partnerships to build capacity for responsible and ethical AI research across disciplines at USask
- Support exploratory research and/or activities to initiate and sustain groups that could pursue large-scale interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary external funding opportunities.

Grants can be up to \$15,000 and will be awarded to interdisciplinary/ transdisciplinary teams initiating new collaborations or sustaining existing teams. Co-Leads should submit their applications to UnivRS by 30 January 2026, at 4:00 PM. All submissions are subject to UnivRS approvals and compliance checks over the following five business days.

Contact Meaghan Risling at [rasi.support@usask.ca](mailto:rasi.support@usask.ca) with questions about his exciting opportunity.

**Funding Amount:** Up to \$15,000 for up to 12 months

**Application Deadline:** 30 January 2026, 4:00 PM

**Competition Details and Application Form:** [Online](#)

## Cross Disciplinary and Institutional Opportunities

### The Canada Impact+ Research Chairs Program Announcement

The Tri-Agency Institutional Programs Secretariat (TIPS) has recently announced the launch of the [Canada Impact+ Research Chairs Program](#), a one-time initiative worth approximately \$1 billion dollars designed to support institutions in attracting world-leading researchers whose work addresses critical national and global challenges. Impact+ Chairs will receive long-term funding and institutional support to advance ambitious and transformative projects in Canada's [strategic priority areas](#): 1) advanced digital technologies; 2) health, including biotechnology; 3) clean technology and resource value chains; 4) environment, climate resilience and the Arctic; 5) food and water security; 6) democratic and community resilience; 7) manufacturing and advanced materials; and/or 8) defence and dual-use technologies.

Impact+ Chairs are expected to build and maintain exceptional research teams and collaborate with partners across sectors and borders as well as actively translate and mobilize research outcomes into practice, policy, and commercialization pathways that deliver measurable social and economic benefits for Canada and the world. Only candidates who are internationally based (both working and residing outside of Canada) are eligible to apply to this program.

**Program Value:** The program will award Impact+ Research Chairs of two award values:

- **\$8 million** over eight years (\$1 million per year); or
- **\$4 million** over eight years (\$500,000 per year)

In addition, there is potential for a four-year extension at 50% of the initial award value per year. Eligible Canadian institutions may submit any combination of \$1M and \$500K chairs to the institutional dollar limit listed [here](#).

**Program Deadlines:** This program has two separate intakes with the following deadlines:

**Intake One:**

**Registration Deadline:** 10 March 2026

**Application Deadline:** 24 March 2026

**Intake Two:**

**Registration Deadline:** 15 June 2026

**Application Deadline:** 29 June 2026

**Related Supporting Programs:**

**Canada Impact+ Emerging Leaders:** Institutions submitting a nomination for an Impact+ Chair may request an additional \$100,000 per year over six years to recruit an internationally based Early Career Researcher who is within the same strategic priority area as the Impact+ Research Chairs nominee.

**Canada Impact+ Research Infrastructure Fund:** CFI will invest up to \$400 million to support the infrastructure needs of the chairholders and complementary ECRs (as applicable), including both capital and operating and maintenance (O&M) costs

If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact RASI at [rasi.support@usask.ca](mailto:rasi.support@usask.ca).

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## Gender Related Injury and Illness Prevention Program Research Grant

The **Gender-Related Injury and Illness Prevention Program (GRIIPP) Research Grant** presents an opportunity to explore various aspects of gender disparity, and address knowledge gaps related to gender impacts and issues in OHS.

**Key research priorities should focus on:**

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- violence and harassment
- health and safety differences related to gender

**Eligibility:**

- Applicant must be affiliated with a Canadian-based organization.
- Researchers must have a background in occupational health and safety, gender studies, or a related field.

**Funding Amount:** Variable, up to \$900,000 total available

**Application Deadline:** 16 March 2026, 11:59 PM MST ([Institutional Deadline](#): 09 March 2026)

Contact the Gender-Related Injury and Illness Prevention Program at [griipp@gov.ab.ca](mailto:griipp@gov.ab.ca).

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## Living Skies Postdoctoral Fellowship: Applications Open 05 January 2026

The third round of applications for **Living Skies Fellowship** funding opens on **05 January 2026**. Living Skies supports transdisciplinary research that moves beyond traditional academic boundaries to address complex societal challenges and encourages projects that bring together experts from multiple disciplines and actively involve stakeholders outside the university setting.

The [Living Skies Fellowship](#) funding will support PDFs with at least two faculty supervisors from different disciplinary areas (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC) and a mentor from outside of the academy such as a private or public sector partner. Projects should align with one or more of the [Signature Areas of Research](#).

**Round three** proposals should demonstrate strong collaboration with partners such as:

- Community organizations and members
- Policymakers and government agencies
- Industry leaders and professionals
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)

For full competition guidelines, visit the [CGPS website](#) once the fellowship opens for application on 05 January 2026.

Questions can be directed to [leah.johnson@usask.ca](mailto:leah.johnson@usask.ca).

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## 2026 Tri-Agency USRA Competition Now Open!

Undergraduate students and faculty supervisors are invited to apply for the [2026 Tri-Agency Undergraduate Student Research Awards \(USRAs\)](#). Applications are due by **January 23, 2026, at 5:00 PM (Saskatchewan Time)**.

### What are USRAs?

USRAs provide undergraduate students with paid, full-time, hands-on research experience under the supervision of a USask faculty member. These awards are designed to nurture research skills and encourage students to pursue research, scholarly, and artistic work experiences in the natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, and health disciplines.

### Award Streams for Summer 2026:

- NSERC USRAs (67 awards)
- NSERC USRAs for Indigenous Student Researchers (additional awards available beyond the general NSERC USRA allocation, see [eligibility criteria](#))
- NSERC USRAs for Black Student Researchers (7 awards)
- SSHRC USRA for Black Student Researchers (3 awards)
- CIHR USRA for Black Student Researchers (3 awards)

**Application Deadline:** 23 January 2026, 5:00 PM Saskatchewan Time

**Find out more and learn how to apply:** [online](#)

### Questions:

Have questions or need help with your USRA application? Drop in for hands-on support from the uRSAW team at two drop-in support sessions. Whether you're just getting started or putting on the final polish, we're here to help.

#### Tri-Agency USRA Drop-In Session #1:

17 December 2025, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

[Register online](#)

#### Tri-Agency USRA Drop-In Session #2:

14 January 2026, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

[Register online](#)

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## Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates

### SHRF 2025-26 Mobilize Grant Deadline – 22 January 2026

The **SHRF Mobilize Grant** supports knowledge mobilization activities used to bring awareness to research and findings in a way that can be used in practice, for any area of health research.

This includes but is not limited to:

- knowledge synthesis (ie. compiling and interpreting information from multiple sources),
- dissemination (ie. distributing information to others),
- transfer (ie. sharing skills experience and ideas),
- exchange (ie. consulting and collaborating learning environments), and
- co-creation (ie. collaborating with other stakeholders to guide the design process).

Knowledge mobilization should encourage exchanges between researchers and knowledge-users (any individual who could receive and use new knowledge to implement improvements in health at any level).

Mobilize Grants can be held by **Principal Applicants at non-profit organizations as well as researchers** at post-secondary institutions that have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with SHRF, provided the Principal Applicant holds a position that supports them to carry out activities that promote evidence-based health knowledge and practices on behalf of their organization for public benefit. See the [Application Package](#) for further eligibility details.

The Mobilize Grant **does not support academic knowledge sharing activities**. For SHRF sponsorship of health research academic events (e.g. conferences, poster days, etc.), please see <https://www.shrf.ca/sponsorship> to submit a request.

Questions about event sponsorships should be directed to [info@shrf.ca](mailto:info@shrf.ca). Program Contact: Chelsea Cunningham at [ccunningham@shrf.ca](mailto:ccunningham@shrf.ca).

**Funding Amount:** Up to \$10,000 for 1 year

**Application Deadline:** 22 January 2026, 4:30 PM CST ([Institutional Deadline](#): 15 January 2026)

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### SHRF 2026-27 Establishment Grant

**SHRF's Establishment Grant** is open to researchers in Saskatchewan who are within the first five years of their qualifying appointment. The Establishment Grant funding supports them to:

- establish autonomous programs of health research addressing Saskatchewan needs, and
- achieve the research productivity necessary for obtaining major funding from national and other external agencies.

**Qualifying Appointments:** Principal Applicants must hold an appointment in Saskatchewan at or above the rank of Assistant Professor or equivalent, and this appointment must meet the definition of Principal Applicant as outlined in the [SHRF Funding Guide](#).

Program Contact: Pawan Kumar at [pkumar@shrf.ca](mailto:pkumar@shrf.ca).

#### **Information Webinar:**

SHRF will be hosting an information webinar on 17 December 2025 at 12:00 PM CST

**Register:** [Online](#)

**Funding Amount:** Up to \$150,000 for up to 3 years

**Eligibility Deadline:** 22 January 2026, 4:30 PM CST

**Full Application Deadline:** 12 March 2026, 4:30 PM CST ([Institutional Deadline](#): 05 March 2026)

## Social Science and Humanities Opportunities and Updates

### SSHRC Dialogue Newsletter

Please see below for highlights from the 2025 12 December [SSHRC Dialogue Newsletter](#):

- [Meet the 2025 Impact Award winners](#)
- [SSHRC-supported report evaluates state of science, technology and innovation in Canada](#)
- [New international joint funding opportunity aims to support research that harnesses the potential of disruptive technologies](#)
- [Release of revised Tri-Agency Open Access Policy on Publications postponed](#)
- [The 2026 SSHRC Storytellers Challenge deadline is fast approaching](#)
- [Can Disability Justice save the world?](#)
- [The next frontier in paralysis treatment](#)

## International Opportunities and Updates

### Horizon Work Programme 2026-27 Officially Released!

The European Commission adopted the main [Horizon Europe work programme](#) for 2026-2027, a €14 billion investment designed to drive research and innovation (R&I) across the EU's strategic goals. These goals include achieving climate neutrality, boosting the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in research and innovation, and ensuring resilience in a rapidly changing world.

To achieve this, the programme introduces new cross-disciplinary calls and topics that will boost decarbonisation and the use of AI in research. It also expands the '[Choose Europe](#)' initiative to attract global talent and makes applying for Horizon Europe funding and participation simpler.

The newly released [package of funding calls](#) is spread through 13 work programmes, each outlining the plans for a specific Horizon Europe funding instrument or priority, and two documents introducing the rules and general priorities.

### Saskatchewan Shastri Scholar Travel Subsidy Grant (SSTSG) 2025–26

The [Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute \(SICI\)](#) invites applications for the [Shastri Scholar Travel Subsidy Grants \(SSTSG\) 2025–26](#), a flagship initiative that promotes scholarly exchange and institutional collaboration between Saskatchewan and India.

This special call is offered exclusively to publicly funded post-secondary institutions in Saskatchewan under the Saskatchewan–Shastri Engaging Saskatchewan in India (SK-SESKI) initiative, in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education, Government of Saskatchewan. The program supports Saskatchewan's efforts to expand academic, research, and innovation linkages with India.

This grant supports faculty, researchers, and graduate students from Saskatchewan institutions to undertake short-term academic visits to India for conferences, research collaboration, workshops, or fieldwork. To be eligible you must Program details and the application form are available here: [Saskatchewan SSTSG 2025–26](#)

**Funding amount:** \$1500 CAD

**Travel Window:** 01 September 2025 – 31 August 2026

**External deadline:** Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until further notice.

**Internal deadline:** 10 business days prior via UnivRS with academic approval ([International Office internal deadline](#))

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## SSHRC Destination Horizon Grants – 2026 Competition

**Destination Horizon Grants** support researchers affiliated with eligible Canadian postsecondary institutions to build capacity, foster existing partnerships, and further develop networks and/or consortia with European Union and other “associated countries” researchers, with the ultimate goal of applying to [Horizon Europe](#)—Pillar II calls for proposals.

Destination Horizon Grants are not intended to support the implementation of Horizon Europe projects. Instead, the grants support activities between researchers that facilitate:

- disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary exchanges;
- scholarly exchanges;
- intersectoral exchanges between academic researchers and practitioners from the public, private and/or not-for-profit sectors; and/or
- international research collaboration and scholarly exchanges between researchers affiliated with Canadian postsecondary institutions and researchers, students and non-academic partners from the EU and other associated countries.

**Please note:** SSHRC requires a 100% matching fund in the form of cash contributions.

For more information about this grant, please visit the [program website](#).

**Please note that USask may only submit up to three Destination Horizon Grant applications for a given deadline. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, so early submission is strongly encouraged.**

**Funding amount:** up to \$15,000

**Duration:** one year

**External proposal deadlines:** 22 January 2026; 22 May 2026 (8 PM eastern)

**Internal EOI deadline:** 08 January 2026; 08 May 2026. Ten business days prior to the external deadline ([International Office internal deadline](#))

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## Misiwēskamik International Postdoctoral Fellowship

The [Misiwēskamik International Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) is open for applications! Funded through [USask's International Blueprint for Action](#), this competitive fellowship has a mandate of bringing international postdoctoral scholars to the University of Saskatchewan.

The Fellowship may allocate up to one award in the following [Signature Areas of Research](#):

- [Indigenous Peoples](#): Engagement and Scholarship
- [Synchrotron Sciences](#): Innovation in health, environment and advanced technologies
- [Quantum Innovation](#): Creating big changes from tiny particles

**Application deadline:** 09 February 2026.

For more information on eligibility and the application process, please visit the [program website](#)

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## Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada Fellowship Program

The [Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada](#) (APF Canada) is an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to strengthening Canada's relations with Asia. The [Indo-Pacific Regional Research Program](#), part of APF

Canada's Indo-Pacific Initiatives and funded by the Government of Canada, offers a unique opportunity for researchers to contribute to policy-relevant scholarship on one of the world's most dynamic regions.

APF Canada is currently seeking applications from researchers and scholars based in the Indo-Pacific to serve as Fellows in APF Canada's Indo-Pacific Regional Research Program. This program is designed to deepen partnerships and engagement between Canada and experts in the Indo-Pacific, to contribute to Canadian knowledge of the region, and to build trusted regional networks.

**Eligibility:** This call for applications is open to researchers from the [Indo-Pacific jurisdictions](#).

- A master's or PhD degree in a relevant field (e.g. International Relations, Public Policy, Political Science, Economics, etc.).
- At least five years of research experience in relevant areas.
- A part-time or full-time affiliation with a recognized educational institution, policy think-tank, or foundation.
- Status of citizenship or permanent residency in the [Indo-Pacific jurisdictions](#) (current residency in these jurisdictions is preferred).
- Ability to travel to Canada (and possibly within the Indo-Pacific region) and facilitate the required travel documents to participate in events and programming.

**Duration:** One year (with possibility of extension)

**External Deadline:** Tuesday, 31 December 2025, at 11:59 p.m. (PT)

For more information on the application process, please visit the [program website](#).

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## Canada–Taiwan 2025–2026 Collaborative Industrial Research and Development Call for Proposals

Working together, the governments of Canada and Taiwan aim to foster and support collaborative industrial research and development (R&D) projects with a high potential for commercialization. This competitive [call for proposals](#) is open to organizations from Canada and Taiwan that wish to form project consortia to undertake collaborative projects focused on advanced manufacturing, clean technologies, digital technologies, health and biosciences, and quantum technologies sectors.

**Projects must focus on one or more of the following themes:**

- Advanced manufacturing, including smart factory and smart manufacturing, advanced materials, automotive manufacturing, semiconductor, robotics and automation
- Clean technologies, including water and wastewater management, smart grid and energy storage, battery-related technologies, renewable energy, low-carbon economy technologies, and hydrogen technologies
- Digital technologies, including ICT, quantum computing technologies and artificial intelligence (AI) for industry, cyber security and smart vehicles
- Health and biosciences, including pharmaceuticals, digital health, medical devices, and mobile health
- Quantum technologies, including quantum computing, quantum communication, quantum sensing, cryptography, imaging, security, and quantum materials

**Eligibility requirements:**

- Canadian applicant must be an SME
- The consortium must include 1 incorporated Canadian SME and 1 eligible Taiwanese partner
- Universities can join the consortium as a collaborator

**Canadian registration deadline:** 19 February 2026

**Internal EOI deadline:** 19 February 2026 ([International Office internal deadline](#))

**Canadian expression of interest deadline:** 05 March 2026

**Internal deadline for full application:** 12 May 2026 ([International Office internal deadline](#))

**International consortium project proposal deadline:** 26 May 2026

For more information on the application process, please visit the [program website](#).

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## UArctic Funding Opportunities across the Circumpolar North

UArctic has released the [2026 Calls for Applications](#) for three Canadian UArctic Project Funds administered through Memorial University and supported through Global Affairs Canada. The funds aim to strengthen collaboration and networking between UArctic members and their Indigenous and Northern partners. These opportunities are open to Canadian UArctic member institutions.

As part of this year's call, UArctic is offering up to \$100,000 over five years to support collaborative, community-driven research and education initiatives across the Circumpolar North.

An [information session](#) will be offered on the various funds on **28 January 2026**. For help connecting with other Canadian UArctic member institutions or identifying potential partners, please reach out to me directly: [lgoulet@mun.ca](mailto:lgoulet@mun.ca).

### Funding call 1: Indigenous and Northern Relationship Development Fund

- **Deadline:** 24 April 2026
- **Funding:** Up to \$15,000
- **Project Period:** September 2026 – September 2028 (*note: Projects are now eligible for a duration of up to two years.*)

### Funding call 2: Indigenous and Northern Collaborative Research and Education Engagement Fund (Stream A: Two-Year Projects)

- **Deadline:** 24 April 2026
- **Funding:** Up to \$40,000 (maximum of five awards per year)
- **Project Period:** September 2026 – September 2028

### Indigenous and Northern Collaborative Research and Education Engagement Fund (Stream B: Five-Year Projects)

- **Deadline:** 24 April 2026 *\*five-year projects are awarded only in 2026*
- **Funding:** Up to \$100,000 (maximum of six awards)
- **Project Period:** September 2026 – September 2031

**Application Process:** Applications for all three funds must be submitted through Memorial University's online application portal.

**Eligibility:** These opportunities are open to Canadian UArctic member institutions. **Internal Deadline:** April 10, 2026 ([International Office internal deadline](#))

**External Deadline:** 24 April 2026

**Funding:** Up to \$15,000

**Project Period:** September 2026 – September 2028

For more information, including funding guides visit the [program website](#).

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## Joint Programming Initiative (JPI) Oceans Joint Call for Proposals - Blue Carbon Ecosystems 2025

The [JPI Oceans Initiative](#) is a pan-European platform that aims to increase the effectiveness and impact of research and innovation for the sustainable health and productivity of seas and oceans. The national strategies

and priorities of the JPI Member States form the core elements of the Joint Strategic Framework for marine and maritime affairs.

The JPI Oceans Blue Carbon Ecosystems competition focuses on expanding scientific knowledge, improving measurement methodologies and protocols, and identifying effective actions to increase the climate change mitigation potential of blue carbon ecosystems.

**Total Grant Amount Available:** 5.3 Million Euro

**Maximum Project Duration:** 36 months

**Internal Deadline:** 16 February 2026 ([International Office internal deadline](#))

**External Deadline:** 02 March 2026

For more information, please visit the [Guidelines for the Grant Applications](#).

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## The Gen Foundation Grant Program

The [Gen Foundation](#) is a charitable trust which principally provides grants to students/researchers in natural sciences, in particular food sciences/technology. The aim of the Foundation is to enhance the importance of cross-cultures between Japan and the rest of the world in today's global society.

Since 1998, awards have been granted to over 100 people studying or researching within these fields. Successful candidates are asked to submit a report to the Trustees at the end of their studies.

All potential candidates should be aware that the Gen Foundation grants are one-off, non-renewable awards.

**Funding Amount:** 2,000 – 10,000 GBP

**Internal Deadline:** 13 February 2026 ([International Office internal deadline](#))

**External Deadline:** 27 February 2026

For more information on how to apply, visit the [program website](#).

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