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RASI Workshops and Support Services

CIHR Project Grant Spring 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 would be conducted virtually over Zoom.

Date: 13 January 2022
Time: 9:30-11am
Register: Online
RSVP Deadline: 10 January 2022

**Moderator:** Dr. Darcy Marciniuk, Associate Vice President Research and CIHR Delegate

**Sex and Gender Considerations in Health Research:** Robin Thurmeier, College of Nursing

**Panel Discussion:**

- Dr. Linda Chelico, Biochemistry, Microbiology & Immunology, College of Medicine
- Dr. Oleg Dmitriev, Biochemistry, Microbiology & Immunology, College of Medicine
- Dr. Malcolm King, Community Health and Epidemiology, College of Medicine
- Dr. Robert Laprairie, College of Pharmacy and Nutrition;
- Dr. Franco Vizeacoumar, Oncology, College of Medicine;
- Dr. Joyce Wilson, Biochemistry, Microbiology & Immunology, College of Medicine

Timelines and Notice of Intention (NOI) form for Spring 2022 Project Grant competition are available [here](#).

Questions can be sent to Manisha Jalla, Research Development Specialist, at [grants.workshop@usask.ca](mailto:grants.workshop@usask.ca).

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**Natural Sciences and Engineering Opportunities and Updates**

**NSERC-National Science Foundation – Collaboration on Quantum Science and Artificial Intelligence**

Following the announcement of the formal partnership between the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and the US National Science Foundation (NSF), we are pleased to announce the first joint collaborative research opportunity focusing on discoveries and innovations in the areas of quantum science and artificial intelligence. The work funded through this call is expected to push the boundaries of new knowledge and provide a rich training experience for young researchers.

The **NSERC-NSF opportunity** will support collaborations between members of the research community in both countries through a flexible, streamlined application process. Through a lead agency model, U.S. and Canadian research teams will submit a single collaborative proposal that will undergo a single review process at the NSF, which will be the lead agency. Canadian academic researchers may receive funding from NSERC and U.S. researchers may receive funding from the NSF.

For more information about this funding opportunity, please refer to the [funding opportunity](#) on NSERC’s website. If you have any questions, please contact [RP-Initiatives-PR@nserc-crsng.gc.ca](mailto:RP-Initiatives-PR@nserc-crsng.gc.ca).

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**NSERC CREATE 2023: Timeline for Participation**
The NSERC Collaborative Research and Training Experience (CREATE) program supports the training and mentoring of teams of highly qualified students and postdoctoral fellows from Canada and abroad. The aim of the program is to develop innovative training programs that foster professional skills and improve job readiness for careers in industry, government, non-governmental organizations, or the academy.

Timeline for the 2023 Competition

Statement of Interest submission (submit form): 24 January 2022
Optional Test Your Concept event: Mid February
Mandatory Internal Review: 23 March 2022
LOI deadline: 2 May 2022

New participants to the CREATE grant can take the opportunity to participate in a “Test your Concept” panel in mid-February, where they can present their ideas in front of an expert panel of past CREATE recipients. NSERC has imposed a quota on USask for the number of LOIs that will be considered; because we have had more interested applicants than our quota allows, all new applications will require a mandatory internal review before submission.

Interested applicants should submit a statement of interest by 24 January 2022 to rasi.support@usask.ca. Please use this same address for any questions you may have about the program or application process.