Funding available through Mitacs Accelerate PhD fellowship

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Mitacs Globalink research award offers India connection

Mitacs has partnered with India’s Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD) to offer the Globalink Research Award – MHRD India, which supports Canadian student travel to India for research collaborations. Students must also identify a recognized faculty member at one of the seven eligible IIT institutions (Bombay, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Gandhinagar or Roorkee). **Internal deadline: May 6, 2015.**

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OMAFRA food safety research program grants

Researchers in these program priority areas are invited to apply for OMAFRA food safety research program grants: economic analysis, threat identification and prioritization, detection and surveillance, pathways analysis, and prevention and control of disease. **Internal deadline: May 7, 2015.**

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National Pork Board – Spring Request for Proposals 2015
The National Pork Board is soliciting research proposals dealing with pork safety and swine health (including PRRS). All proposals submitted must address at least one of the specific research topics of interest described in the individual solicitation descriptions. Novel approaches and concepts to the research topics are encouraged. Internal deadline: May 12, 2015.

Notices

**Listing call for the CFI Navigator**
The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) invites researchers to participate in the Research Facilities Navigator, a searchable online directory of CFI-funded research facilities across Canada that are open to working with business. For institutions and researchers, the Navigator offers an effective way to promote your lab and expertise to potential research partners in the private sector. Read more.

**SSHRC newsletter now more reader friendly**
SSHRC's “Dialogue” newsletter has been redesigned to be more reader friendly and informative. Each month the newsletter will feature a tip on applying for SSHRC grants. Funding Focus will continue to highlight key dates and deadlines important to researchers. Dialogue will be issued monthly, except in the summer. Read more.

Workshops and information sessions

**NSERC Discovery Grants workshop**
This workshop will include grant writing tips for the Discovery Grants 2015 competition, mock reviews of sample NSERC grant applications and information regarding internal review and associated deadlines, provided by colleges and Office of Research Services. This session takes place Tuesday, April 28, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – noon. RSVP required. Read more.

**CIHR Foundation Scheme second "live pilot" information session**
This session will include an overview of changes occurring at CIHR and give interested applicants an opportunity to discuss the Foundation Scheme program with U of G faculty who served as reviewers in the 1st “Live Pilot” competition. This session takes place Monday, May 11, 2015, 2 - 4:30 p.m., UC 442. RSVP required. Read more.

**SSHRC Insight Grant / Insight Development Grant writing workshop**
This workshop will include grant writing tips for the insight Grant 2015 competition and the Insight Development Grant 2016 competition, mock reviews of sample grant applications led by SSHRC review committee members, and information regarding internal review and associated deadlines, provided by colleges and Office of Research Services. This workshop takes place Wednesday, May 13, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – noon, Rozanski Hall Room 106. RSVP required. If you are interested in having your recent Insight or Insight Development Grant used in the mock review segment of the workshop, contact Laura Beaupre at lbeaupre@uoguelph.ca. Read more.

**Faculty information exchange: Knowledge mobilization**
Bronwynne Wilton, Manager, OMAFRA Partnership Communications and Knowledge Mobilization Programs, and David Phipps, Executive Director, Research and Innovation Services, York University, will discuss how knowledge mobilization can help broaden the reach of your research by connecting to research partners and organizations that can help maximize impact. This workshop takes place May 13, 2015, noon – 1 p.m., UC 442. Read more.

Reminders

Please respect deadlines. The Office of Research Services strives to help ensure the accuracy, completeness, and compliance with sponsor/University policies for research submissions, providing feedback prior to submission. Researchers are to submit complete, final versions of proposals by the posted internal deadlines. For more information, refer to guidelines on minimum processing times. For proposals prepared using the sponsor's online system (including but not limited to CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC, OMAFRA), submit proposals online and OR-5 forms at the same time, by the posted internal deadline.

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