Visit our spruced-up research website

Faculty members are welcome to visit the spruced-up Office of Research website. It’s been reworked to make it more informative and user-friendly for all stakeholders. Faculty involved in focus groups dedicated to updating and refreshing the website suggested easier access to frequently needed information and documents (e.g., OR-5 form), and broadening the website to include information for students and partners. Several other features have also been added to help visitors understand the breadth of research underway at the University of Guelph.

INSIDER now publishing every other week

Funding opportunities come up often, and to help make sure faculty can take full advantage of them, we will start publishing the INSIDER with more frequency. Starting today, the INSIDER will appear in your inbox every two weeks, instead of every three weeks as it has since its inception five years ago. For immediate updates and a more comprehensive list of funding opportunities, visit the Office of Research website.

Funding news from NSERC

Changes to Undergraduate Student Research Awards
Many changes have been made to NSERC's upcoming Undergraduate Student Research Awards competition. One change includes the stipulation that to be eligible to hold an award in the summer, students must have been enrolled in at least one course in their program of study, in at least one of the two terms immediately previous to the award.
Internal deadline: March 13, 2015. Read more.

Feedback invited on strategic plan draft
NSERC is inviting feedback on the draft of its strategic plan for 2015-20, NSERC 2020 Strategy. NSERC's vision is for Canada “to be a global leader in strengthening the discovery-innovation continuum for the societal and economic benefit of Canadians.” The council is looking for feedback on two questions: Going forward, will the NSERC 2020 Strategy help the Canadian research community achieve this vision? and How can we work together to ensure success? The survey closes May 8, 2015. Read more.

Cancer research funding opportunities

Impact grants available for 2015
The Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute Impact Grant program provides a mechanism for scientists to adopt innovations and accelerate the application of new knowledge, to address problems in cancer research that have practical application potential. Deadline for letter of intent to sponsor: March 25, 2015. Read more.

Career development awards in prevention
This funding program from the Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute provides salary and research support
during the early years of cancer prevention researchers’ careers. The program is designed to support researchers whose work has the potential for high impact in prevention/risk reduction research. **Internal deadline: March 25, 2015.** Read more.

**For the next generation of scientists**
Scholarships for the Next Generation of Scientists is a Cancer Research Society funding program designed to support the future generation of Canadian researchers. The award consists of two parts, covering a period of three years. **Internal deadline: April 23, 2015.** Read more.

**OMAFRA HQP scholarships available**
The OMAFRA - U of G Partnership Highly Qualified Personnel Scholarship is now accepting applications. HQP scholarships are awarded to MSc and PhD students interested in contributing to the agri-food sector and entering a graduate program at the University of Guelph. **Deadline for application submissions: February 27, 2015.**

**Competition launched for food security research**
The Canadian International Food Security Research Fund supports projects that aim to develop, test and apply ways to scale up food security and nutrition innovations, particularly ones that address the needs of women small-scale farmers as core users. It supports projects that take effective, pilot-tested, innovations to a wider scale of use and application. **Internal deadline: March 13, 2015.**

**New call for proposals to the federal AgriInnovation program**
The industry-led research and development stream of the AgriInnovation Program for Agri-Science Projects is designed to facilitate the demonstration, commercialization and/or adoption of innovative products, technologies, practices and/or services. The program is now using an open system, where applications can be submitted for review at any point until the support available to accepted projects has been fully allocated.

**Survey: Research and development in higher education**
Statistics Canada is conducting an electronic survey called Research and Development in the Higher Education Sector. It randomly selects faculty members from across Canada to survey, with the overall goal of collecting information related to research and development in postsecondary institutions (in particular, information related to teaching, research, administration and service). If invited, you are encouraged to complete the survey.

**Notices**

**Clarifying and simplifying the indirect cost policy**
The indirect cost policy at the University of Guelph strives to create an equitable mechanism for recovering from research sponsors the indirect costs of research activities. This policy has been simplified and clarified to make it easier for researchers, administrators and sponsors to distinguish contracts from grants, for assessing the appropriate indirect cost rate to be included in research project budgets. Read more.

**New policy for responsible conduct of research**
A new Responsible Conduct of Research Policy has been approved by the University’s Board of Governors. The policy helps guide expectations about research integrity and about behaviours that may form the basis of action regarding research misconduct. Read more.
**Mobile technology for data collection**

The UofG Library has introduced a new service that enables researchers to use mobile technology for data collection during field work. Appropriate to all disciplines, this approach enables researchers to gain much greater efficiency and reliability during data collection. For more information, contact Wayne Johnston, Head of Research Enterprise and Scholarly Communication, at wajohnst@uoguelph.ca or extension 56900.

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**Seminars, workshops, lectures**

**Funder requirements and library support for data management**

A faculty information exchange entitled “Managing Your Research Data: Funder Requirements and Library Support” takes place at noon, March 12, 2015, UC 442. The session will be led by Wayne Johnston, Head of Research Enterprise and Scholarly Communication, and Carol Perry, Research Enterprise and Scholarly Communication Librarian. Read more.

**Research ethics discussion and information**

Ethics clearance is required before any research is conducted involving human participants. Applications to involve humans in research are reviewed by the Research Ethics Board. The Director of Research Ethics offers monthly information sessions to help guide faculty and students through the process. The next session is March 11, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in UC 334. See the ethics website for information and posters.

**Learn online about the eHealth Innovations Partnership Program**

The eHealth Innovations Partnership Program is a collaborative funding opportunity designed to create a new generation of cost-effective patient- and population-centered health care solutions. eHealth Innovations Partnership Program workshops and webinars offer details to help guide funding applications. Read more.

**Town hall meeting about Elora Dairy Research Facility**

Learn more about the state-of-the-art Elora Dairy Research Facility at a town hall meeting scheduled for Friday, February 27, 9 a.m. – noon, OVC Lifetime Learning Centre, room 1713.

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**Reminder**

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.

Check the Office of Research website, the Office of Research facebook page and the Office of Research twitter feed (@UofGResearch) for other current funding opportunities, updates and important deadlines in between editions of the INSIDER.