Research into occupational health and safety in Alberta

Alberta Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Futures is a research funding program to help support a better understanding of occupational health and safety issues in the province's workplaces. This program will enhance the partnership between the OHS program and experts across the country to make better policy for the issues of today and the emerging issues of tomorrow. **Internal deadline: May 19, 2015.**

READ MORE

Helping develop human capital through research and innovation

The Ontario Human Capital Research and Innovation Fund supports research and innovation projects that identify better ways to help people prepare for, return to or keep employment and become productive participants in the labour force. Proposals are invited for research into skills and return on investment, post-secondary education and training policies, and labour market programs, policy and service delivery. **Internal deadline: May 25, 2015.**

READ MORE

Call for applications for European fellowship program

A one academic-year fellowship is being offered through the European Institutes for Advanced Study Fellowship Program, an international researcher mobility program bringing together 16 Institutes for Advanced Study across Europe. It is offering 43 fellowships for the 2016/2017 academic year. **Deadline to sponsor directly: June 5, 2015.**

READ MORE

Companion animal fellowships offered through foundation

The Morris Animal Foundation and Blue Buffalo Fellowship in Small Companion Animal Nutrition is a two-year award made to an institutional training program, to provide salary support for a post-DVM or post-PhD student pursuing post-doctoral research training in companion animal nutrition. **Internal deadline: June 23, 2015.**

READ MORE

Cancer society grants focus on quality of life
Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute grants are intended to explore psychosocial, survivorship, supportive care and end-of-life issues, research gaps, needs and opportunities, or models for survivorship care. The grants are meant to accelerate and focus the knowledge gained from scientific findings into outcomes that will result in the reduced burden or enhanced quality of life for cancer patients in Canada and elsewhere. **Letter of Intent to sponsor directly: July 2, 2015.**

---

**Revealing ways dogs help people and society**

The Canadian Kennel Club Foundation offers “Pawsitivty” grants for research in which dogs help people, or for research promoting the positive role dogs play in Canadian society. Average project grants are $2,500; the grant duration is one year. **Internal deadline: One week before external deadline.**

---

**First live pilot for CIHR Project Scheme - 2016**

The Canadian Institutes for Health Research Project Scheme is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential to advance health-related knowledge, health research, health care, health systems, and/or health outcomes. This program supports research with a specific purpose and a defined endpoint. **Internal deadline: February 23, 2106.**

---

**Notices**

*SSHRC Insight Grant results*

The number of Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Grant applications that fell in the “4A (recommended but not funded)” category has changed as a result of the council altering its approach to sharing competition results with applicants and their institutions. This follows SSHRC leaders and other stakeholders providing feedback and insight about what information might be most useful to applicants and institutions. Read more.

*SSHRC Institutional Grant and travel funding update*

The University of Guelph's current Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Institutional Grant funding ended March 31, 2015. The May 1, 2015 Conference Travel Grant competition and future competitions have been put on hold until further notice. Guelph made a new application to SSHRC for institutional grant funding in December 2014, in a competition open to post-secondary institutions. The results of SSHRC’s competition are anticipated in June. Any new funding awarded to the University will be available beginning in the 2015-16 fiscal year. Read more.

*Are you eligible for an employer fee reimbursement?*

In February the federal government introduced an employer compliance system for those hiring foreign nationals under the federal International Mobility Programs. Employers are now required to submit the job offer and other relevant information for the recruitment of a foreign national to Citizenship and Immigration Canada and pay an employer fee of $230. Read more.

*Water consortium facilitates research*

The Southern Ontario Water Consortium (SOWC) helps researchers and water technology companies connect by making key introductions, supporting coordination and development of projects and offering funding proposal support. These industry-academic collaborations are able to leverage a suite of unique facilities for real-world water technology research, development and demonstration across SOWC’s nine post-secondary partners which are focused on wastewater, drinking water, ecotoxicology, watersheds, analytical techniques, sensors and data. Read more.

---

**Workshops and information sessions**
How to comply with the harmonized open access policy on publications
The tri-agencies’ harmonized open access policy on publications comes into effect on May 1, 2015. This policy is designed to improve access to the results of agency-funded research, and to increase the dissemination and exchange of research results. The library is presenting a workshop on how to comply with this policy. The workshop will be held Tuesday, May 5, noon to 1 p.m., and repeated Monday, May 18, noon – 1 p.m. Read more.

CIHR Foundation Scheme “2nd 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. Read more.

OMAFRA Food Safety Research Forum May 5
This forum is a great opportunity to share information and connect with other researchers, industry representatives, other stakeholders and ministry staff interested in food safety in Ontario. The forum is delivered as part of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs’ (OMAFRA) Food Safety Research Program, an open, competitive research fund to enhance food safety in Ontario through state-of-the-art research. If you can’t attend the session, you can take part online. 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.

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 weekly brown bag lunches and monthly information sessions to help guide faculty and students through the process. The next monthly session is May 13, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in UC 334. See the ethics website for information and posters.

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.

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.
| The INSIDER is sent to all faculty, deans and directors at the University of Guelph. |