Research opportunities from Mitacs

“Own The Podium” high performance sports research
The partnership between Own The Podium (OTP) and Mitacs is to build on the momentum gained through OTP’s high-performance sport research initiative supporting Olympic and Paralympic podium performances. A contribution to Canada’s success in Vancouver, London, and Sochi was including talented graduate and post-graduate researchers to solve sport performance questions about how Canada could do its best (i.e., “own the podium”). **External deadline: May 15, 2015.** [Read more.]

International research in partner countries
The Mitacs Globalink research awards support funding for student research projects in Brazil, China, India, Mexico, Turkey and Vietnam. The award helps faculty and students in Canada expand their research networks through international collaborations. Students cannot undertake a research project at an institution where they have previously completed a degree. **Internal deadline: June 5, 2015.** [Read more.]

CIHR-NSERC collaborative health research opportunities
Funding is available for interdisciplinary research projects involving collaborations between the natural sciences or engineering community and the health sciences community – in this case, with specific application for musculoskeletal health and arthritis. Projects must have a strong focus on knowledge translation and training leading to health and economic benefits for Canadians, more effective health services and products, and/or a strengthened health care system. **Deadline for letter of intent to sponsor directly: May 15, 2015.** [READ MORE]

“Disruptive innovations” are the focus of this genomics research
Through its SPARK program, the Ontario Genomics Institute provides catalytic funding to initiate novel, high-impact, highly-innovative and early-stage projects in the genomic sciences, with a focus on what it calls “disruptive innovations” – that is, new technologies, or the use of existing technologies, to displace a currently used technology or to transform or create a new market. **Internal deadline: May 21, 2015.** [READ MORE]

Ontario-China Research Fund call for proposals
The Government of Ontario and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People’s Republic of China have a Memorandum of Understanding on Research and Innovation Cooperation to promote scientific, technological and
industrial research and commercialization cooperation. The province has announced its third annual call for proposals under the agreement for scientific and technological collaboration projects. The focus of the 2015 call is on soil remediation. **Internal deadline: June 22, 2015.**

**Notice of intent exercise to improve SSHRC Insight Grant competition results**

To improve the success rate of applications in the next SSHRC Insight Grant competition, the Office of Research Services, along with college-level administrators (associate deans of research and college research managers) request that researchers submit a U of G internal notification of intent for consideration. The next SSHRC Insight Grant competition is anticipated in October 2015. **NOI internal deadline: May 22, 2015.**

**CIHR Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health travel awards**

This travel award opportunity aims to support trainees and new investigators presenting their own research at national meetings, conferences or symposia that are determined to be relevant to the institute's mandate. **Deadline to sponsor directly: May 29, 2015.**

**The Robert Bertram Doctoral Research Awards**

These awards have been established to promote Canadian-based research on corporate governance and build Canada’s corporate governance research capacity, by encouraging participation by the next generation of young scholars. Applicants must be full-time students registered at a recognized Canadian university in September 2015, entering at least the third year of a doctoral program. **Internal deadline: June 1, 2015.**

**CIHR 2015 Foundation Scheme 2nd Live Pilot**

This initiative is designed to contribute to a sustainable foundation of new and established health research leaders, by providing long-term support for the pursuit of innovative and high-impact research programs. Applications will be peer reviewed within the applicant’s college to provide potential program leaders with feedback on their likelihood of success in this competition. **Registration deadline: July 27, 2015.**

**Notices**

**Promote your research with Photo Friday**

The latest way to promote your research through the Office of Research is Photo Friday. This visual feature on the spruced-up Office of Research website offers U of G researchers a weekly opportunity to have a photo posted of their activities in the lab or the field. All submissions are welcome. **No deadline.** See recent examples here.

**Questions and answers about CIHR reform and programs**

CIHR has made significant progress implementing the Reforms to the Open Programs and peer review processes, and the pilots that test key design and implementation elements. CIHR has published the funding opportunities for the 2015 Foundation Scheme 2nd “live pilot” and the 2016 Project Scheme 1st “live pilot” competitions. These funding opportunities will be supported by a set of questions and answers as well as a number of supporting documents that can be found through the funding opportunities and on the CIHR Reforms website. Read more.
The Gold Standard in Survey Software Now Available to the U of G Community
Gone are the days of struggling with survey software for your research, teaching and academic needs. The University of Guelph has invested in the industry-leading gold standard: Qualtrics. Licensed by every major university in North America, including 99 of the top 100 business schools, Qualtrics will change how you think about data collection. Available at no cost to University of Guelph students, staff and faculty, Qualtrics can be used for academic purposes – including teaching and research – as well as administrative tasks like e-voting and evaluations. At U of G, Qualtrics is jointly supported by CCS and the Library’s Data Resource Centre (DRC). CCS provides specific support for administrative tasks, with the DRC supporting the integration of Qualtrics in the academic domain. Read more.

Workshops and information sessions

Leverage industry research funding provincially and federally
Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE) programs support projects undertaken by university researchers and their private-sector partners, in a range of disciplines. An information session about these programs will be held Monday, June 1, 2015, 9 a.m. – noon, UC Rm 442. RSVP by May 22, 2015, to Patti Minakis pminakis@uoguelph.ca. Webinar participation for this session is available. Read more.

One-on-one OCE consultation sessions
Faculty members have an opportunity to meet individually during 20-minute consultation sessions with Tim Gibbins, Ontario Centre of Excellence Business Development Manager, to discuss their research and OCE funding opportunities. These sessions are available after the information session (see above), on Monday, June 1, 2015, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., UC Rm 442. To book a session, RSVP by May 25, 2015, to Patti Minakis pminakis@uoguelph.ca.

NSERC community engagement visits
NSERC has begun its annual round of community engagement visits to provide researchers, students and other stakeholders an opportunity to learn more about some recent program and policy developments. These visits will also serve as a platform for the community to ask questions and seek more information from some of NSERC's grants and scholarships staff. The closest visit to Guelph will take place June 10, 2015, at the University of Waterloo. Read more.

Reminders

These granting council newsletters are now available:

NSERC Contact
CFI Innovation Now
CIHR funding news
SSHRC Dialogue

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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