Ministry of Research and Innovation Early Researcher Award Round 12 launched

The Ontario Early Researcher Awards program helps promising, recently appointed Ontario researchers build their research teams and improve Ontario’s ability to attract and retain the best and brightest research talent. Researchers must be no more than five years into their independent academic research career, and no more than 10 years from completion (excluding eligible interruptions) of their first Doctorate or DVM, as of July 1, 2016. Interested applicants are to contact their Associate Dean of Research by June 10, 2016.

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Stem Cell Network funding opportunities

In March, the federal government provided an additional $12 million over two years to Stem Cell Network, to continue to support translational stem cell research. The three key funding programs are impact research agreements, disease team research agreements and clinical trial research agreements. Each program has its own deadlines and application processes. Internal deadline (impact research agreement program): June 8, 2016. LOIs are required for the disease team and clinical trial research agreements programs, and are due to the sponsor directly: June 15, 2016.

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OMAFRA Food Safety Research Program call for letters of intent

The Food Safety Research Program is an open, competitive research fund which enhances food safety in Ontario through innovative research. The program addresses the OMAFRA’s Emergency Management Research Theme, designed to lessen the frequency and impact of agri-food emergencies. OMAFRA strives to fund demand-driven research that has ready receptors in policy, programs or the marketplace. A pre-submission consultation is scheduled for Thursday, June 9, 2016, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at 1 Stone Road West, Guelph, Conference Room 1. Internal deadline: June 15, 2016.

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CIHR funding opportunities

Team Grant: Canada-Latin America-Caribbean Zika Virus program

CIHR and the International Development Research Centre are working with parameters set out by members of the Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness to invest in areas where new knowledge on Zika
virus will help develop diagnostics for Zika virus infection, understand the pathology caused by the virus, and ultimately prevent its transmission and morbidity. **Internal deadline: June 28, 2016.** [Read more.]

**Analysis of Canadian Longitudinal Study in Aging**

The Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) is a national, long-term study that will follow approximately 50,000 men and women between the ages of 45 and 85 at study inclusion for at least 20 years. The CLSA collects information on the changing biological, medical, psychological, social, lifestyle and economic aspects of people’s lives. This funding opportunity is to provide funding to support research in any area related to health using the available alpha numeric CLSA data to answer a population health intervention question and/or incorporate health equity analyses into research projects. **Registration to sponsor directly: August 18, 2016.** [Read more.]

**NSERC Discovery Grant**

The Discovery Grants Program supports ongoing programs of research (with long-term goals) rather than a single short-term project or collection of projects. These grants recognize the creativity and innovation that are at the heart of all research advances. Recipients of Discovery Grants are not restricted to the specific activities described in their applications, but may pursue new research interests, provided they are within NSERC’s mandate. This provides researchers with the flexibility to pursue promising research avenues as they emerge and the opportunity to address higher-risk (higher reward) topics. Researchers can use their grants to participate in collaborative efforts. **Notification of Intent deadline to sponsor directly: August 1, 2016.**

**All-Domain Situational Awareness Science and Technology program**

Defence Research and Development Canada, an agency of the Department of National Defence, will conduct research and analysis to support the development of options for enhanced domain awareness of air, maritime surface and sub-surface approaches to Canada, and in particular those in the Arctic. This research and analysis will be delivered through collaboration with other government departments, academia, industry and allies. Surveillance solutions explored will support the Government of Canada’s ability to exercise sovereignty in the North, and will provide a greater whole-of-government awareness of safety and security issues, transportation and commercial activity in Canada’s Arctic. **This is an advance notice of a future call for proposals, anticipated to be announced in Fall 2016.**

**Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – Global Fellowships**

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) program aims to support the career development and training of researchers, with a focus on innovation skills, in all scientific disciplines through international and intersectoral mobility. The MSCA will address several objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy, including the Innovation Union flagship initiative. **Internal deadline two weeks prior to the intended final submission deadline.**

**Research support from the Library**

The University of Guelph's McLaughlin Library offers many services to U of G researchers to help support and facilitate research. The INSIDER will feature one of these services in each issue.  

**Data management**

Data management plans are an essential part of managing your research project. The Library has a team of experts to assist you with data management planning, submitting to an appropriate research data repository, and enabling you to cite and link to your data as an addition to your scholarly record. [Read more.]

**Notices**
Grant writing resources
Research Services has posted a list of resources to help both new and experienced researchers with the grant writing process. Read more.

Workshops and information Sessions

Canadian Science Writers’ Association annual conference
The Canadian Science Writers’ Association, comprising the leading science writers and communicators in Canada, will hold its annual conference at the University of Guelph June 2-5, 2016. The theme of the conference is The Science of Life. Among the many presentations, Dr. Malcolm Campbell, vice-president research, will moderate a panel on GMOs, with developers of the Innate potato, the Arctic Apple and the Aquabounty Atlantic salmon, as well as a canola producer from Western Canada. The local organizing committee consists of Owen Roberts and Liz Snyder, Office of Research, and Chuck Cunningham and Andrew Vowles, Communications and Public Affairs. Read more.

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 Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in UC 334.

Putting Knowledge into Action -- part of faculty information exchange series 2015-16
Jess Haines, Associate Professor, Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition; Emma Allen-Vercoe, Associate Professor, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology and Mark Fenske, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, will lead a workshop on increasing the impact of your research. This session takes place Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at noon in UC 442. Read more.

Advancing Water Technologies Program information session
The Advancing Water Technologies (AWT) Program was created by the Southern Ontario Water Consortium to help Ontario small- to medium-sized enterprises leverage world-class research facilities and academic expertise, to develop and demonstrate water technologies for successful introduction to the market. The Office of Research Services is hosting an information session on the AWT program to give an overview of the program, including project eligibility and requirements and information on the application process. There will also be time for questions from the audience. The session takes place Tuesday, June 14, 2016 starting at 8:45 a.m. in Alexander Hall, Room 168. Read more.

71st International Conference on Diseases in Nature Communicable to Man
The annual International Conference on Diseases in Nature Communicable to Man (INCDNCM) seeks to increase knowledge and awareness of zoonotic disease within the medical and public health communities. INCDNCM conferences are multidisciplinary, including presentations on viral, rickettsial, bacterial, parasitic, and prion-related diseases acquired from natural sources, including animals (wild or domestic), contaminated water or food supplies, arthropod vectors and other sources. This conference will be hosted at the University of Guelph from August 7 – 9, 2016. Read more.

Reminders
These granting council newsletters are now available:
NSERC Contact
CIHR funding news
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CFI Innovation Now

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