New Horizons for Seniors Program 2016–2017 call for proposals

The New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) helps to ensure seniors can benefit from, and contribute to, the quality of life in their communities through active living and participation in social activities. Projects must address one or more of the program’s five objectives: promoting volunteerism among seniors and other generations, engaging seniors in the community through the mentoring of others, expanding awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse, supporting the social participation and inclusion of seniors and providing capital assistance for new and existing community projects and/or programs for seniors. **Internal deadline: July 15, 2016.**

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Mitacs Elevate Postdoctoral Fellowship

Mitacs Elevate is a two-year training program for postdoctoral fellows, in which participants lead and undertake an industrially relevant research project in any discipline. During this time, fellows receive experiential training in research and development directly through their industry-academic research collaboration and leadership training and business acumen through the program’s training curriculum. **Letter of intent and conflict of interest declaration to sponsor directly: July 27, 2016.**

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NSERC funding opportunities

**Discovery Grants 2017**

The Discovery Grants Program supports on-going programs of research with long-term goals, rather than short-term goals or a collection of unrelated projects. These grants recognize the creativity and innovation that are at the heart of all research advances. Researchers are free to work in the mode most appropriate for the research area. **Notice of Intent to sponsor directly: August 1, 2016. Read more.**

**Awards for Science Promotion**

NSERC Awards for Science Promotion focus on people and groups that are inspirational in the way that they promote science to the general public, and are an opportunity for Canada’s science community to recognize, support and encourage outstanding science promotors. Anyone with direct knowledge of an individual’s or group’s contribution to science and engineering promotion may nominate that candidate. Nominators may be colleagues or people who have benefited from the nominee’s contributions, such as teachers, parents, community members or administrators. **External deadline to sponsor directly: September 1, 2016. Read more.**

**PromoScience Grant**

PromoScience supports hands-on learning experiences for young students and their science teachers. Grants may be
used to cover improvements to program content or delivery, as well as for new programs and activities. In addition to continuing to accept applications that promote the natural sciences and engineering to Canada’s young people in general, NSERC is issuing a targeted call for applications that focus on girls and/or Aboriginal youth groups that are traditionally under-represented in scientific and engineering careers and expects to support an increased percentage of applications in this area. **Internal deadline: September 8, 2016. Read more.**

**Research Tools and Instruments 2017 (corrected internal deadline)**
Research Tools and Instruments (RTI) grants foster and enhance the discovery, innovation and training capability of university researchers in the natural sciences and engineering by supporting the purchase of research equipment. The RTI Grants Program provides the primary avenue to obtain up to $150,000 in support for research tools and instruments. **Internal deadline for college-level selections: September 12, 2016. Read more.**

**CCSRI funding opportunities**

**Innovation Grant (first competition)**
The purpose of this funding initiative is to support unique, creative research ideas that will impact cancer. Although this grant program is primarily designed to support the biomedical, translational and clinical research communities, applications from all areas and disciplines of cancer research will be considered eligible for funding and will be evaluated based on a common set of criteria. Applicants are required to submit proposals for studies that explicitly address the Society’s mission to eradicate cancer and enhance the quality of life of people living with cancer. **Abstract registration deadline to sponsor directly: August 15, 2016. Read more.**

**Innovation Grant**
Innovation to Impact Grants (i2I) are intended to support the further development of successful findings based on the goals originally explored through a CCSRI Innovation Grant. Applicants are required to articulate specific achievements from the original Innovation Grant such as significant new knowledge, publications, intellectual property, technology development, or relevant endpoints and clearly describe and justify the progression to the new research proposed. **Abstract registration deadline to sponsor directly: August 15, 2016. Read more.**

**IC-IMPACTS Call for Proposals – Research Synergy Collaboration Grant**
The Research Synergy Collaboration Grant has been designed to enhance collaboration across IC-IMPACTS research projects and to stimulate novel partnerships, exciting and unexpected innovations and extend the impacts of research projects previously funded through the IC-IMPACTS network. The grant will provide funding for up to three new projects that bring together the respective technologies of at least two previously funded research teams or which apply elements of the teams’ combined advancements to a new application area in a different thematic area. **Internal deadline: August 29, 2016. READ MORE**

**CIHR: Challenge of Dementia in Indigenous Populations**
This funding opportunity intends to provide support for dementia care research that uses community-based participatory methods with rural and/or urban Indigenous populations. Funding will also work to iteratively build capacity among Indigenous and non-Indigenous scholars and students in the area of dementia research. **Internal deadline: August 29, 2016. READ MORE**

**SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grant – Aboriginal Peoples**
Aboriginal research is a key element identified though SSHRC's Imagining Canada's Future initiative—in particular, “How are the knowledge systems, experiences and aspirations of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples essential to building a successful shared future for all Canadians?” This funding opportunity has three objectives that applicants must address in their proposals: state of knowledge and research gaps, research data and knowledge mobilization. **Internal deadline: September 6, 2016.**
Cybersecurity research and development challenge – updated deadlines

Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE), PROMPT and the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council are partnering to support industry-academic collaborative research and development projects which address cyber-security technology challenges leading to economic benefit for both provinces. The deadline for submitting EOIs has been extended. OCE will also be hosting a webinar on this opportunity. **New internal deadline: September 20, 2016.**

OCE updates for project change requests and program intake dates

To ensure faster response to clients’ requests at a time when OCE’s program base has increased significantly, OCES has automated the submission process for project change requests. OCE has also posted a reminder of upcoming program intake dates.

Research support from the Library

The University of Guelph’s McLaughlin Library provides consultation and instruction on analyzing various types of bibliometrics (including h-index, journal impact factor, and article citation counts) as well as alternative metrics (how your research is being shared, downloaded, tweeted). These can help you track your research output and impact and proof of knowledge mobilization for tenure, promotion, grant applications. For a one-on-one consultation contact [log in to unmask]

Notices

**Tri-Agencies adopt statement of principles on digital data management**
Canada’s three federal research granting agencies—the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)—have adopted the Tri-Agency Statement of Principles on Digital Data Management. The statement outlines the agencies’ overarching expectations for research data management and the roles of researchers, research institutions, research communities, and research funders in supporting data management. Read more.

**Visit the new Office 365 website**
CCS is continuing to provide support to the UofG community, with the fast-approaching migration to Office 365 on the weekend of July 23/24. For information, support, and training opportunities, visit the newly updated website: uoguelph.ca/office365. If you have more questions, please contact the team at [log in to unmask].

**Federal government launches review of support for fundamental science**
The Hon. Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science, has launched an independent review of federal funding for fundamental science. The review will assess programs that are currently in place to support science and scientists in Canada. The scope of the review includes the three granting councils along with certain federally funded organizations such as the Canada Foundation for Innovation. The goal of the review is to align federal programs that support Canada’s research efforts to ensure they are strategic, effective and focused on meeting the needs of scientists first. Read more.

**UofG grad student runner-up in national contest**
University of Guelph master’s student, Grace Pitman, is a runner up in NSERC’s Science, Action! video contest. The contest challenges post-secondary students to show how their NSERC-funded research project is creating a better future for everyone. Pitman’s video describes her research on monarch butterfly habitat selection during the breeding season. Read more.

Workshops and information Sessions
NSERC hosting webinars on how to complete an RTI application
In preparation for the submission of Research Tools and Instruments (RTI) applications, NSERC will host webinars to assist the research community on how to complete an application using the Research Portal and the NSERC Common CV (CCV) for potential RTI applicants and co-applicants. The webinars take place Thursday, July 7, 2016 and Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 1 p.m. Read more.

Cybersecurity Research and Development Challenge Program information session
OCE is hosting a program information session on the Cybersecurity Research and Development Challenge on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 to discuss the program and give researchers a chance to ask questions about it. 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, July 13, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in UC 334.

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:
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CIHR funding news
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