Institute for Peace and Dialogue International Summer Academies

The Institute for Peace and Dialogue has launched its International Summer Academies, three month CAS-Research Program and one year Visitor Research Program in Switzerland. This year professional and academic skill development will cover five main modules on peacebuilding, conflict resolution, mediation, security, intercultural dialogue and human rights. **Deadline for applications to sponsor directly: July 25, 2016**

NSERC 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.**

Call for external reviewers for Ontario Centres of

The Ontario Centres of Excellence is seeking a pool of expert reviewers to review applications for funding for the Colleges Ontario Network for Industry Innovation and Greenhouse Gas programs. Under non-disclosure, the expert reviewer is primarily responsible for scoring and commenting on these applications within their field(s) of expertise. **Application deadline to log in to unmask:** August 31, 2016.

Simons Collaboration of the Origins of Life 2017 Postdoctoral Fellowships

This opportunity is to engage the ideas and creativity of researchers around the world by providing an array of opportunities for postdoctoral fellows to interact with colleagues from different disciplines and programs, both online and in person, including webinars, workshops and annual symposia. Applications from all origins-related disciplines are encouraged. **First-stage proposal external deadline: September 1, 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 inter-sectoral 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.**

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### Research support from the Library

**Digital Data Management Support for U of G Faculty/Researchers**

U of G faculty have access to resources and expertise from the Library in order to meet upcoming digital data management requirements highlighted in the recent [Tri-Agency statement of principles on digital data management](https://www.engage-cansa.ic.gc.ca/Programs-and-Services/Research-on-Data-Mangement/Developing-a-National-Plan). The Library collaborated with partners from across Canada to develop a national bilingual data management planning (DMP) tool, [DMP Assistant](https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/). This tool provides a standard data management planning template using a step-by-step form to create plans for grant application submissions, or to foster sound data management practices in research. Further support is offered through one-on-one consultation and self-help guides. Training workshops can also be arranged. [Read more.](#)

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### Notices

**Message from Dr. Alain Beaudet to Canada’s health research community**

As announced by Minister Jane Philpott in her message to Canada’s health research community, CIHR will convene a working meeting in the very near future to discuss the quality and integrity of CIHR’s new peer review processes. This meeting will allow representatives of the research community and CIHR an opportunity to review and address the concerns raised by health researchers and peer reviewers. CIHR has already received many useful suggestions on how to improve the current peer review processes and, by openly sharing our concerns and objectives, we are confident that we will be able to find a resolution that is satisfactory for all. [Read more.](#)

**Office 365 post-migration help and support**

Migration to Office 365 is just over a week away. When you log back in to your email on Monday, July 25, you will be using Office 365. CCS is continuing to offer support through campus-wide demo booths, hands-on training, and web content. To register for training sessions or get online support, visit [uoguelph.ca/office365](http://uoguelph.ca/office365). You can also contact [log in to unmask](mailto:).

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### Workshops and information Sessions

**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.](#)

**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, August 10, 2016** at 1:30 p.m. in UC 008.

**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 next webinar takes place **Wednesday, September 14, 2016** at 1 p.m. [Read more.](#)

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### Reminders

These granting council newsletters are now available:
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.

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