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OCE call for expert reviewers

The Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE) is seeking a pool of Expert Reviewers to review applications for funding. Under non-disclosure, the expert reviewer is primarily responsible for scoring and commenting on these applications within their field(s) of expertise. **Deadline for submission to OCE is August 31, 2016.**

Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation – New national research grant program

The Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation (CBCF) has consolidated four separate regional operations into one single nationally led entity, and the current suite of CBCF grant programs has been replaced with one streamlined national research grant program. This new program supports breast cancer research in Canada that demonstrated scientific excellence, relevance and innovation, and that has the potential to achieve a significant impact on breast cancer. **Intent to apply deadline to sponsor directly: September 1, 2016.**

Citizenship and Immigration Canada – Request for proposals

Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) is seeking proposals for research projects on the issue of immigration in Canada’s official language minority communities. This research must enable CIC to broaden its expertise and knowledge in the field of immigration in these communities. **Internal deadline: September 1, 2016.**

IC-IMPACTS funding opportunities

**HQP leadership grant**

The HQP leadership grant provides graduate students or post-doctoral fellows with the opportunity to design, manage and lead a workshop or small conference in an area related to their research program and aligned to one of the IC-IMPACTS research themes: safe and sustainable infrastructure, integrated water management, or public health. **Internal deadline: August 29, 2016. Read more.**

**Water Innovation Lab – India**

IC-IMPACTS has launched a new program called Water Innovation Lab India (WIL India) in collaboration with
Waterlution. WIL India is a 12-day program in India that develops future water leaders to think holistically, design innovatively, and communicate effectively across cultures. Applications are being sought from young researchers, innovators, and entrepreneurs working or studying in the water sector around the world. **Applications due to sponsor directly: October 31, 2016. Read more.**

### 2016 Genomics technology platforms competition

This funding opportunity has two main objectives. First it is designed to select the technology platforms best able to provide Canadian researchers access to leading edge genomic technologies and methods. Second, it strives to enable the selected platforms to develop new technologies and/or improve existing technologies that will improve services provided by the platform and will ensure that they remain at the forefront in providing access to leading edge genomics technologies and methods. **Registration deadline to sponsor directly: September 6, 2016.**

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### Research Tools and Instruments 2017 – revised UofG quota

The UofG quota for NSERC Research Tools and Instruments (RTI) grants has been revised to 21 applications, up from 18. These 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 to ORS: September 12, 2016.**

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### Call for Proposals: 2017 Canada Gairdner Foundation/Ontario International Symposium

The Gairdner Foundation invites Ontario universities and research institutes to submit proposals to host in 2017 a partnered international symposium at the frontiers of biomedicine. The foundation is open to proposals from all fields of health research with particular emphasis on recent advancements and breakthrough research. **Proposals due to Sarah Devonshire: September 16, 2016.**

### Research support from the U of G library

**Publishing support**
The library offers support with publishing, author rights, and copyright consultation services for faculty and graduate students by helping authors identify and choose a journal (or alternative publication format) in which to publish, understand the differences between traditional publishing models and open access, understand copyright from the perspective of an author, points to negotiate with publishers and how to work with progressive publishers. **Read more.**

### Notices

**CIHR Project Grant and Foundation Grant deadlines update**
On July 5, CIHR announced its intention to maintain the original application deadline dates for the Project Grant and Foundation Grant competitions. In order to give the Peer Review Working Group adequate time to meet, however, and given the changes to the peer review process outlined in the Outcomes Statement these dates will be changed and CIHR will share additional details concerning the revised launch dates and deadlines as soon as possible. It is confirmed, however, that registration will not open before September 1, 2016 for either competition. **Read more.**

**Research Matters Instagram "Takeover Tuesday"**
Research Matters has launched an Instagram campaign called “Takeover Tuesdays” giving Ontario researchers an opportunity to show Ontarians what they’re working on. Undergraduate, graduate, postdoc and faculty researchers from all fields can share five photos that show a day in the life of a researcher. The photos could include your workspace, your lunch, an artifact, an experiment, your work-outfit, a selfie with colleagues, the U of G campus, or anything else you
think will showcase your research day. To get your takeover underway, email [log in to unmask].

**Ontario Institute for Cancer Research survey**
The Ontario Institute for Cancer Research is conducting a survey to better understand the needs of the Ontario cancer research community, how to prioritize the availability of services/resources, and how to structure costing to make them more broadly accessible. The survey can be completed in as little as five minutes and asks questions on your current and future technology. The survey is open until **September 12, 2016**. Read more.

**One health survey**
At the Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses (CPHAZ), 'one health' is defined as an integration of multiple disciplines that focus on attaining optimal health for people, animals and the ecosystem. CPHAZ is looking to learn more about research happening at the University of Guelph that occurs at the intersect of animal, human and ecosystem health. If you are a faculty member, and are involved in related work, please consider filling in this quick survey. The survey has six questions and takes approximately five minutes to complete.

**ResearchLink Update**
ResearchLink is a web-based portal for faculty members to submit and route grant and contract proposals, protocol proposals for research involving humans, animals, biosafety and radiation through the internal approvals process and will help faculty organize their files and information related to research administration in a single database. While significant progress has been made on the first module to be rolled out, Human Ethics, increasing complexities of the project have led to a delay of the 'go live' date. The Human Ethics configurations are now being finalized for commencement of User Acceptance Testing in September, 2016. In parallel, user training and support materials are being completed. Read more.

**Workshops and information Sessions**

**CIHR information sessions for students and staff on award in health research**
CIHR is hosting webinar sessions to students and university staff about CIHR award programs as well as recent improvements made to them. Information will also be provided on relevant CIHR policies, tips for applicants, and guidelines on how to submit an application. These sessions will be interactive and there will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions. English sessions are being held **September 7 and 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, September 14, 2016** at 1:30 p.m. in UC 334.

**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.

**Reminders**
These granting council newsletters are now available:
- [NSERC Contact](#)
- [CIHR funding news](#)
- [SSHRC Dialogue](#)
- [CFI Innovation Now](#)

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