BioFuelNet Canada – Calls for proposals

BioFuelNet (BFN) Canada has announced three calls for proposals. Under Social Outreach, BFN will consider applications that contribute to the overall goal of improving the network’s understanding of public perception of biofuels and associated bio-products, and/or contributes to public outreach and education. The Techno-Economic Analysis call seeks research that contributes to the overall goal of improving the network’s understanding of the techno-economic aspects of production pathways for advanced biofuels and associated bio-products. For Novel Approaches, BFN will consider applications that contribute to the overall goal of improving the network’s ability to enhance the advanced biofuels sector. **Internal deadline for all calls: August 25, 2016.**

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CIHR funding opportunities

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

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**Fellowship 2016-2017**
Fellowships provide support for highly qualified candidates in all areas of health research at the post-PhD degree or post-health professional degree stages to add to their experience by engaging in health research either in Canada or abroad. **Internal deadline: October 25, 2016.** [Read more.](#)

**Timelines for the fall 2016 Foundation Grant and Project Grant funding opportunities**
The CIHR Foundation Grant and Project Grant funding opportunities will be available on ResearchNet the week of August 29, 2016. A communication will be posted by the Office of Research Services after August 29, 2016, and an information session for prospective applicants will take place September 9, 2016. [Read more.](#)

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: September 1, 2016.**

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Advancing Water Technologies Program – Call for large project proposals

The Advancing Water Technologies (AWT) Program is a new catalyst for business-led collaborations in the water sector. It 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. AWT provides financial contributions to industry-led research and development projects in the water sector that will result in the successful commercialization of globally-competitive and market-ready products and services. AWT will support existing industry-academic partnerships and actively encourage and develop new ones. **Project intake form deadline to sponsor directly: September 1, 2016.**

Heart and Stroke Foundation Canada national new investigator

The Heart and Stroke Foundation national new investigator award provides salary support to individuals who have clearly demonstrated excellence during their doctoral and post-doctoral training in cardiovascular or cerebrovascular research. **Internal deadline: September 2, 2016.**

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute funding opportunities

**Research grant**
This grant supports collaborative research projects between Indian and Canadian institutions which involve scholars’ mobility as well as capacity building of scholars/researchers between India and Canada. The research theme will build on issues concerning social sciences as well as engineering. **Internal deadline: September 8, 2016. Read more.**

**Scholar travel subsidy grant**
The objectives of the Shastri Scholar Travel Subsidy Grant projects are to promote the mobility of scholars between India and Canada, and to initiate or strengthen Canada-India knowledge exchange and partnerships. This grant assists faculty members including graduate and post graduate students with travel subsidies to participate in conferences, workshops, seminars and academic meetings in India or Canada with a view to establishing institutional and scholarly linkages. **Internal deadline: September 8, 2016. Read more.**

Sport Participation Research Initiative

The joint SSHRC and Sports Canada Sport Participation Research Initiative supports the goals of the Canadian Sport Policy by funding research related to enhancing participation in sport in Canada. This initiative offers three separate funding mechanisms -- SSHRC Insight Grants, post-doctoral fellowships and doctoral awards -- and is designed to complement, not replace, existing SSHRC support for sport participation research offered through the Insight program. **Internal deadlines: Insight Grant - October 7, 2016; PostDoc Fellowship – September 14, 2016.**

Simons Fellows in mathematics and theoretical physics

The Simons Foundation division for mathematics and the physical sciences invites applications for the Simons Fellows in both mathematics and theoretical physics. The Fellows Programs provide funds to faculty for up to a semester long research leave from classroom teaching and administrative obligations. The goal of the Simons Fellows Program is to make it easier to take such leaves, or to extend sabbatical leaves by an extra half year. **Internal deadline: September 22, 2016.**
NSERC Discovery Grants 2017

The Discovery Grants Program supports on-going programs of research with long-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. Full application internal deadline: October 25, 2016.

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Alzheimer Society Research Program – 2017 competition

The Alzheimer Society Research Program provides grants and awards to support Canadian studies that promise new insights into causes, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and management of Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias under two research streams: biomedical and quality of life. Internal deadline: October 31, 2016.

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SSHRC funding opportunities

SSHRC Institutional Grant – Travel Grants September 2016
The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council annually provides the University of Guelph with an institutional grant. Travel grants from the institutional grant are intended to subsidize the cost of travel required to support national and international knowledge mobilization within and/or beyond the research community. It is the expectation that applicants who receive a travel grant will apply for an external SSHRC grant (any program) within three years of the end of their travel grant. Internal deadline: September 1, 2016. Read more.

Insight Grant 2016
The objectives of the Insight program are to build knowledge and understanding from disciplinary, interdisciplinary and/or cross-sector perspectives; support new approaches to research on complex and important topics; provide a high-quality research training experience for students; fund research expertise that relates to societal challenges and opportunities; and mobilize research knowledge, to and from academic and non-academic audiences, with the potential to lead to intellectual, cultural, social and economic influence, benefit and impact. Internal deadline: October 7, 2016. Read more.

Partnership Development Grant
The Partnership Development Grants description and application form are now available on the SSHRC website. Partnership Development Grant proposals are expected to respond to the objectives of the Insight program or the Connection program, or a combination thereof. Internal deadline: November 16, 2016. Read more.

Research support from the U of G library

Online Exhibition Support
The library can help with the digital publication of your art, books, or other multimedia. They can help you build a collection, share your materials, and present your work in new and engaging ways. Contact [log in to unmask] to set up a one-on-one consultation. Read more.

Notices

SURG surges forward this fall and winter
The University of Guelph’s multidisciplinary, faculty-reviewed undergraduate research journal SURG (Studies by Undergraduate Researchers at Guelph) will publish this fall on December 1. The journal is currently accepting submissions for this edition. A schedule for submissions for the Winter 2017 edition will follow shortly. Learn more about eligibility, requirements, and the submission process, here.

Mitacs Canadian Science Policy Fellowship
The Canadian Science Policy Fellowship program aims to assist government in the development of policy with advice from respected professors and postdoctoral scholars, serving to build lasting connections between the public sector and academia. It is a 12-month placement for Canadian faculty and postdoctoral scholars within government host departments. The first of its kind in Canada, the inaugural cohort of fellows begin their activities in federal host departments this fall. The call for the 2017-18 will be for up to 30 fellowships and will open in late January 2017. Read more.

Add your lab to the CFI Navigator
The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) invites researchers to participate in the Research Facilities Navigator, a searchable online directory of CFI-funded research facilities across Canada that are open to working with business. For institutions and researchers, the Navigator offers an effective way to promote your lab and expertise to potential research partners in the private sector. Read more.

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.

Tri-Agencies harmonized post-award policies and research training award holder's guide
The Tri-Agencies (CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC) have undertaken the task of harmonizing post-award policies for award holders of research training programs. These policies will provide greater flexibility and consistency to our awardees across the three agencies and have now been incorporated into a harmonized Tri-Agency Research Training Award Holder's Guide. This guide and the policies therein will be effective as of September 1, 2016 and will be posted to NSERC's website in September 2016. Read more.

Workshops and information Sessions

**ERA-Can+ webinar on ‘International research opportunities offered by SSHRC’**
ERA-Can+ invites European researchers, research managers, as well as representatives from universities, colleges, government agencies and the private sector to participate in a live webinar to learn about the many research opportunities open to Europeans through SSHRC. The webinar takes place **Wednesday, September 7, 2016** and the speakers are Luc Lebrun and Adam Yake, Research Grants and Partnerships Division, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. This webinar targets a European audience but Canadians are welcome to register. Read more.

**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. English sessions are being held **September 7 and 9, 2016**. Read more.

**CIHR information session – Foundation Grant and Project Grant**
Applicants who will be applying to the upcoming CIHR Foundation Scheme Grant and Project Scheme Grant competitions are invited to attend a presentation, networking and Q&A session on **Friday, September 9, 2016**. CIHR U of G delegate Chris Whitfield will give a short presentation which will be followed by a roundtable session, including participation from faculty who have participated in CIHR’s College of Reviewers for recent Foundation Grant and Project Grant competitions. RSVP to Patti Minakis by Thursday, September 1, 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.

**Webinars and Q & A session on NSERC Research Tools and Instruments**
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**.

Applicants selected to go forward in the **2017 competition** will be confirmed the week of September 12 and are invited to attend a **Q&A session hosted by the Office of Research**. This session takes place **Thursday, September 22, 2016** and includes four expert panelists from the UofG who will answer questions from applicants. To RSVP and submit your questions contact Margaret Love by **Thursday, September 15, 2016**.
**Faculty information exchange 2016-17 kicks off**
The first faculty information exchange session for 2016-17 features Dr. Beverley Hale, Associate Dean, Research & Innovation, OAC and Dr. Ian Newby-Clark, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology. Their presentation, "Early Career Researchers: Advice to get Started," will feature tips from which to start to build a successful research program. This presentation takes place **September 15, 2016** at noon, UC 441. [Read more.](#)

**ERA-Can+ webinar for Canadians on Legal and Financial Issues of H2020**
The ERA-Can+ project is hosting a webinar for Canadians on Horizon 2020 (H2020) legal and financial issues of H2020 2.0. The session takes place **Tuesday, September 20, 2016** and will present legal and financial issues of H2020 covering eligible costs (budget shifts –changes in H2020), indirect costs, reporting (continuous reporting, periodic reporting including Part A, Part B and use of resources), time recording and currency exchange. [Read more.](#)

**Reminders**

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

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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