Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships

These scholarships will support doctoral researchers, post-doctoral fellows and early career researchers from Canada, as well as low- and middle-income countries, to develop solutions to increasingly complex national and global challenges. All scholars must be undertaking research in one of the following areas: agriculture and food security, climate change, employment and growth, food and environment and health, foundations for innovation, governance and justice, maternal and child health and networked economies. **Internal deadline: October 28, 2016.**

OMAFRA - U of G Partnership Research Program: Call for LOIs

The OMAFRA – UofG Partnership has issued its annual call for letters of intent for the Research Program. The purpose of this call is to support research within OMAFRA’s eight priority areas: agriculture and rural policy, bioeconomy – industrial uses, emergency management, environmental sustainability, food for health, products and value chains, production systems (plants) and production systems (animals). **LOI deadline to sponsor directly: November 1, 2016**

Polar Knowledge Canada - Northern Scientific Training Program

The purpose of the Northern Scientific Training Program is to encourage and support Canadian university students with an interest in northern studies and conducting thesis research in northern regions, by assisting them to gain northern professional experience and training. Universities receiving Northern Scientific Training Program support are encouraged to develop a special focus for training in Northern studies, to orient students towards northern studies and northern careers, and to foster an exchange of information among scholars of various disciplines with an interest in the Canadian North. **Internal deadline: November 4, 2016.**

Innovative Solutions to Homelessness

The Innovative Solutions to Homelessness funding stream is delivered nationally and supports innovative approaches to reducing homelessness. Funding can be used to support activities in three key areas: community-based projects to reduce homelessness and/or the cost of homelessness, building strategic partnerships with key stakeholders, and testing...
and/or sharing tools, social metrics and research findings geared towards homelessness. **Internal deadline:** November 7, 2016

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**National Pork Board Request for Proposals - General call 2017**

The National Pork Board is soliciting research proposals for animal science, animal welfare, public health, sustainability and swine health. **Internal deadline: November 8, 2016.**

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**Compute Canada Resources for Research Groups competition**

The Resources for Research Groups competition was created to enable individual faculty members, and their sponsored research groups, to access compute and storage resources beyond what can be obtained via the Rapid Access Service. **Consultations with sponsor deadline: November 15, 2016.**

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**Ontario/Baden-Württemberg faculty research exchange**

The Ontario/Baden-Württemberg faculty research exchange offers grants to support research visits to universities in the German state of Baden-Württemberg by faculty members at participating Ontario universities. The objective is to promote new collaborative research partnerships and to strengthen existing partnerships between researchers in Ontario and Baden-Württemberg. **Deadline to sponsor directly: November 15, 2016.**

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**Defence Research and Development Canada funding opportunities**

**Centre of expertise on human systems performance**

Defence Research and Development Canada is calling for members of the Canadian academic community to create a Centre of Expertise on Human Systems Performance (HSP). HSP refers to research in four non-mutually exclusive areas: computational aspects of cognitive optimization, physiology of performance optimization, automation and robotics, and ethics. **Expression of interest deadline to sponsor directly: November 15, 2016. Read more.**

**Joint initiative with SSHRC**

Defence Research and Development Canada (DRDC), conducts social science research to support the Canadian Armed Forces and the Department of National Defence in developing effective, efficient and affordable evidence-based strategies, policies, programs, procedures, processes and technologies. DRDC is interested in proposals focusing on enabling sustained and effective military organizational culture change, developing trust in diverse organizational teams and in cross-cultural settings, and trust in autonomous intelligent systems. Interested researchers should develop proposals related to this focus and submit their applications through SSHRC's Insight Grants or Insight Development Grants competitions. **Read more.**

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**Niagara Peninsula Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association research or service proposal**

The Niagara Peninsula Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association invites submissions of research or service proposals commencing in 2017. Applied research projects must directly benefit the grape, fruit or vegetable industry in the Niagara Peninsula. The research priorities are plant protection, production efficiency, environmental/ecosystem impact, product quality improvement, product diversification, genetic technologies and reproductive technologies. **Internal deadline: November 24, 2016**
National Fire Information Database research request for proposals

The Council of Canadian Fire Marshals and Fire Commissioners and the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs have put a call out for research projects using the newly formed National Fire Information Database to study patterns of fire incidents in Canada. Areas of focus include building codes, firefighter safety, career risk, sustainability, at risk populations, at risk places, risk models, climate/environment, high risk assets, infrastructure resilience and equipment/material. **Internal deadline: December 9, 2016**

Canadian Field Crop Research Alliance upcoming letter of intent

The Canadian Field Crop Research Alliance has given advance notice of an upcoming research Letter of Intent (LOI) release in mid-November 2016. This will be the first stage in planning for the next federal Agriculture Policy Framework, successor to the current Growing Forward 2 programming, expected to start in April 2018.

Genome Canada Large Scale Applied Research Project

It is anticipated that a Genome Canada Large Scale Applied Research Project competition will be launched in early 2017 with a focus on precision medicine. In advance of the launch of this competition, Ontario Genomics would like to meet with researchers whose potential projects would fit the call in order to help project teams prepare highly competitive applications -- including early identification of collaborators and end users and sourcing co-funding.

SSHRC Partnership Grants Letter of Intent

Partnership Grants provide support for new and existing formal partnerships over four- to seven years to advance research, research training and/or knowledge mobilization in the social sciences and humanities through mutual cooperation and sharing of intellectual leadership, as well as through resources as evidenced by cash and/or in-kind contributions. Partnership Grant proposals are expected to respond to the objectives of the Insight program, or the Connection program, or a combination thereof. **Internal deadline: February 1, 2016.**

Research support from the U of G library

*Research Methodology and Experimental Design, Data Collection and Creation*

The library can help you figure out how to collect data to support your research including research methodology and experimental design, accessing necessary software, managing your data in the field and creating or formatting Qualtrics web surveys. [Contact the library](#) to set up a one-on-one consultation. [Read more](#).

Notices

*New research communication system meets individual needs*

A communications system called Research Alerts will give the University of Guelph research community a new way to receive information on research funding opportunities and research-related workshops, events and more. Research Alerts allows you to tailor your settings so that email alerts include only the funding notices and topics of interest to you;
it also houses a searchable database. Research Alerts will be launched campus wide later this fall. The new system will replace the INSIDER by the New Year.

**ResearchLink Human Ethics Module coming in December, 2016**
With ResearchLink, a web-based portal will provide a gateway for submission, review and approval of Human Ethics protocols. This Human Ethics database will be viewable by researchers, deans, administrators and anyone granted appropriate access rights. The new system will streamline administrative processes for the research community. Training will be commencing in early November, 2016. For additional information and course registration, read more.

**Update on OCE funded projects - start dates**
Project agreements will have a start date set by OCE after they have received a signed agreement and the industry partner’s cash contribution (or confirmation of receipt of the industry partner’s cash contribution by the University). End dates will also be set by OCE and will reflect the period of time approved by OCE for the completion of the project following the start date (e.g. 12 months). This change affects agreements generated on or after May 16, 2016. Read more.

**2016 Tri-Agency Financial Administration Guide now available**
The three federal granting agencies -- the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council -- have posted the 2016 Tri-Agency Financial Administration Guide. Changes made to this year’s guide supersede previous versions and took effect on October 1st, 2016. Read more.

**Workshops and information Sessions**

**Faculty information exchange 2016-17: Grant writing tips**
Multi-grant recipients Dr. Barbara Morrongiello from the Department of Psychology and Dr. Shayan Sharif from the Department of Pathobiology will lead a discussion on general grant writing tips. This session will include general “tricks of the trade” for writing research grant applications. It takes place Thursday, October 20, 2016 at noon, in UC 442. Read more.

**2016 Gairdner Lecture**
This year’s Gairdner speaker is Dr. Rodolphe Barrangou, recipient of the Canada Gairdner International Award, 2016. He is an Associate Professor, Department of Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Sciences and Todd R. Klaenhammer Distinguished Scholar in Probiotics Research North Carolina State University. The event takes place Wednesday, October 26, 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, November 9, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in UC 334.

**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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