Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada funding opportunities

**Undergraduate Student Research Awards**
Undergraduate Student Research Awards encourage undergraduate students to pursue their interest in research in natural sciences and engineering, to undertake graduate studies and pursue a research career in these fields. **Internal deadline: March 11, 2016. Read more.**

**NSERC Idea to Innovation**
The objective of the Idea to Innovation (I2I) grants is to accelerate the pre-competitive development of promising technology and promote its transfer to a new or established Canadian company. The I2I grants provide funding to faculty members to support research and development projects with recognized technology transfer potential. **Internal deadlines: March 28, 2016, June 27, 2016, September 26, 2016. Read more.**

**Synergy Awards for Innovation**
Since their inception in 1995, these awards have honoured the most outstanding achievements of university-industry collaborations in the natural sciences and engineering. Nominations can be made in one of four categories: Small and medium sized companies, large companies, two or more companies, and colleges. **Deadline to sponsor directly: April 15, 2016. Read more.**

**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Impact Awards**
The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Impact Awards are designed to build on and sustain Canada's research-based knowledge culture in the social sciences and humanities. The awards recognize outstanding researchers and celebrate their achievements in research, research training, knowledge mobilization and outreach activities funded partially or completely by SSHRC. The Office of Research Services will hold a competition for four of the SSHRC Impact Awards: Gold Medal, Insight Award, Connection Award and Partnership Award. **Internal deadline: March 8, 2016.**

**.CA community investment program**
Through this grant program, the Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA) will make strategic investments in internet related community projects consistent with CIRA's strategic plan. Projects will also support one of the fundamental principles of the organization, which is to develop, carry out and/or support any other internet-related activities in Canada. **Internal deadline: February 26, 2016.**
Cystic Fibrosis Canada summer 2016 studentship

Cystic Fibrosis Canada summer studentships provide support to students engaged in summer research projects in areas of the biomedical or behavioural sciences relevant to cystic fibrosis, normally under the direction of CF clinic directors or principal investigators. The research project should be completed within the three-month term of the award. Internal deadline: February 23, 2016.

Association of Zoos and Aquariums Conservation Grants Fund

Established in 1984, the Conservation Grants Fund (CGF, previously called the Conservation Endowment Fund) supports the co-operative conservation-related scientific and educational initiatives of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) and AZA-accredited zoos and aquariums and their collaborators. CGF grants are intended to serve as seed money to attract additional funding. Internal deadline: March 8, 2016.

Banting Research Foundation – Discovery Awards 2016

The Banting Research Foundation awards seed funding to outstanding new investigators in any area of medical research who are within the first three years of their independent appointment. The intent is to provide funding so that applicants are able to gather pilot data to enhance their competitiveness for other sources of funding. Internal deadline: March 8, 2016.

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research Team Grant for lung diseases

The Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases, an alliance of health research funders, is calling for proposals with a focus on implementation research – research which examines interventions that aim to prevent chronic lung diseases in low and middle income countries and in vulnerable populations in high-income countries such as indigenous populations in Canada and Australia. The primary focus of all proposals must be on tobacco control policies (across sectors), and how these are or are not addressing the equity gap (gender, indigenous populations, other minority populations) that exists in patterns of tobacco use and related disease outcomes. Internal deadline: March 22, 2016.

India-Canada Centre for Innovative Multidisciplinary Partnerships to Accelerate Community Transformation and Sustainability funding opportunities

Innovative technologies demonstration initiative

The India-Canada Centre for Innovative Multidisciplinary Partnerships to Accelerate Community Transformation and Sustainability (IC-IMPACTS) Innovation Demonstration Initiative is seeking project proposals in technology indigenization or product adaptation, technology or research validation and technology replication. Internal deadline: two weeks before submission to IC-IMPACTS. Read more.

Portable diagnostics and analyzers

IC-Impacts has announced a new joint call for research with India, supported by IC-Impacts and the Department of Biotechnology India. The call is in the area of portable diagnostics and analyzers. The joint call for collaborative research innovation projects will support research projects focused on the development and evaluation of new diagnostics and analyzers in the following areas: infectious diseases, maternal and infant health, nutritional deficiency and interdisciplinary approaches and platform technologies. Internal deadline: March 23, 2016. Read more.
**Department of Science and Technology joint call for research**

IC-Impacts have announced a new joint call for research with India, supported by IC-Impacts and the Department of Science and Technology India. The call is in the area of smart and green buildings in sustainable cities and seeks to devise world leading clean technologies and novel approaches to create more sustainable infrastructure. **Internal deadline: March 24, 2016. Read more.**

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**CanLyme Venture Grants**

The Canadian Lyme Disease Foundation Venture Grants program supports research on Lyme and associated tick-borne diseases. The Foundation’s goal is to increase knowledge and understanding of borreliosis in Canada, and to support high quality research that informs Canadian public health policy. **Letter of Intent to sponsor directly: on going.**

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**Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative Explorer Award**

Explorer Awards are intended to provide resources to support exploratory experiments that will strengthen hypotheses and lead to the formulation of competitive applications for subsequent larger-scale funding by the Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative or other organizations. Innovative, high-risk/high-impact proposals are encouraged, especially applications from investigators who are new to the field of autism, but who have expertise that could be brought to bear on this complex disorder. **Internal deadline: One week prior to submission to sponsor.**

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**Notices**

**Canadian Institutes of Health Research's Career Trajectory Survey**

In January 2016, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) invited past trainees supported with CIHR funds to complete the Career Trajectory Survey to help it better understand the impact that CIHR’s funding has had on trainees’ professional development and subsequent career trajectories. The survey includes questions on support received, as well as current employment opportunities or prospects. **Read more.**

**Deadlines and the 2016 government year end**

The Office of Research Services (ORS) processes a high volume of government contracts and invoices in the months of February and March each year. In advance of the anticipated high volume, ORS asks researchers to submit government contracts with March 31, 2016 deadlines as soon as possible, to ensure adequate time is provided for contract review, negotiations, finalization, account set-up, and invoicing requirements. **Read more.**

**University of Guelph grant agreement - reminder**

The University of Guelph grant agreement was made available in August, 2015. Previous versions of grant templates (i.e. "grant in aid" templates) will no longer be accepted. The University of Guelph grant agreement may be used with research sponsors who do not seek the right to restrict or delay the dissemination of the results of the research; do not seek any rights to intellectual property resulting from the research; and do not seek a warranty with respect to a standard of performance. Sponsors must agree to the grant agreement terms “as is”. If a research sponsor wishes to negotiate terms appearing in the University of Guelph grant agreement, a research contract will be required. **Read more.**

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**Workshops and information Sessions**

**NSERC strategic partnership grants for projects information session**

All University of Guelph researchers and prospective applicants in the 2016 strategic partnership grants for projects competition are welcome to attend an information session presented by Wendy Ryan, Senior Manager in the Research Partnerships portfolio at NSERC on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. in UC 441. Successful applicants and grant holders will also be present and the session will also include a question and answer period for participants. RSVPs are still being accepted. **Read more.**

**Gryphons’ LAAIR town hall**

The final town hall for the Gryphons’ LAAIR (‘Leading to Accelerated Advancement of Innovative Research’) Funding
Program is taking place Friday, February 12, 2016. Read more.

**Hopper Lecture**
The Hopper Lecture presents Simon Maxwell, senior research associate at the Overseas Development Institute, UK, and Emeritus Fellow of the Institute of Development Studies, UK. Maxwell's talk is titled "Finding a Place of One's Own: Development Agency Choices in a New Landscape." It takes place Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in Rozanski, Room 102, is free and open to the public. Read more.

**India research meeting**
University of Guelph researchers whose research focuses on India are invited to meet to get to know each others' work, share experiences of doing research in India and explore opportunities for future collaborations. All faculty and graduate students whose research is about India are welcome. The meeting takes place Friday, February 26, 2016 at 12:30 p.m in MacKinnon, Room 621. Read more.

**Media training for UofG researchers**
Is your work generating media interest? Are you unsure of how to answer questions from reporters? Have you been asked to weigh in on an issue that is making headlines? Are you looking to get media attention for your latest research? Come and learn how to promote your research in the media and get tips on handling interview requests. Friday, March 4, 2016, 1pm, UC 441. 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, March 9, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in UC 334. Read more.

**Facility information exchange series 2015-16 offers tips on social media use for researchers**
Why use Twitter, LinkedIn or blog? How can social media technologies make your research more visible? Malcolm Campbell, Vice-President (Research), Mike von Massow, Associate Professor School of Hospitality, Food and Tourism Management, CBE and Melanie Parlette-Stewart, MLIS, Blended Learning Librarian will review examples of various social media tools as well as discuss how to build an effective social media strategy. This session takes place Thursday, March 17, 2017 at noon, in UC 441. Read more.

**Reminders**

These granting council newsletters are now available:

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