IC-IMPACTS 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.

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Advancing Water Technologies program

The Advancing Water Technologies (AWT) program 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 supports existing industry-academic partnerships and actively encourages and develops new ones. **Internal deadline:** 10 days in advance of your anticipated submission to the sponsor.

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CIHR recruiting College Chairs

College Chairs selected by CIHR will work in collaboration with the CIHR Chief Scientific Officer to recruit and oversee the peer reviewer membership base, and to provide the strategic guidance needed to build the College of Reviewers into an internationally recognized resource. They will also advise on frameworks, policies, and processes to ensure they are optimally designed to achieve the highest peer review quality. **Expression of interest to sponsor directly deadline:** March 7, 2016.

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2016 Canadian Student Health Research Forum

The 2016 Canadian Student Health Research Forum is a valuable opportunity for health research trainees in all fields at the PhD level from across Canada to present their work, to network and be recognized for the excellence of their contributions. Nominations are being sought for students in health sciences programs who would qualify for participation. **Deadline for nominations to sponsor directly:** March 15, 2016.
Huawei Innovation research program

Huawei Canada is invested in working with world-class researchers in communication technology, computer science, engineering, and other related fields. The Huawei Innovation Research Program has issued an open call for proposals to support contract-based innovation with academic partners in Canada. **Internal deadline: March 17, 2016.**

Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance

The Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance takes a One Health approach by combining the resources, infrastructures, and research strengths of multiple countries to address transmission of antibiotic resistance. The goal is to foster multinational research collaborations that add value to and build upon the research conducted independently at national levels, and to work together to improve the control of resistant bacterial infections of clinical and/or veterinary importance only. **Pre-application to sponsor directly deadline: March 21, 2016.**

Mitacs Elevate postdoctoral fellowship

Mitacs Elevate is a two-year training program for postdoctoral fellows, in which participants lead and undertake an industrially relevant research project in any discipline. With a suite of skills development workshops and activities unique to Mitacs Elevate, fellows learn about communication, leadership and management and other critical business skills relevant to research and development management careers in academia and industry. **LOI deadline to sponsor directly: March 23, 2016.**

BioCanRx rolling open call

BioCanRx is a new Network of Centres of Excellence with a mandate to accelerate Canada's most promising biologically based cancer treatments (immunotherapies and biotherapies) into clinical trials. BioCanRx funds late-stage research that demands collaboration among teams from across disciplines, across sectors and across Canada. The aim is to develop biotherapies in parallel and in combination to determine the most effective ways they can combat cancer and improve the quality and length of a person's life. **LOI to sponsor directly deadline: March 29, 2016.**

Searching for innovative international policy ideas

Global Affairs Canada has announced the inaugural International Policy Ideas Challenge, designed to identify concrete innovative solutions to emerging international policy challenges by drawing on the network of talented graduate students and post-doctoral fellows in Canada. The challenge topics are: strengthening Canada's relations with North American partners, particularly the United States; adopting a North American approach to climate change and clean energy; reenergizing Canadian diplomacy and leadership in managing complex international crises; partnering with non-state actors in addressing global governance challenges; and making better use of data and technology in the development of international policy. **Deadline for submission to sponsor directly: March 31, 2016.**

Cancer Research Society scholarships for the next generation of scientists
Scholarships for the Next Generation of Scientists is a Cancer Research Society funding program designed to support the future generation of Canadian researchers. The award consists of two parts -- a one-year postdoctoral salary award for candidates finishing their fellowship, and a two-year (maximum) operating grant award once the candidate has obtained a faculty position in a recognized Canadian institution. **Internal deadline: April 22, 2016.**

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**Notices**

**Updates to SSHRC Institutional Grant**
The SSHRC Institutional Grant (SIG) guidelines and application materials have been revised to better align with how the University of Guelph intends to use SIG funding. Application forms have been simplified; there will now be four Travel Grant competitions per year; and the evaluation criteria for General Research Grants are now consistent with SSHRC’s Insight Development Grant program. Revised guidelines, application checklist, application form, and budget template are now available for applicants planning to submit in the May 1, 2016 Travel Grant competition. Read more.

**Presentation and recorded session for NSERC CREATE session now posted**
In preparation for the next CREATE competition, NSERC held an information session via webinar on February 1, 2016. The presentation and recorded session are now posted. Read more.

**Southern Ontario Smart Computing Innovation Platform information session presentation posted**
On February 4, 2016 the Southern Ontario Smart Computing Innovation Platform (SOSCIP) held an information session to introduce the SOSCIP collaborative research project model and describe the computing, technical and funding resources available through the program. Presentation slides from this presentation are now posted. Read more.

**Canadian Institutes of Health Research’s Career Trajectory Survey**
The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) invites past trainees supported with CIHR funds to complete the Career Trajectory Survey to help 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. Results from this survey will help inform the implementation of future CIHR training approaches. 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**

**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.
Faculty information exchange series 2015-16 offers tips on social media use for researchers
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 lead a discussion on using social media to make your research more visible. This session takes place Thursday, March 17, 2017 at noon, in UC 441. 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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