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Canadian Institutes of Health Research funding opportunities

**Catalyst Grant: Musculoskeletal Rehab and ME/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Network Grant**  
This new funding opportunity will support networks that demonstrate a capacity to advance work in musculoskeletal (MSK) rehabilitation, and Myalgic Encephalomyelopathy/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) **Internal deadline:** April 5, 2016. Read more.

**Operating Grant: New Investigator Research Grants in Child and Youth Health**  
This program provides support to child health researchers early in their careers who are doing research that has the potential to have a significant impact on child health outcomes. Grant recipients may obtain up to three years of support for research in the biomedical, clinical, health systems and services, population and public health sectors. **Internal deadline:** April 13, 2016. Read more.

**Social Science and Humanities Research Council Institutional Grant – Conference travel grants**  
Travel grants are intended to subsidize the cost of travel required to support national and international knowledge mobilization within and/or beyond the research community. New this year: proposed dates of travel are June 1 - November 30, and travel grants will no longer be available to reimburse travel expenses/claims which have occurred in the past. **Internal deadline:** May 2, 2016. READ MORE

**National Pork Board call for proposals in international trade**  
The National Pork Board is requesting proposals for a comprehensive survey of pork offal products such as hearts, livers, kidneys, brains and intestines that might fit into an export market. Microbial evaluation should focus on Salmonella, Yersinia, Toxoplasma, total plant count or aerobic plate counts. **Internal deadline:** March 28, 2016. READ MORE

**Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency call for letters of intent**  
The Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency (OSMA) invites project proposals that match these research priorities: Animal health, nutrition, marketing, product quality and economics, genetics, reproduction and production systems, environment, food safety, and animal welfare. **Deadline to sponsor directly:** April 1, 2016.
MTO Road Safety Research Partnership Program

This program funds research into the behavioural and social aspects of road user safety, to identify the factors involved in motor vehicle collisions, to suggest ways to reduce its impacts on individuals and society, and to monitor the effectiveness of road safety initiatives. **Internal deadline: April 8, 2016.**

Plan ahead for upcoming Networks of Centres of Excellence competition

Plans are underway to prepare for the next Networks of Centres of Excellence competition launch, anticipated in Spring 2017. The Office of Research will support the development of a limited number of letters of intent (LOI) in the competition. Any interested researchers who wish to lead or participate in developing a LOI are invited to contact their college's Associate/Assistant Dean Research and the Associate Vice-President Research (Dr. John Livernois) to discuss their ideas to establish a NCE as well as any support or resources that would be helpful to develop the LOI.

Notices

**Make sure your Tri-Agency certifications are up to date**
To ensure compliance with Tri-Agency certification requirements, before any new research accounts are set up or instalments of existing grants are released, the Office of Research Services must confirm all appropriate certifications are valid. Certifications are required for any research project involving animals, biohazards or human participants. Read more.

**Update on 2016 Project Grant competition**
The Canadian Institutes of Health Research has been providing regular updates on progress of the 2016 Project Grant Pilot competition as the competition steps proceed. The application process is now closed and next steps to be undertaken in the coming weeks include ensuring high quality peer reviewers for each application. Read more.

**Responsible conduct of research policy and procedures**
The University of Guelph expects the highest standards of integrity in every aspect of research carried out by all members of its academic community and is committed to exemplifying the values and behaviours associated with it. The Responsible Conduct of Research Policy and Procedures document provides guidance to researchers about expectations for research integrity and explains what could form the basis of action regarding research misconduct. 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.

Workshops and information Sessions

**Faculty information exchange series 2015-16 offers tips on international research projects**
Prof. Helen Hambly, School of Environmental Design and Rural Development and Prof. Jay Subramanian, Department
of Plant Agriculture will lead a discussion on managing international projects and collaborations. This session takes place Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at noon, in 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, April 13, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in UC 335. Read more.

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**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](#) for other current funding opportunities, updates and important deadlines in between editions of the INSIDER.

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