MTCU call for proposals: 2016-2017 Ontario Human Capital Research and Innovation Fund

The Ontario Human Capital Research and Innovation Fund (OHCRIF) seeks proposals for research projects that improve knowledge in the areas of postsecondary education, labour market, and employment and training policy. OHCRIF funds research and innovation projects that align with the priorities of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities: skills and return on investment; postsecondary education and training policies; and labour market programs, policy and service delivery. **Internal deadline: April 18, 2016.**

Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Azrieli global scholars program

The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) invites outstanding early-career researchers to join one of nine research programs which address complex challenges facing the world today. The CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars program provides funding and support to help build research networks and develop essential skills during a two-year research program. **Internal deadline: April 25, 2016.**

Corporate governance research awards 2016

The Robert Bertram Doctoral Research Awards program promotes Canadian-based research on corporate governance and builds Canada’s corporate governance research capacity by encouraging the next generation of young scholars. Senior doctoral students undertaking studies that include significant original, autonomous research leading to the completion of a dissertation or major scholarly publication are invited to apply for this funding opportunity. **Internal deadline: May 9, 2016.**

NSERC participating in New Digging Into Data challenge

This funding opportunity gives support to research projects using "big data" to address questions in the social and natural sciences, humanities and engineering. The research is expected to involve sets of data so large or complex that traditional processing applications are inadequate. These data sets can include sources such as texts, images, music, photographs, audio or audiovisual data. The projects must involve both social sciences or humanities partners and
partners outside of Canada. **Internal deadline: June 15, 2016.**

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**Canadian Kennel Club Foundation Pawsitivity grants**

The Canadian Kennel Club Foundation Pawsitivity Grants fund a wide variety of research activities that help dogs help people or promote the positive role dogs play in Canadian society. Proposals are invited for service dog training, advocacy for canine-friendly legislation, promotion of responsible dog ownership, or education on breeding healthy and well-adjusted dogs. **Internal deadline: One week prior to external submission.**

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**Round 7 – Genomic Applications Partnership Program**

This program seeks proposals which focus on the partnerships of users and academia to promote the application of genomics-derived solutions to address key sector challenges or opportunities facing users. With this program, Genome Canada aims to fund projects that have defined user partners and will have socioeconomic benefit to Canada. **EOI internal deadline: one week ahead of the sponsor’s external deadline.**

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**Notices**

*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.](#)

*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.](#)

*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.](#)

*Technology and expertise that foster innovation*

Leading-edge equipment and specialized support staff allow the Advanced Analysis Centre (AAC) to create an environment of discovery for researchers on and off the University of Guelph campus. Located on the UofG campus, the AAC contains a wide array of state-of-the-art laboratories that house more than $40-million worth of scientific infrastructure. Each lab has its own staff, including an academic lead and a technical specialist -- so chances are, if you have a physical or biological science research question, the AAC has the equipment and expertise to answer it. [Read more.](#)

*World University Service of Canada's Student Refugee Program*

The University of Guelph sponsors two- to three refugee students through World University Service of Canada's Student Refugee Program. Part of their sponsorship is a job on campus during the summer after their first year. If you are looking for summer students to work with you and support your research, consider hiring on of these sponsored students. [Read more.](#)
Workshops and information Sessions

**NSERC Discovery Grant workshop**
This workshop will include grant writing tips for the Discovery Grants 2016 competition, a presentation from NSERC and a demonstration of the adjudication process occurring at NSERC led by evaluation group members. The workshop takes place Tuesday, May 10 starting at 1 p.m. and will provide participants with an opportunity to interact with U of G faculty who have recently served, or are currently serving on Discovery Grant Evaluation Groups. RSVP to Patti Minakis, [log in to unmask] by Tuesday April 26, 2016. Read more.

**SSHRC Insight Grant & Insight Development Grant workshop**
This workshop will include grant writing tips for the Insight Grant 2016 competition and the Insight Development Grant 2017 competition as well as a presentation from SSHRC and a demonstration of the adjudication process occurring at SSHRC led by review committee members. The workshop takes place on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, starting at 10:30 a.m. and will provide participants with an opportunity to interact with U of G faculty who have recently served, or are currently serving on SSHRC review committees. RSVP to Patti Minakis, [log in to unmask] by Wednesday, May 11, 2016. Read more.

**Webinar series for Syrian refugee resettlement in Canada research**
This month, Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) will formally announce the launch of a joint initiative and call for proposals to support peer-reviewed research on Syrian refugee resettlement in Canada. In support of the call, IRCC and SSHRC are offering three webinars focusing on policy and operational context, research data and research support. Read more.

**Faculty information exchange series 2015-16 offers tips on international research projects**
Prof. Helen Hambly, School of Environmental Design & 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.

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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