National Pork Board funding opportunities

2016 spring request for proposals
The National Pork Board is soliciting research proposals dealing with pork safety and quality, sustainability, manure and swine health/PRRS. All proposals submitted must address at least one of the specific research topics of interest described in the individual solicitation descriptions. Novel approaches and concepts to the research topics are encouraged. **Internal deadline: May 10, 2016.** [Read more.](#)

Swine Health - Foreign Animal Disease
The National Pork Board Swine Health Committee and Center of Excellence for Emerging and Zoonotic Animal Diseases are soliciting research proposals dealing with Swine Health – Foreign Animal Disease. **Internal deadline: May 10, 2016.** [Read more.](#)

Mitacs Globalink early career fellowship – Brazil
The Mitacs Globalink Early Career Fellowship – Brazil is a new initiative that provides the opportunity for Brazilian postdoctoral fellows to undertake 12-month research fellowships at Canadian institutions. This fellowship supports research in biodiversity and conservation, coal technology, engineering, geology, GIS and remote sensing, renewable energies and smart grids. **Internal deadline: May 17, 2016.** [READ MORE](#)

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. [READ MORE](#)

Notices

Open letter to Canada’s health researchers
Alain Beaudet, president of CIHR has written an open letter to Canada’s health researchers. In this letter, Dr. Beaudet reaffirms CIHR’s commitment to Canada’s health research excellence and to engage with Canada’s health research
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.

Workshops and information Sessions

Alexander von Humboldt fellowships and research support information session
The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation provides fully funded opportunities for young scholars (within 12 years of attaining a Ph.D.) to visit Germany and carry out research with German scholars for varying lengths of time. A presentation is being held with Humboldt scholars in attendance to share their own experiences. The presentation takes place Wednesday, May 4, 2016, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. in UC 335. Read more.

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.

Faculty information exchange series 2015-16 offers tips on sabbaticals
Dr. Charlotte Yates, Provost and Vice-President (Academic), Dr. Hafiz Maherali, Associate Professor, Department of Integrative Biology and Dr. Jordi Díez, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science will lead a discussion on how to make the most of a sabbatical leave. This session takes place Tuesday, May 10, 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, May 11, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in UC 334.

Easy animated videos for researchers -- part of faculty information exchange series 2015-16
Melanie Parlette-Stewart, MLIS, Blended Learning Librarian, will lead a workshop promoting and sharing research using PowToon, an online tool, to create short, animated videos that can be uploaded to YouTube, shared on social media, or embedded in other websites, such as a research website or blog. This session takes place Monday, May 16, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. until noon in UC 442. Read more.

SSHRC Insight Grant and 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. It will also include presentations on crafting data management plans, incorporating open access into grant applications and integrating knowledge mobilization into your application and research program. 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.

Reminders

These granting council newsletters are now available: NSERC Contact
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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