Collaborative Health Research Projects

Collaborative Health Research Projects (CHRP) funding supports innovative, interdisciplinary, collaborative research projects, between the natural sciences or engineering community and the health sciences community. Proposed research projects must have a strong focus on knowledge translation (KT) and lead to health and economic benefits for Canadians, more effective health services and products, and/or a strengthened health care system. Letter of Intent deadline to sponsor directly: May 24, 2016.

Dedicated programming support from SHARCNET

SHARCNET has launched Round VIII of its Dedicated Programming Support program. The program provides SHARCNET programmer time/expertise for computational projects, with priority in this round given to proposals that deal with efficient processing of large, heterogeneous datasets ("big data") using a variety of data mining, machine learning or other analytics software; enable innovative projects from disciplines that are traditionally not major users of HPC and/or will make novel, effective and large-scale use of non-standard architectures especially general-purpose computing on graphics processing units. Internal deadline is May 11, 2016.

Mitacs Globalink Research Internships

The Globalink Research Internships (GRI) is accepting faculty applications for summer 2017. GRI pairs faculty in Canada with international top-ranked senior undergrads. Faculty members at institutions across Canada who are interested in hosting an international undergraduate student to work on a research project under their supervision are eligible. Deadline to sponsor directly: June 16, 2016.

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – Global Fellowships

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) program aims to support the career development and training of researchers, with a focus on innovation skills, in all scientific disciplines through international and intersectoral mobility. The MSCA will address several objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy, including the Innovation Union flagship initiative. Internal deadline two weeks prior to the intended final submission deadline.
Australian Government - Foreign Affairs and Trade Blue Economy Challenge

The Blue Economy Challenge calls for innovators, entrepreneurs, designers, NGOs and academics to rethink advances in aquaculture, to provide solutions that ensure both sustainable development and environmental sustainability. The Challenge is to find solutions to three important issues of aquaculture: rethinking feed for aquaculture; new ocean products and sustainable design. All solutions must be feasible and suitable for aquaculture in a developing country context with specific applicability to the Indian Ocean. **Internal deadline: June 23, 2016.**

**Notices**

**Make important connections through the Researcher Expertise Database**
Researchers are encouraged to participate in the U of G Researcher Expertise Database (RED), designed to provide an efficient and effective point of contact for research sponsors, collaborators, graduate students, media and others. Participants enter their own information and control their own profiles in this secure database, which is housed in the Office of Research. RED is open to all faculty, at no charge. Read more.

**Call for posters for 2016 food safety research forum**
Students are invited to apply to the poster contest for the Food Safety Research forum being held Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at the Conference Centre in 1 Stone Road Guelph. Posters are due on or before Wednesday, May 18, 2016 and must address any of the food safety research program priorities of detection and surveillance, threat identification and prioritization, pathway analysis, prevention and control of disease, and economic analysis. They should also be written in clear language. Plain language training will be held on Friday, May 6, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. To RSVP or for more information, contact [log in to unmask].

**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**

**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.

**Campbell Centre Animal Welfare Research Symposium**
This annual animal welfare research symposium showcases research in animal welfare from multiple disciplines across the University of Guelph campus. A wide range of topics related to animal welfare, animal ethics and the role of animals
in society are presented with talks and posters. The symposium takes place Wednesday, May 11, 2016, and provides a forum for faculty and graduate students to share research results, techniques and ideas. Read more.

**NSERC community engagement visits**
NSERC has begun its fourth annual round of community engagement visits so researchers, students and other stakeholders can connect with us to learn more about recent developments on NSERC 2020 and get the latest program and policy updates. These visits also offer a platform for the community to ask questions and seek direct information from some of NSERC's grants, scholarships and partnerships experts. Some of the topics that will be discussed during this round table include highlights from Federal Budget 2016, updates on progress of the five goals of NSERC 2020 and program updates on Strategic Partnerships, Discovery Grants and scholarships. There are two visits scheduled in our region: Monday, May 9 at the University of Western Ontario and Wednesday, May 18 at Carleton University.

**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.

**Canadian Association of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventative Medicine**
The Canadian Association of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventative Medicine 2016 conference is taking place May 16 – 17, 2016 at the University of Guelph. This year’s theme is "Thinking Outside the Epidemiological Tool Box." Read more.

**ICCI Cancer Symposium**
The 9th annual ICCI Cancer Research Symposium will be on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 in OVC LLC room 1714. This year's Keynote Speaker is Dr. Jaime Modiano who will speak about "Swimming against the current: a turning point in the battle against hemangiosarcoma." 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. New to the agenda, the session 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. Also new, participants also have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with U of G SSHRC review committee members for more tailored advice. 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.

**Canadian Science Writers' Association annual conference**
The Canadian Science Writers Association, comprising the leading science writers and communicators in Canada, will hold its annual conference at the University of Guelph June 2 - 5, 2016. The theme of the conference is The Science of Life. Among the many presentations, Dr. Malcolm Campbell, vice-president research, will moderate a panel on GMOs, with developers of the Innate potato, the Arctic Apple and the Aquabounty Atlantic salmon, as well as a canola producer from Western Canada. The local organizing committee includes Owen Roberts and Liz Snyder, Office of Research, and Chuck Cunningham and Andrew Vowles, Communications and Public Affairs. Read more.

**Advancing Water Technologies Program information session**
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. The Office of Research Services is hosting an information session on the AWT program to give an overview of the program, including project eligibility and requirements and information on the application process. There will also be time for questions from the audience. The session takes place Tuesday, June 14, 2016 starting at 8:45 a.m. in Alexander Hall, Room 168. Read more.

**71st International Conference on Diseases in Nature Communicable to Man**
The annual International Conference on Diseases in Nature Communicable to Man (INCDNCM) seeks to increase knowledge and awareness of zoonotic disease within the medical and public health communities. INCDNCM conferences are multidisciplinary, including presentations on viral, rickettsial, bacterial, parasitic, and prion-related diseases acquired from natural sources, including animals (wild or domestic), contaminated water or food supplies, arthropod vectors and other sources. This conference will be hosted at the University of Guelph from August 7 – 9, 2016. 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.

### Office of Research

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