

Research Funding Deadlines & Support

Please contact the Office of the Associate Dean, Research, International and Innovation via oise.research@utoronto.ca if you are interested in applying for any of the following opportunities and/or if you have queries or would like support with your application. *Please note: Departments may have earlier internal deadlines.*

Faculty can access proposal development resources and exemplars via the [OISE Research Office blackboard organization](#) (log-in with UTORid/password, scroll down to "My Organizations Plus").

NEW! Tri-Agency Special Call: Indigenous Research Capacity and Reconciliation - Connection Grants

Amount: up to \$50,000 for six months, with the possibility of a six-month extension

The new tri-agency Indigenous Research Capacity and Reconciliation-Connection Grants invites proposals from applicants affiliated with First Nations, Métis and Inuit not-for-profit organizations, as well as with other not-for-profit organizations or Canadian postsecondary institutions in any discipline. Supports short-term targeted interdisciplinary events, outreach activities and position papers to help guide new ways of engaging in research by and with First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities. This will include holistic, interdisciplinary and distinctions-based approaches that are transformative and contribute to reconciliation.

Internal MRA Deadline to submit final completed application: August 31, 2018

Sponsor deadline to submit final application: September 6, 2018

[Learn More](#)

SSHRC webinar on the Special Call: Indigenous Research Capacity and Reconciliation-Connection Grants

English - Thurs. August 9 2018, 11:00-13:00 ET

[join the English webinar](#)

French - Thurs. August 9 2018, 14:00-16:00 ET

[join the French webinar](#)

NEW! Call for Proposals - University of Toronto Community Partnership Research Program

Amount: up to \$50,000 per year for 1-3 years

Jointly funded by the University of Toronto and the Connaught Fund, this initiative is intended to help create new collaborative research partnerships or nurture early stage partnerships between the University and community partners. By fostering access to each other's unique knowledge, expertise, and capabilities on issues of shared interest, established relationships may evolve over time that will attract external funding through, for example, the SSHRC Partnerships Grant Program.

Final Deadline: October 31, 2018

[Learn More](#)

NEW! Call for Applications - Jackman Humanities Institute (JHI) Faculty Research Fellowship

The JHI invites applications for 6- or 12-month Chancellor Jackman Research Fellowships for 2019-20.

Eligibility: faculty who are tenured at the time of the fellowship and engaged in humanities research at the University of Toronto, with preference for members of humanities departments.

Theme for 12-month fellowships: Strange Weather

Application Deadline: September 17, 2018

[Learn More](#)

NEW! American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) - Funding Opportunities

AFSP's Research Grants support studies that will increase our understanding of suicide or test treatments and other interventions that save lives.

Applications will be accepted from August 1 to November 15, 2018 for Innovation Grants - please check the [criteria and deadlines associated](#) with each of the **6 Innovation Grant categories**.

Internal MRA Deadline: Applicants should submit their completed grant application through the University's My Research Application (MRA) system **at least 2 business days in advance of the AFSP deadline**.

[Learn More](#)

NEW! 2019 Sloan Research Fellowships

Amount: USD\$70,000 for two years

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation invites nominations for the Sloan Research Fellowships, two-year fellowships that aim to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise. Fellowships are awarded in recognition of distinguished performance and a unique potential to make substantial contributions to the fields of chemistry, computational or evolutionary molecular biology, computer science, economics, mathematics, neuroscience, ocean sciences, physics, or a related field. Candidates must be tenure-track faculty who were awarded a Ph.D. (or equivalent) in one of the fields listed above on or after September 1, 2012 (some exceptions apply). Nominated candidates are normally below the rank of associate professor and do not hold tenure

Internal MRA Deadline: September 10, 2018

Sponsor Deadline: September 17, 2018

[Learn More](#)

NEW! Launch of CIHR Project Grant Fall 2018 competition

CIHR has formally launched the Fall 2018 Project Grant Competition. The Project Grant program is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential for important advances in fundamental or applied health-related knowledge, the health care system, and/or health outcomes, by supporting projects with a specific purpose and defined endpoint. The Project Grant program is open to applicants in all areas of research that align with its mandate.

Registration deadline: August 15, 2018

Internal MRA deadline: September 5, 2018

Final Application Deadline (ResearchNet): September 12, 2018

[Learn More](#)

NEW! Launch of CIHR 2018-2019 Foundation Grant competition

CIHR has formally launched the 2018-2019 Foundation Grant competition. The Foundation Grant program is designed to contribute to a sustainable foundation of established health research leaders, by providing long-term support for the pursuit of innovative, high-impact programs of research. Programs of research are expected to include integrated, thematically-linked research,

knowledge translation and mentoring/training components. The Foundation Grant program is supported by a multi-stage competition and review process. Only successful Stage 1 applicants will be invited by CIHR to submit an application for Stage 2.

Registration Deadline: August 15, 2018

Internal Stage 1 Application MRA Deadline: September 12, 2018

Final Stage 1 Application Deadline (ResearchNet): September 19, 2018

[Learn More](#)

Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants

Amount: Up to \$50,000 USD

Internal MRA deadline: October 29, 2018 NEW!

Sponsor Deadline: 4.00pm CST on November 1, 2018 (Program deadlines 4 times per year - November 1, February 1, May 1, August 1).

[Learn more](#)

SSHRC Connection Grants

Amount: \$7,000-\$25,000 for event and up to \$50,000+ for other outreach activities

Internal MRA deadline: 12 noon October 26, 2018 NEW!

Internal SSHRC online application deadline: 12 noon October 30, 2018

Sponsor deadlines: 4 times per year - November 1, February 1, May 1, August 1.

[Learn more](#)

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants

Provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector. Respond to immediate needs and time constraints facing organizations in non-academic sectors.

Amount: \$7,000-\$25,000 over one year

Internal MRA deadline: September 7, 2018 NEW!

Sponsor deadline: September 15, 2018 (4 competitions per year - also September 15, December 15, March 15, June 15)

[Learn more](#)

NEW! Mitacs Globalink Research Award

Amount \$6,000 for 12 to 24 weeks

Provides funding for senior undergraduate and graduate students in Canada to conduct 12-24-week research projects at universities overseas.

For students wishing to travel in winter 2019, the sponsor deadline is September 30, 2018

[Learn more](#)

Horizon 2020 Migration Call - Joint initiative between SSHRC, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) & the European Union.

Amount: \$75,000 to \$200,000 for one- to three-year awards.

SSHRC, in conjunction with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), is launching a funding opportunity to support Canadian engagement with European research partners. SSHRC encourages interested Canadian researchers to work directly with research teams from EU member states on the theme of Migration within Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 6: Europe in a changing world- Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies through the European Union.

Detailed instructions about the SSHRC application for Canadian researchers will be available in summer 2018.

[Learn More](#)

Mitacs Accelerate Fellowship

Long-term funding and internship option for master's and PhD students through Mitacs Accelerate Program.

Amount: Master's Total Research Award \$40,000 for 18 months. PhD Total Research Award \$80,000 for 36 months.

Deadline: Ongoing

[Learn more](#)

CIFAR International & Interdisciplinary Research Workshops - Call for Proposals

CIFAR invites the global research community to submit proposals for workshops that are centred on complex, fundamental questions of global importance. Topics should have the potential to impact multiple sectors of society internationally and be timely in the context of world events, with strong potential for advancement or refinement through a collaborative and interdisciplinary approach.

Amount: \$50,000

Sponsor Deadline: Ongoing

[Learn more](#)

Mitacs Accelerate Graduate Student/Postdoctoral Fellows Funding

Research internship program with Canadian for-profit companies.

Amount: \$15,000 for standard 4-month internship

Internal MRA deadline: Ongoing

Sponsor deadline: Ongoing

[Learn more](#)

Max Bell Foundation Project Grants

Support to develop innovative ideas that impact public policies and practices with an emphasis on health and wellness, education and the environment

Amount: Typically \$50,000 to \$200,000 over 1-3 years

Internal/Sponsor deadline: Ongoing

[Learn more](#)

Conferences, Events & Publications

NEW! Canada Research Coordinating Committee: Consultation

The Canada Research Coordinating Community (CRCC) is launching a national consultation on **three significant items**:

- The new Tri-Council Research Fund
- Equity and Diversity
- Support for early career researchers

This is an opportunity for Canadians, the research community and the next generation of scientists, scholars and students to help shape research in Canada.

[Share your views](#) on these 3 key priorities.

The **initial consultation will close on August 27, 2018**. Results will be shared shortly after this date for a further consultation.

Community-Based Research Canada (CBRC) Webinar Series

This three-part series takes a bird's-eye view of the community-based research landscape and why it is a vital mechanism for societal change first across Canada, then internationally and finally as it supports the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

August 22, 12:00-1:00 p.m. - Part 3: Towards Achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals

[Learn More](#)

Call for Papers - "Critical Perspectives on Gender and the Social Determinants of Health in Canada" - Edited Collection published with Wilfrid Laurier University Press

Editors: Kristin Burnett, Jennifer Chisholm, and Chris Sanders

The editors are seeking chapters to provide an analysis of how access to health care is shaped by gender and intersecting categories of identity and experience (such as race, socio-economic status, ethnicity, sexual identity and colonialism).

Deadline for chapter proposals: August 15, 2018

Questions or inquiries can be directed to: sdohgender.il@lakeheadu.ca with attention to Jennifer Chisholm or Chris Sanders.

[Learn More](#)

Resources for U of T Inventors and Entrepreneurs

The Innovations & Partnerships Office (IPO) is pleased to provide two new resources for faculty, researchers, and students interested in commercializing research or starting a company:

- The Inventor's Guide to Technology Transfer
- Start-Up Guidebook

Access the Inventor's Guide: <http://uoft.me/inventorsRA>

Access to the Start-Up Guide: <http://uoft.me/start-upsRA>

My Research Application (MRA) - Made Easy!

The [MRA Made Easy! tips](#) sheet tells you everything you need to know to complete the online My Research Application (MRA) form. An MRA form is mandatory for all research applications for University of Toronto approval prior to submission to the sponsor.

For more information please e-mail oise.research@utoronto.ca