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! SSHRC Partnership Development Grant
Amount: $75,000 to $200,000 over 1 to 3 years to teams/partnerships, led by a project director. Funding is intended for teams working in formal partnership with postsecondary institutions and/or organizations of various types in order to:
- develop research and/or related activities in the social sciences and humanities by fostering new partnerships with existing and/or potential partners; or
- design & test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities that may result in best practices or models that can be adapted or have the potential to be scaled up to a regional, national or international level.
Internal deadline to submit MRA for divisional approvals: Monday, November 5, 2018
Internal deadline to submit final application online to SSHRC: noon, Thursday, November 8, 2018
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NEW! Fulbright Canada Research Chairs Program
Amount: $25,000 USD for one semester beginning September 2019 or January 2020
Fulbright Canada Research Chairs are awarded to Canadian citizens who are exceptional scholars and/or experienced professionals who wish to conduct research and/or lecture in the United States. Fulbright Visiting Research Chairs guest lecture in university courses, mentor students, lecture in public venues, network, and promote their research, while representing the Fulbright program, and their home and host institutions.
Deadline: November 15, 2018
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NEW! Special Call for Applications from UofT Faculty for Canada Research Chairs
Consistent with the University's commitment to excellence and equity and with federal priorities for the Canada Research Chair (CRC) program, a special call is now posted on the University's Institutional CRC EDI website. U of T is inviting applications to the Canada Research Chair program from faculty who self-identify in one or more of four federally designated groups: women, visible minorities or persons of colour, persons with a disability or Indigenous people. Open to full-time faculty who hold an appointment as an Assistant, Associate or Full Professor in the tenured/tenure-stream, clinical or status-only categories at the University of Toronto.
Deadline for applications: November 26, 2018. Applications should include a two-page letter of interest describing qualifications and research plans for the position; and a curriculum vitae.
Inquiries may be directed to crc@utoronto.ca
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NEW! The Donner Prize
Amount: $50,000 to the author of the winning book, with $7,500 awarded to each shortlisted title. This year the Donner Canadian Foundation proudly celebrates the 20th anniversary of the Donner Prize, which annually rewards excellence and innovation in public policy writing by Canadians, on topics of great importance to Canadians.
Deadline to submit entries: November 30, 2018
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NEW! SSHRC Partnership Grant - STAGE 1 (Letter of Intent)
Stage 1 Amount: up to $20,000 [Stage 2 (by invitation only) up to $2.5 million]
Project Duration: 4-7 years
This is a two-stage program where a Stage 1 application is submitted. Only applicants successful at the first stage will be invited to submit an application at the second stage. Partnerships must advance research and/or knowledge mobilization in the social sciences and humanities through mutual co-operation and sharing of intellectual leadership, as well as through resources, as evidenced by cash and/or in-kind contributions.
Internal deadline for Internal Peer View: Monday 3 December, 2018
Internal deadline for Editorial Review: Monday 21 January, 2019
Internal deadline to submit MRA with divisional approvals: noon, Friday 8 February, 2019.
Internal deadline to submit completed online application to sponsor: Thursday, 14 February, 2019.
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NEW! The Connaught New Researcher Award
Amount: up to $20,000
The purpose of this program is to help new tenure stream faculty members establish a strong research program, thereby increasing the faculty member's competitiveness for external funding.
Internal deadline to submit final application: December 3, 2018
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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
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American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFPS) - 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.
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Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants
Amount: Up to $50,000 USD
Internal MRA deadline: October 29, 2018
Sponsor Deadline: 4.00pm CST on November 1, 2018 (Program deadlines 4 times per year - November 1, February 1, May 1, August 1).
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SSHRC Connection Grants
Amount: $7,00-$25,000 for event and up to $50,000+ for other outreach activities
Internal MRA deadline: 12 noon October 26, 2018
Internal SSHRC online application deadline: 12 noon October 30, 2018
Sponsor deadlines: 4 times per year - November 1, February 1, May 1, August 1.
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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
Sponsor deadline: September 15, 2018 (4 competitions per year - also September 15, December 15, March 15, June 15)
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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
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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.
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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
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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
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

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

Conferences, Events & Publications

NEW! Community Engaged Scholarship Institute Event - "Learning Together: Sharing Emergent and Unconventional Approaches to Community-University Collaboration"
Event that showcases innovative and unconventional approaches to community engagement. Learn more about the multiple ways that people in various roles and locations pursue community-university collaborations. Presenters and participants will explore how radical, emergent, and unconventional work can generate significant impact.
Open to all and will be offered free of charge.
Date: Monday, October 29th, 2018 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM Register Here
Location: Art Gallery of Guelph (358 Gordon Street, Guelph ON)
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NEW! My Research Human Protocol (MRHP) Basics Training Sessions and User Clinics
The fall schedule of classes and user clinics for the My Research - Human Protocols (MRHP) system has been posted and sessions are open for registration:
A. MRHP Basics: Introduction and Overview for Protocol Applicants and PI Assistants
This 1.5-hour session discusses the core principles of the MRHP system and views key activities: To See Schedule and Register for Course

B. MRHP User Clinics - Bring Your Work!
Following each basics training session, as well as at additional times, user clinics are offered during which attendees are invited to work on their own protocols. Please note that you don't need to have attended the MRHP basics training in order to register for a user clinic. To See Schedule and Register for User Clinic

NEW! Tri-Agency Online Indigenous Engagement - TRC Call to Action 65 & CRCC
The Canada Research Coordinating Committee (CRCC) invites interested parties to participate in a national online dialogue through a recently launched online engagement initiative to support the creation of a national dialogue to co-develop, with First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities, an interdisciplinary Indigenous research and research training model that contributes to reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Results of this engagement will contribute to the co-development with Indigenous peoples, of the strategic plan to be presented to the CRCC in early Spring 2019.
Participation will require the creation of a GCcollab account. If you do not already have a GCcollab account, please send an email to Indigenous-Autochtone@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca to facilitate your access to the GCcollab platform. Once you have created a GCcollab account and joined the
Strengthening Indigenous Research Capacity (SIRC) online group, you are encouraged to participate in the dialogue. Questions about this initiative can be directed to Indigenous-Autochtone@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

NEW! Call for Papers - The University of Toronto's 29th Annual Conference in Comparative Literature

Conference Theme: Timepieces
The organizing committee of the 29th Annual Conference welcomes academic and artistic submissions (e.g. poetry, performance, visual arts) that engage with aspects of temporality. Proposals should be a maximum of 250-300 words. Individual talks should be 15-20 minutes in duration and altogether, panels and roundtables should not exceed 90 minutes.

Deadline: Please include a biographical statement of no more than 50 words and submit your abstract by e-mail to complitconference2019@gmail.com by December 1st, 2018.

Conference Location and Date: University of Toronto, March 29th and 30th, 2019.

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
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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

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