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• Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Green Municipal Fund, Pilot Projects and Feasibility Studies: Stormwater quality, municipal project – submit an Application, apply now

• Government of Canada: Sustainable Development Goals Funding Program – submit an Application, apply now

• Marine Environmental Observation Prediction and Response Network (MEOPAR): Fathom Fund – submit an Application, apply now

• Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC): Connection Grants – Notify ROADS of intent to apply by June 13, 2019; SSHRC Application deadline August 1, 2019

• Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade (MEDJCT): Ontario Research Fund - Research Excellence, Round 10 – Expression of Interest due to Associate Dean Research and ROADS by June 21, 2019; MEDJCT Application deadline September 20, 2019

• Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation, and Trade (MEDJCT): Early Researcher Awards (ERA) Round 15 - Notify Department Chair, Associate Dean Research and ROADS of intent to apply by July 2, 2019; MEDJCT Application deadline October 10, 2019

• Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC): Open Research Area, 6th Call for Proposals – Notify ROADS of intent to apply by July 17, 2019; Economic and Social Research Council, outline Proposal deadline September 11, 2019

• Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC): Discovery Grants – draft Notification of Intent to ROADS by July 18, 2019; NSERC Notification of Intent deadline August 1, 2019; Application deadline November 1, 2019

• Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, National Housing Strategy: Funding Opportunities – Application deadline July 26, 2019

• Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Melanoma Research Program (MRP): Grants – Pre-application deadline July 26, 2019
• **Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Defense Medical Research and Development Program (DMRDP)** – Grant – Pre-application deadline July 26, 2019

• **Cystic Fibrosis Canada, Research Programs: Basic Science and Clinical Research Grants** – Notice of Intent deadline July 31, 2019; Application deadline October 1, 2019

• **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention: Grants** – Letter of Intent deadline August 1, September 15, 2019; Application deadline November 15, 2019

• **The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation: Research Grants** – Application deadline August 1, 2019

• **Filmmakers Without Borders: Filmmaking Grants** – Application deadline August 1, 2019

• **International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics (IFREE): Small Grants Program** – Application deadline August 1, 2019

• **Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Lung Cancer Research Program (LCRP): Grants** – Pre-application deadline August 1, 2019

• **Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Vision Research Program (VRP): Grants** – Pre-application deadline August 6, 2019

• **Stem Cell Network: Research Funding Programs** – Application deadline August 8, 2019

• **Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI): Bridge to Independence Award** – Letter of Intent and Letters of Recommendation deadline August 8, 2019

• **Canadian Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Foundation: Emerging Researcher Award in Allergic Asthma** – Application deadline August 16, 2019

• **John Templeton Foundation: Small and Large Grants** – Online Funding Inquiry deadline August 16, 2019

• **Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement and the Canadian Frailty Network: Advancing Frailty Care in the Community Collaborative, Call for Applications** – Application deadline August 21, 2019; National Conference on Frailty: Innovation and Collaboration for Impact – September 26-27, 2019 (Toronto)

• **Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Research Program (DMDRP): Grant** – Pre-application deadline August 21, 2019

• **Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP): Grants** – August 21, 2019

• **Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP): Grant** – Pre-application deadline August 22, 2019
• Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), National Housing Strategy (NHS): Research Awards - Application deadline August 26, 2019

• The Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN), Endgame Funding Program: Community-Based Research and Evaluation Awards – Application deadlines September 6, December 6, 2019

• National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Pilot Research Grants – Pre-application deadline September 9, 2019

• Hamilton Community Foundation: Edith H. Turner Foundation Fund – Application deadline September 13, 2019

• Graham Foundation: Grants to Individuals – Inquiry Form deadline September 15, 2019

• Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Kidney Cancer Research Program (KCRP): Grants – Pre-application deadline September 17, 2019; Application deadline October 1, 2019

• McMaster University, McMaster Institute for Research on Aging (MIRA): Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) Application deadline September 23, 2019

• Mind & Life Institute: Francisco J. Varela Research Grants for Contemplative Research – Application deadline September 25, 2019

• Canadian Frailty Network: Call for Proposals, 2019 National Conference on Frailty: Innovation and Collaboration for Impact – Conference September 26-27, 2019 (Toronto)

• SickKids Foundation: Grants – Application deadline September 30, 2019

• Louisville Institute: Grant Programs – Application deadlines October 1, November 1, 2019

• Nordisk, Nordic Culture Fund: Project Funding – Application deadline October 1, 2019

• National Geographic Society: Conservation Technologies, New Methods of Monitoring Ecosystem Health – Application deadline October 9, 2019

• Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation: Core Requests for Proposals – Letter of Intent deadline October 11, 2019

• Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences: Proposals for Outreach Activities – Application deadline October 15, 2019

• Biocodex Microbiota Foundation, National Research Grant Canada 2019: The Microbiome in Human Health and Diseases – Application deadline October 31, 2019

• Wenner-Gren Foundation: Post-Ph.D. Research Grants – Application deadline November 1, 2019

• ICLR AND MEOPAR Call for Proposal – 2018 Spring Flooding – Notify ROADS of Intent to Apply as soon as possible

• Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement (CFHI): Priority Health Innovation Challenge – Early Innovator Award – Priority Health Innovation Challenge – Applications accepted on a rolling basis

• Weston Brain Institute, Early Phase Clinical Trials: Canada – Letter of Intent accepted on a rolling basis

• Simons Foundation, Mathematics and Physical Sciences Division: Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences – Letter of Intent accepted on a rolling basis

• MIRA AND LCMA Matching Funds for Research Opportunities – Application accepted on a rolling basis

• Wabash Center: Project Grants – Small Grants - Application accepted on a rolling basis

• Waitt Foundation: Rapid Oceans Conservation (ROC) Grants Program – Application accepted on a rolling basis

• Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC): Alliance Grant Program – Application, no deadline

• Government of Canada, Natural Resources Canada: Indigenous Forestry Initiative – Application, no deadline

• Mitacs: Globalink Research Award – Application, no deadline

• Government of Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada: Canadian Agricultural Strategic Priorities Program – Pre-screening Summary, no deadline

• Cancer Research Society: Translational Research Partnership Program – Letter of Intent, no deadline

• Global Water Futures (GWF): GWF Affiliate Project – Project Description, no deadline

• Le Secrétariat du Québec aux relations canadiennes (SQR): Research Support Program on Intergovernmental Affairs and Québec Identity (PSRAIIQ) – Project, no deadline

• Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI): Research Facilities Navigator – Online Profile, no deadline

• Partnership For Clean Competition: Micro-Grants – Application, no deadline

• Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction (ICLR): Quick Response Program – Application, no deadline

• Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute: Grants – Application, no deadline

• Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC): NSERC Committee Membership
Fonds de recherche du Québec (FRQ): Toolkit for Responsible Conduct in Research-Creation

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Brain & Behavior Research Foundation: Meet the Scientist Webinars

*Searching for Biomarkers of Stress-related Mental Illness and Suicidality*
July 9, 2019; 2:00-3:00pm EST

register at [https://www.bbrfoundation.org/event/searching-biomarkers-stress-related-mental-illness-and-suicidality?utm_source=eNews+List&utm_campaign=1dd8c99f1a-July_2019_webinar_reminder_7-2-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_fb7d503c0e-1dd8c99f1a-159700053&goal=0_fb7d503c0e-1dd8c99f1a-159700053](https://www.bbrfoundation.org/event/searching-biomarkers-stress-related-mental-illness-and-suicidality?utm_source=eNews+List&utm_campaign=1dd8c99f1a-July_2019_webinar_reminder_7-2-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_fb7d503c0e-1dd8c99f1a-159700053&goal=0_fb7d503c0e-1dd8c99f1a-159700053)

*Combining Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation with Psychotherapy for Treating Depression and OCD*
August 13, 2019; 2:00-3:00pm EST

register at [https://www.bbrfoundation.org/event/combining-tms-psychotherapy-treating-depression-and-ocd?utm_source=eNews+List&utm_campaign=8512e663af-eNews-7-3-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_fb7d503c0e-8512e663af-159700053&goal=0_fb7d503c0e-8512e663af-159700053](https://www.bbrfoundation.org/event/combining-tms-psychotherapy-treating-depression-and-ocd?utm_source=eNews+List&utm_campaign=8512e663af-eNews-7-3-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_fb7d503c0e-8512e663af-159700053&goal=0_fb7d503c0e-8512e663af-159700053)

*Choline: A New Prenatal Supplement to Improve a Child’s Mental Health*
September 10, 2019; 2:00-3:00pm EST

register at [https://www.bbrfoundation.org/event/choline-new-prenatal-supplement-improve-childs-mental-health?utm_source=eNews+List&utm_campaign=8512e663af-eNews-7-3-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_fb7d503c0e-8512e663af-159700053&goal=0_fb7d503c0e-8512e663af-159700053](https://www.bbrfoundation.org/event/choline-new-prenatal-supplement-improve-childs-mental-health?utm_source=eNews+List&utm_campaign=8512e663af-eNews-7-3-2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_fb7d503c0e-8512e663af-159700053&goal=0_fb7d503c0e-8512e663af-159700053)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council in collaboration with UK Research and Innovation: Canada-UK Artificial Intelligence Initiative

The *Canada-UK Artificial Intelligence Initiative* is offered by three Canadian federal research funding agencies, in collaboration with the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) four research councils:

- Arts and Humanities Research Council
- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC is coordinating this initiative)
- Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council
The objective of this initiative is to

1. support innovative and cutting-edge interdisciplinary AI research;
2. encourage the exploration of new interdisciplinary research methodologies, approaches and tools that cut across at least two research domains (i.e., social sciences and humanities, health and biomedical sciences, natural sciences and engineering including computational and/or mathematical sciences);
3. establish new partnerships, enhance infrastructure and training between researchers in Canada and the UK;
4. build competitive and resilient economies and maximize social and health benefits.

Proposals may involve any disciplines.

The call promotes the development of responsible AI through research that includes:

. considerations of social-cultural variables (gender, racialised identity, socio-economic status, ability, etc.);
. biological variables (sex) and sustainable development in the research design to a) ensure the benefits of AI technologies/tools are shared broadly across society, b) mitigate against potential harms, and c) enhance the trustworthiness of AI.

The composition of the international team must reflect interdisciplinarity, and at a minimum include a Principal Investigator (PI) in the UK and a PI in Canada, from different research domains.


Webinars
Registration deadline: July 12, 2019
Webinars: July 17, 2019

Hosted by the ESRC, information on the requirements of the call is provided and time is allotted for questions and answers.

English webinar: 4:00 - 5:00pm BST (11:00am - 12:00pm eastern)
French: 5:00 - 6:00pm BST (12:00pm - 1:00pm eastern).

Spaces are limited, register early. Indicate the webinar time you wish to join, at email address aiukcanada@esrc.ukri.org.

Value:
Canadian funding agencies, Canadian component: maximum $173,333 per year for 3 years
Approximately 10 projects will be funded.

Application process:

Notify ROADS of intent to apply by July 18, 2019.
All applicants must submit a compulsory short Intention to Submit (ItS). The draft ItS is due to ROADS by **August 12, 2019**.

The ItS must be submitted by the PI based in the UK (on behalf of both the UK and Canadian applicants). The PI based in Canada is not required to submit an ItS to the Canadian agencies.

The ItS must be submitted to the ESRC by 23:00 British Summer Time (BST) and 6:00pm Eastern Standard Time (EST) on **August 19, 2019**.

The initial draft of the Application is due to ROADS by **August 22, 2019**.

The final draft, and a completed and signed Application Approval Form are due to ROADS by **September 5, 2019**.

The ESRC application deadline is **September 12, 2019**, 16:00pm British Summer Time (BST) (11:00am eastern).

**ROADS contact:**
Christina Pellegrini, Senior Advisor, at pellegrc@mcmaster.ca or extension 27207

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**Grain Farmers of Ontario, 2020 Call for Letters of Intent: Barley, Corn, Oat, Soybean and Wheat Researchers**

The objective of this Call is to 1) support barley, corn, oat, soybean and wheat project ideas, 2) target one or more specific priorities within four broad priority areas: Agronomy and Production; Weed, Disease and Insect Pests; Breeding and Genetics; Crop Utilization and Crop Quality, and 3) target research and innovation investments toward opportunities that will enhance farmer members’ returns.

review **Research Priorities, Revised June 2019** at [https://gfo.ca/research/research-priorities/](https://gfo.ca/research/research-priorities/)
review **Research Project Database** outlining current and past Grain Farmers of Ontario research investments at [https://gfo.ca/research/research-project-database/](https://gfo.ca/research/research-project-database/)

[https://gfo.ca/research/](https://gfo.ca/research/)

**Of interest**
Subscribe to **GrainTalk**, a weekly e-newsletter at [https://grainfarmers.campayn.com/contact_list_form/signup/79922](https://grainfarmers.campayn.com/contact_list_form/signup/79922)

**Value:**
Applicants submit an estimated budget. The maximum project length is 5 years.

**Application process:**
The Grain Farmers of Ontario letter of intent deadline is **July 15, 2019**.

**ROADS contact:**
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Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC): Partnership Engage Grants

The objective of the Partnership Engage Grant is to 1) provide short-term, timely support for small-scale, stakeholder-driven, partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization (i.e., public, private, not-for-profit, non-academic sectors), and 2) respond to immediate needs and time constraints facing organizations.

Proposals may involve any disciplines, thematic areas, approaches, or subject areas eligible for SSHRC funding. Review Subject Matter Eligibility at http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/background-renseignements/selecting_agency-choisir_organisme_subventionnaire-eng.aspx


Value: $7,000 - $25,000 for 1 year

Application process:
Notify ROADS of intent to apply by July 22, 2019.

The initial draft of the Application and Letters of Support are due to ROADS by August 26, 2019. The final draft, and a completed and signed Application Approval Form are due to ROADS by September 9, 2019.

The SSHRC application deadline is September 16, 2019.

ROADS contact:
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Government of Canada, Canada Research Coordinating Committee (CRCC), Call for Community Consultations: New Frontiers in Research Fund – Transformation stream

The Minister of Science and Sport has announced the next phase of the New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF) — the Community Consultations for the Transformation stream.

The CRCC has established the parameters of the Transformation stream including the objectives, selection criteria, and review process. The CRCC is releasing the framework in advance of the launch of a competition (anticipated in October) to give stakeholders the opportunity to provide feedback. Comments, suggestions and questions received by August 1, 2019 will be considered in the preparation of competition documents.
The objective of the Transformation stream is to support large-scale, Canadian-led, research projects, that:

1. address a major challenge, or well-defined problem with the potential to create a significant impact, a noticeable leap, or a tangible breakthrough;
2. propose a novel, world-leading approach that is different from the current state-of-the art approaches to the issue;
3. are interdisciplinary, bringing different perspectives to the defined problem; and
4. have the potential to be transformative.


The challenge may be fundamental leading to a scientific breakthrough, or applied with a social, economic, environmental or health impact. All projects are expected to be world-leading, drawing on global research expertise where relevant.

Team composition and international collaboration
Teams, including collaborating partners, could include expertise and access to infrastructure from different institutions and sectors across Canada and internationally.
In order to support essential international partnerships, transfers of NFRF funds from the nominated principal investigator’s institution to international co-applicants will be permitted.

Early career researchers and equity, diversity and inclusion
Equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) is a core element of the NFRF and will be reviewed both at the project management level, and at the research level. As such, the project should include meaningful engagement and follow best practices for recruitment, training and inclusion. Gender-Based Analysis Plus must be considered and inform the research design; in cases where applicants feel it does not apply, a clear justification must be provided.

Support to early career researchers (ECRs) is required. ECRs should be meaningfully integrated in the project team, with concrete measures put in place to support the ECRs’ integration and leadership development.

Value:
maximum $4 million per year, including indirect costs, for a maximum 6 years

Consultation Timeline

Review Transformation stream framework and send feedback to ROADS by July 25, 2019. ROADS will forward the feedback to the CRCC by August 1, 2019.

Proposed Application and Review Process:
Competition Launch – October 2019

Notification of Intent (NOI) to Apply:
This stage is for registration purposes and is not adjudicated.
All teams that submit an eligible NOI will be able to complete a Letter of Intent.

Letter of Intent (LOI) to Apply:
Submissions will be reviewed primarily based on their potential for high reward.
Interdisciplinarity and incorporation of ECRs and EDI will be graded on a pass/fail basis. Between 20 and 30 applications will be invited to submit a full application.

Full Application:
Adjudication will take place in two phases.

Phase 1:
Review will focus on feasibility of the project. Reviewers will also confirm the LOI stage review for ECR, EDI, Interdisciplinarity. Applications will be sent for external expert review (5 to 10 reviewers from different disciplines and sectors per application). Review will be conducted by a multidisciplinary review panel (based on application and reports from expert reviewers). Between 10 and 15 applications to proceed to Phase 2.

Phase 2:
Review will focus on potential for high reward. Review will be conducted by a jury composed of academics and non-academics.

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National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Grants

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society has announced the following funding opportunities:

1. **Research Grants**, the objective: to support a) fundamental, as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, and b) promising research to drive breakthroughs that will stop MS, restore function, and end MS forever.

   review **Research Priority Areas to Drive Breakthroughs**, pages 4 – 6 at https://www.nationalmssociety.org/NationalMSSociety/media/MSNationalFiles/Brochures/Policies_and_Procedures_Research_Funding_Programs_and_Awards.pdf

   review **Research Grants** at https://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Research-Grants

   **Value:**  
   applicants submit a budget for 1 – 5 years  
   (support for salaries for professional and non-professional personnel, patient costs, permanent equipment, consumable supplies, travel)

   **Application process:**  
   The National Multiple Sclerosis Society pre-application deadline is **July 31, 2019**. The application deadline is **August 7, 2019**.

2. **Patient Management, Care and Rehabilitation Research Grants**, the objective: to support research projects dealing with psychosocial issues, management of symptoms, care and rehabilitation, bioengineering, and other topics related to improving the quality of life for people with MS. The emphasis of proposals in these areas
should be the development of new techniques or principles, rather than minor improvements of existing techniques.

Depending on the scope of the proposed project, applicants for Patient Management, Care and Rehabilitation support should apply for either a regular Research Grant (above) or a Pilot Research Grant.

**Pilot Research Grant:** The Society funds high-risk pilot grants to quickly test novel, innovative, cutting-edge ideas or untested methods, and to gather sufficient preliminary data to apply for longer-term funding. Review Research Priorities at [https://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Research-Funding-Principles-and-Priorities](https://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Research-Funding-Principles-and-Priorities)

https://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Pilot-Research-Grants

https://www.nationalmssociety.org/NationalMSSociety/media/MSNationalFiles/Brochures/Policies_and_Procedures_Research_Funding_Programs_and_Awards.pdf

**NEW Request for Applications:** Pilot Research Award on the effects of aging on MS, the objective: a) to advance the understanding of how aging contributes to the pathogenesis and natural history of MS progression, b) to use the knowledge to reveal potential targets, and c) to develop strategies that slow down or stop disability progression. [https://www.nationalmssociety.org/NationalMSSociety/media/MSNationalFiles/Research/National_MS_Society_EMD_RfA_2019.pdf](https://www.nationalmssociety.org/NationalMSSociety/media/MSNationalFiles/Research/National_MS_Society_EMD_RfA_2019.pdf)

**Of interest**

**Making Minorities a Priority in Research Recruitment**

Racial and ethnic minorities are underrepresented in MS research, resulting in a lack of evidence of their disease characteristics and optimal treatment. Researchers can play a vital role in correcting this imbalance by working to include members of minority groups in the studies they conduct or support.

*Use this toolkit,* the objective: a) to provide information on what is currently known about MS in different racial and ethnic minorities, b) to aid researchers to reach out to communities, and c) to work with minority groups in ways that are culturally appropriate, effective, and mutually beneficial. Review **Toolkit** at [https://www.nationalmssociety.org/NationalMSSociety/media/MSNationalFiles/Research/ResearcherToolkit2018.pdf](https://www.nationalmssociety.org/NationalMSSociety/media/MSNationalFiles/Research/ResearcherToolkit2018.pdf)


**Value:**

maximum $50,000 for 1 year

**Application process:**
The National Multiple Sclerosis Society pre-application deadline is **September 9, 2019.** The application deadline is **September 11, 2019.**
3. **Collaborative MS Research Centers**, the objective: a) to help stimulate collaboration and interaction in MS research among independent investigators, b) strengthen the ties between basic and clinical research, and c) stimulate recruitment of researchers from other fields into MS research.

The grant will serve to leverage already available research support. All projects must show relevance to the Society's research mission of stopping MS progression, restoring function, improving quality of life, and preventing MS.

At the time of application, and during the course of the entire funding period, the eligible research collaborative group must be comprised of at least 3 separate, independently funded investigators (with full peer-reviewed research grants providing the base funding level). At least two of the independent investigators, and their base funding research, must be related to the goals of the National MS Society.

https://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Collaborative-MS-Research-Centers

review, **Collaborative MS Research Centers**, page 52 at
https://www.nationalmssociety.org/NationalMSSociety/media/MSNationalFiles/Brochures/Policies_and_Procedures_Research_Funding_Programs_and_Awards.pdf

Value:
maximum $150,000 per year for 5 years

**Application process:**
The National Multiple Sclerosis Society pre-application deadline is **August 28, 2019**. The application deadline is **September 4, 2019**.

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**Department of Defense (DoD), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program (PH/TBIRP): Federal Interagency Traumatic Brain Injury Research (FITBIR) Analysis Award**

**FITBIR** is the premier platform, informatics system database created to 1) share human subject data across the TBI field, 2) further knowledge, diagnostic and therapeutic capabilities regarding post-traumatic stress disorder, TBI, suicide and related injuries, and 3) accelerate research progress where re-analysis, aggregation and rigorous comparison of deidentified data is used to facilitate new insights in the understanding, diagnosis, and treatment of TBI.

Currently, FITBIR contains over 3.7 million data records for over 70,000 subjects from studies funded by the DoD and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.
review **FITBIR** at https://fitbir.nih.gov/

The objective of this award is to leverage the data to identify actionable insights for the diagnosis, management, and treatment of TBI.

https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/phtbi
Value:
maximum $750,000 for 18 months

Application process:
The DoD pre-application deadline is **August 7, 2019**. The application deadline is **September 5, 2019**.

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Toronto-Dominion Bank (TD): 2019 TD Ready Challenge

TD has announced applications are open for an annual North American initiative, the **2019 TD Ready Challenge**, available to ten future-forward organizations offering innovative solutions for a changing world.

This year's TD Ready Challenge focuses on **Better Health**. TD is seeking proposals focused on helping improve access to early detection and intervention for disease, with the goal of helping to increase equitable health outcomes for more people. This includes programs grounded in clinical solutions that focus on preventative efforts (e.g., screening, early detection and intervention innovations) with the aim to reduce the onset, development, and severity of chronic disease and illness.

Proposals must satisfy one or both of the following criteria:

- proposals must aim to improve on existing healthcare practices and services to help reach underserved and remote populations (Canada), or low-to-moderate income populations (U.S); and/or
- proposals must utilize technologies to reach underserved and remote populations (Canada), or low-to-moderate income populations (U.S).

[https://www.td.com/corporate-responsibility/ready-commitment/ready-challenge.jsp](https://www.td.com/corporate-responsibility/ready-commitment/ready-challenge.jsp) and

review **TD The Ready Commitment** [https://www.td.com/corporate-responsibility/ready-commitment/index.jsp](https://www.td.com/corporate-responsibility/ready-commitment/index.jsp)

Value:
10 grants of $1 million CDN each

Application process:
The TD application deadline is **August 23, 2019**.

ROADS contact:
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Society of Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy: Research Grant

The objective of the Research Grant is to support 1) research projects that will contribute to identifying and understanding the basic defect in facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy (FSHD), and 2) preclinical, translational and clinical/therapeutic research related to FSHD.

The general areas of interest include tissue, cell and molecular biology studies of FSHD, the development of animal models for FSHD, biomarkers and outcome measurements, and clinical trial readiness.

Proposals are sought for research that helps with understanding of the genetic, pathophysiological, neuromuscular and developmental mechanisms of the disease. There is also interest in the development of cell, small-molecule and gene therapy, genomic engineering technologies and other therapeutic programs that may arise from that understanding.


https://www.fshsociety.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/

Value:
$7,500 - $125,000 for 1 year (an average award is approximately $57,500)

Application process:
The Society of Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy letter of intent deadline is August 31, 2019.

ROADS contact:
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Department of Defense (DoD), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Kidney Cancer Research Program (KCRP): Academy of Kidney Cancer Investigators – Early Career Investigator Award

This Program Announcement is soliciting Early Career Investigators (ECIs) and Designated Mentors to join the inaugural class for the Academy of Kidney Cancer Investigators (AKCI).

The AKCI will be a virtual career development and research training platform that will consist of ECI/Designated Mentor pairs, from different institutions, and an Academy Dean. The overarching goal of the AKCI is to develop successful, highly productive kidney cancer researchers in a collaborative research and career development environment.

The objective of the Early Career Investigator Award is to support a unique, interactive, virtual academy providing intensive mentoring, national networking, collaborations, and a peer group for junior faculty emerging as potential leaders of kidney cancer investigation. Research projects may be basic, translational, and/or clinical research. (review ECI eligibility, page 7 at https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pa/FY19-KCRP-AKCIECIA.pdf)

In addition to fostering ECI scientific development, the Academy and the Academy Dean will provide for professional and leadership development of the ECIs to include skills and competencies needed to fund and
manage a productive laboratory, or research team.

The ECI is expected to participate in monthly webinars, annual workshops and to communicate and collaborate with other members of the Academy (other ECIs, Mentors, Dean), as well as with the advocacy community.

A separate funding opportunity will solicit applications for the Academy Dean. review: Academy of Kidney Cancer Investigators – Dean Award at https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pa/FY19-KCRP-AKCIDA.pdf


Value:
maximum $725,000 for a maximum 4 years
The maximum allowable funding for the Designated Mentor is $30,000 per year in direct costs.

Application process:
The DoD pre-application deadline is September 17, 2019. The application deadline is October 1, 2019.

ROADS contact:
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Previously Announced:

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Green Municipal Fund, Pilot Projects and Feasibility Studies

The FCM has announced the following funding opportunities.

1) Pilot projects: Stormwater quality, municipal project, the objective: to support initiatives that have the potential to remove 80% of total suspended solids, or a significant amount of other contaminants (e.g., E.coli, salt, grease) from a municipal facility’s stormwater runoff using a new build, or retrofit solution. Municipal facilities include roads, public spaces, wastewater treatment plants, and the lots surrounding municipal buildings. Pilot projects a) assess solutions in real-life conditions, b) evaluate either a small-scale version of a project, or a full-scale replicable version, and c) assess the initiative’s social benefits (e.g., better health for local residents, job creation, youth engagement, whether people will use it).

Pilot examples:
. Permeable pavement
. Bioretention planters
Prevention or treatment of contaminants associated with road salt, sand, swales, retention ponds, infiltration techniques, catch basin inserts (e.g., sediment and grit-settling filters)


Value:
maximum $350,000 to cover a maximum 50% of eligible costs

2) Feasibility Studies, Stormwater quality, municipal project, the objective: a) to examine either the financial performance of environmentally proven initiatives, or the financial or environmental performance of a new initiative, and b) to help a municipality remove 80% of total suspended solids, or a significant amount of other contaminants (e.g., E.coli, salt, grease) from a private or public site’s stormwater runoff.

The study should also assess the initiative’s social benefits (e.g., better health for local residents, job creation, youth engagement, whether people will use it).

review Study examples at https://fcm.ca/en/funding/gmf/study-stormwater-quality-municipal-project

Value:
maximum $175,000 to cover a maximum 50% of eligible costs

Application process:
Apply now to the FCM. Applications are accepted year round. The offer will close when all funding has been allocated.
announcement site: https://fcm.ca/en/funding

ROADS contact:
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Government of Canada: Sustainable Development Goals Funding Program

The objective of the Sustainable Development Goals Funding Program is to support projects aimed at:

1. building awareness of the 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (i.e., to eliminate poverty, protect the planet, ensure prosperity by the year 2030) (review United Nations, Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/21252030%20Agenda%20for%20Sustainable%20Development%20web.pdf);
2. increasing partnerships and networks;
3. advancing research;
4. furthering Canada’s implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/sustainable-development-goals.html#h2.3

Value:
$100,000 for 1 year

Application process:
Apply now to the Government of Canada. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

ROADS contact:
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Marine Environmental Observation Prediction and Response Network (MEOPAR): Fathom Fund

The Fathom Fund is a new crowdfunding program to fund interesting and exciting marine research in Canada.

Support is provided to 1) innovative marine research that will directly impact Canadians, 2) a wide range of researchers: new academics building their experience; non-traditional researchers with community support; students with innovative ideas; organizations with academic partners, and 3) researchers from across Canada who are motivated, energetic and interested in connecting themselves and their work to communities.

review Crowdfunding research flips science’s traditional reward model at https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-019-00104-1

review Crowdfunding scientific research: Descriptive insights and correlates of funding success, page 1:

Crowdfunding—an open call for money from the general public—has become an important source of funding for entrepreneurial, artistic, and social projects. More recently, scientists and policy makers have suggested that crowdfunding could also be valuable to support scientific research and some universities actively encourage their researchers to start crowdfunding campaigns.

https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article/file?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0208384&type=printable

announcement site: https://fathom.fund/
http://meopar.ca/research/

Value:
Researchers who raise 25% of their project costs through crowdfunding are eligible to receive a maximum 75% of the remaining project costs from the Fathom Fund, for 2 years.

Application process:
Apply now to MEOPAR, Fathom Fund.

ROADS contact:
Scott Johnston, Senior Advisor, at johnssa6@mcmaster.ca or extension 24439

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC): Connection Grants

The objective of the Connection Grant is to support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term,
targeted, knowledge mobilization initiatives.

The grant supports workshops, colloquiums, conferences, forums, Summer institutes or other events, or outreach activities that facilitate:

a) disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary exchanges in the humanities and social sciences;
b) scholarly exchanges between those working in the social sciences and humanities, and those working in other research fields;
c) intersectoral exchanges between academic researchers in the humanities and social sciences, and researchers and practitioners from the public, private and/or not-for-profit sectors; and/or
d) international research collaboration and scholarly exchanges between researchers, students, and non-academic partners from other countries.

Proposals may involve any disciplines, thematic areas, approaches, or subject areas eligible for SSHRC funding. review Subject Matter Eligibility at http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/background-renaissments/selecting_agency-choisir_organisme_subventionnaire-eng.aspx

Particular importance is placed on applications proposing open-access and open-source approaches to knowledge mobilization.

All proposals must include a plan for the maintenance, lifespan, dissemination and preservation of any resulting digital data.


Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative

SSHRC is offering special Connection Grants to help the Canadian social sciences and humanities research community strengthen its capacity for data management; the Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative.

The initiative offers the research community (i.e., disciplinary and professional associations, institutions, individual researchers) Connection Grants to support the development, adoption and dissemination of research data management standards, practices, tools and skills, appropriate to their field. review Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative, Evaluation and Adjudication at http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/data_management-gestion_des_donnees-eng.aspx

Value:
Event funding: maximum $25,000 for 1 year (the minimum request required is $7,000)
Outreach Activities funding: maximum $50,000 for 1 year

SSHRC will not fund the full cost of any Connection project. Additional support in the form of eligible cash and/or in kind contributions (excluding registration fees), equivalent to a minimum of 50% of the amount requested from SSHRC, must come from other sources (e.g., sponsoring organizations).

Applicants may draw on complementary funding from SSHRC research grants and/or other research funding
agencies, however, must indicate there is no duplication of financial support for the same budget expenses. While SSHRC funds may be used in this complementary way, the funds can not be counted toward the 50% requirement for matching funds.

**Application process:**
Notify ROADS of intent to apply by **June 13, 2019**.

The initial draft of the Application and Letters of Support are due to ROADS by **July 11, 2019**.

The final draft and a completed and signed Application Approval Form are due to ROADS by **July 25, 2019**.

The SSHRC application deadline is **August 1, 2019**.

**ROADS contact:**
Christina Pellegrini, Senior Advisor, at pellegrc@mcmaster.ca or extension 27207

**Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade (MEDJCT): Ontario Research Fund - Research Excellence (ORF-RE), Round 10**

The objective of the **ORF-RE** is to 1) promote research excellence of strategic value to Ontario, and 2) support operational costs of new leading-edge, transformative, and internationally significant research projects.

Applications are reviewed against the following criteria:

- **Research Excellence**: scientific merit, quality of research, and expertise of the research team
- **Research Impact**: anticipated value to Ontario in the following three categories - Commercialization, Economic Benefits, Societal Benefits
- **Achieving Research Impact**
- **Development of Research Talent**: a clear plan for the training of highly qualified personnel
- **Project Management and Governance**: management of the project including governance structure, sustainability, budget, and milestones

All applications, including those led by McMaster and those where we partner on proposals led by other institutions, require Faculty endorsement.

https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-research-fund-research-excellence

review **Program Guidelines** and the Application at
http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/FormDetail?OpenForm&ACT=RDR&TAB=PROFILE&SRCH=1&ENV=WWE&TTT=09-0012&NO=09-0012E

**Value:**
The ORF-RE, Round 10 has two application funding tiers:

- **Tier 1**: (open to all disciplines) funds projects from $200,000 - $1,000,000
- **Tier 2**: (open to all disciplines) funds projects from $1,000,001 and $4,000,000
The ORF-RE will contribute a maximum of 1/3 of the total project costs, with 1/3 of the remainder coming from the applicant institution(s) and 1/3 from the private sector.

The Ministry may consider a “blended” funding formula in cases where the participating institutions and participating private sector and other partners, in combination, make up 2/3 of the required funding. This funding flexibility will be provided based on the opportunity for success and the quality of the partnership between the applicants and their partners.

Funding from research-focused charities, foundations and private philanthropists, as well as municipal and federal government contributions are considered “institutional” rather than private sector.

Application process:
The expression of interest (EOI) deadline to your Associate Dean Research and to ROADS is June 21, 2019. Contact Grace Kim (below) for the EOI.

The MEDJCT application deadline is September 20, 2019.

ROADS contact:
Grace Kim, Assistant Director, at kimps@mcmaster.ca or extension 24765

Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation, and Trade (MEDJCT): Early Researcher Awards (ERA) Round 15

The objective of the ERA is to assist promising, recently-appointed Ontario researchers to build their research teams of undergraduates, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, research assistants, associates and technicians.

The ERA program encourages applications from all disciplines.

To be competitive, applicants must have a strong history of peer-reviewed funding, and must be able to demonstrate academic independence from previous supervisors.

Proposals will be evaluated on the excellence of the researcher (40%), the quality of the research (30%), the development of research talent (20%), and the strategic value for Ontario (10%).

All applicants are advised to meet with their Department Chair and Associate Dean Research to review their CV, and secure matching funds. All applications require Faculty and University endorsement.

review ERA at https://www.ontario.ca/page/early-researcher-awards#section-3
review program guidelines at https://www.ontario.ca/page/early-researcher-awards-program-guidelines

Value:
maximum $100,000 over 5 years
The funds may be used for salaries, benefits, research-related travel and expenses for undergraduates, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, research assistants, associates and technicians.

The award of $100,000 for direct costs must be matched by an additional $50,000 in cash from the researcher’s institution and/or a private or public sector partner.

**Eligible sources of matching funds include:**

- cash contributions from the Department or Faculty;
- university scholarships to undergraduates, graduate students and post-doctoral fellows;
- private sector cash contributions;
- public sector cash contributions, that are not among the list of ineligible sources of matching funds.

**Ineligible sources of matching funds include:**

- teaching assistantships;
- start-up funds from the institution intended to assist newly-appointed faculty members launch their research careers;
- awards administered by federal granting councils (e.g., Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC);
- specific purpose grants received from Ontario government ministries and agencies and funds leveraged by such grants;
- Ontario graduate scholarships;
- Ontario graduate fellowships.

In addition, up to $40,000 will be provided by the Ministry to the institution for indirect costs.

**Application process:**
Notify your Department Chair, Associate Dean Research, and ROADS your intent to apply by **July 2, 2019**.

The draft Application is due to ROADS by **August 15, 2019**.

The MEDJCT application deadline is **October 10, 2019**.

**ROADS contact:**
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**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC): Open Research Area, 6th Call for Proposals**

The sixth round of the **Open Research Area** (ORA) is based on an agreement among the French National Research Agency (ANR; France), the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG; Germany), the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC; UK) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC; Canada).
The objective of the Call is to 1) fund high quality research in the countries noted above, and 2) strengthen international cooperation by funding the best joint research projects. Support is provided for integrated projects by researchers from at least three of the four subscribing countries.

There is also a special opportunity for cooperation with projects in Japan. The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) is offering a funding scheme to support projects that strengthen cooperation between researchers in Japan and ORA partners. Review JSPS International Joint Research Program, ORA Program at https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-bottom/01_d_outline.html

Proposals may involve any discipline, thematic area, or approaches eligible for SSHRC funding. However, the disciplinary coverage varies according to the involvement of the national agencies.


Value:
Successful international teams will receive a grant from their respective national funding agencies, according to their respective policies and regulations, via the identified eligible principal investigator.

Canadian applicants may request up to $135,000 per year for a maximum $400,000 over 2 - 3 years.

Application process:
The Call will follow a two-stage procedure consisting of an outline Proposal and an invited full Proposal.

The ESRC is the coordinating agency for this round. All proposals will be submitted through the ESRC’s Joint Electronic Submissions system (Je-S).


Request documents in French at paula.popovici@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

For detailed guidance on how to submit proposals, refer to the ORA Six Call Je-S Guidance for Applicants at https://esrc.ukri.org/files/funding/funding-opportunities/ora-sixth-call-je-s-guidance/.

Notify ROADS of intent to apply by July 17, 2019.

The initial draft of the outline Proposal is due to ROADS by August 21, 2019. The final draft, and a completed and signed Application Approval Form are due to ROADS by September 4, 2019.

The ESRC outline proposal deadline is September 11, 2019, 4:00 pm Greenwich Mean Time (11:00 am eastern).

ROADS contact:
Christina Pellegrini, Senior Advisor, at pellegrc@mcmaster.ca or extension 27207
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC): Discovery Grants

The objective of the Discovery Grant is to support ongoing programs of innovative research with long-term goals, that 1) promote and maintain a diversified base of high-quality research capability in the natural sciences and engineering, 2) advance knowledge, 3) foster research excellence, and 4) provide a stimulating environment for research training.

Discovery Grants are considered “grants in aid” of research, as they provide long term operating funds and can facilitate access to funding from other programs, but are not meant to support the full costs of a research program. Discovery Grants are normally awarded for 5 years.

Applicants must apply with a program of research that is eligible under NSERC’s mandate, which is to promote and assist research in the natural sciences and engineering, other than health.

Eligibility of subject matter


Application process:
ROADS will provide applicants with guidance documents for completing the Notification of Intent (NOI) and CCV.

The NOI is mandatory when applying for a Discovery Grant. Applicants who do not submit an NOI can not submit a full application. The information contained in the NOI allows NSERC to begin specific aspects of the review process, including the preliminary assignment to an Evaluation Group, the selection of external reviewers, and the verification of the eligibility of the subject matter.

Applicants submit a draft NOI to ROADS for review by July 18, 2019.

The NSERC NOI deadline is August 1, 2019. The application deadline is November 1, 2019.

Subatomic Physics Discovery Grants – 2020 Competition
Application to the 2020 Subatomic Physics (SAP) Grants competition requires an NOI to NSERC by the deadline **August 1, 2019**, as well as Subatomic Physics Discovery (SAP-DG), Major Resources Support (SAP-MRS), and Category 2 or 3 Research Tools and Instruments (SAP-RTI) grant applications.

The SAP NOI is mandatory. Researchers who do not submit a SAP NOI can not submit a full application in the Fall. The information contained in the SAP NOI allows NSERC to begin specific aspects of the review process, including confirmation of assignment to the Subatomic Physics Evaluation Section, selection of appropriate external reviewers, and determination of the most appropriate review mechanism for applications requesting major financial support.


**ROADS contact:**
Nathan Coschi, Senior Advisor, at coschimn@mcmaster.ca or extension 21581

**Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), National Housing Strategy (NHS): Funding Opportunities**

The CMHC has announced the following funding opportunities.

1. **NHS Research and Planning Fund, open call**, the objective: to provide support for housing research to a) build collaboration, engagement and alignment with stakeholders working to achieve common goals, and b) to support the housing community’s research capacity development.

This stakeholder-focused funding opportunity helps promote interest and involvement in housing research outside of government by:

- supporting data development;
- cultivating and supporting highly focused expertise to rapidly overcome challenges;
- developing solutions to improve affordable housing for communities across Canada.

The fund provides financial support in 4 different streams, for:

- individual research projects;
- a **program of research**;
- planning activities designed to identify research priorities, or lay the groundwork for research;
- knowledge mobilization projects.

Value:
Individual: maximum $100,000
Program of Research: maximum $250,000
Planning Activity: maximum $50,000
Knowledge Mobilization: maximum $50,000

For all the above, applicants must provide a minimum 25% (cash and/or in-kind contributions) of the total project cost.

All funds must be used within 2 years of release.

2. Solutions Labs, the objective: to provide funding and expert solution lab consultants to help solve complex housing problems, using innovation methods and tools. Teams with diverse experience and knowledge will outline and identify a) the housing problem they wish to examine in the lab, b) their strategy to co-develop and test possible solutions, and c) a roadmap that communicates a clear path for solution uptake and replication.

The goal is to develop world-leading solutions to housing problems that can contribute to the National Housing Strategy’s key priority areas. Review Priority areas for action at https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/nhs/guidepage-strategy/priority-areas-for-action


Value:
$25,000 to $250,000
The CMHC will support Solutions Labs ranging in duration from 1-3 days lab sprints, to longer term labs of up to 18 months.

Application process:
The CMHC application deadline is July 26, 2019.

ROADS contact:
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Department of Defense (DoD), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Melanoma Research Program (MRP): Grants

The DoD MRP has announced the following funding opportunities.

Review for all opportunities, Focus Areas, pages 3-5 at specific websites.

1. Idea Award, the objective: to support innovative, untested, high-risk/potentially high-reward concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods in melanoma research. Innovative research may introduce a new paradigm, challenge existing paradigms, look at existing problems from new perspectives, or exhibit other highly creative
qualities.

The outcome of research supported by this award must be the generation of robust preliminary data, to use as a foundation for future projects, to understand the mechanisms of initiation or progression of melanoma, the quality of life during and following treatment, etc.


**Value:**
maximum $300,000 over a maximum 3 years

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2. **Team Science Award**, the objective: 1) to support hypothesis-driven studies across the entire spectrum of research to tackle the overarching MRP Challenge Statement and Focus Areas, and 2) to advance studies in melanoma through a multidisciplinary team, bringing together divergent disciplines to foster a novel approach to melanoma research.


review Focus Areas, pages 3-4 at https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pa/FY19-MRP-TSA.pdf

All research projects must address critical knowledge gaps with the MRP Challenge Statement, covering at least one of the required Focus Areas.

At least two, and up to three, Principal Investigators must partner in one overarching study. The inclusion of an early-career investigator is encouraged.

**Value:**
maximum $700,000 over a maximum 3 years

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3. **Translational Research Award**, the objective: to support a) hypothesis-driven, translational, high-impact research, b) mature research projects that specifically focus on critical scientific or clinical melanoma issues, and c) scientific outcomes through rigorous, robust research that are translatable toward treatment and/or preventive strategies.

The research proposed should focus on the commonalities in melanoma research to advance the understanding of the field, leverage research results to maximize impact, and accelerate promising findings toward clinical applicability.

Important factors under consideration will be the continuity of research, clinical applicability, and leveraging of clinical samples from clinical trials and/or biorepositories.


**Value:**
maximum $600,000 over a maximum 3 years

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announcement site: https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/mrp
Application process:
The DoD pre-application deadline is **July 26, 2019**.

ROADS contact:
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**Department of Defense (DoD), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Defense Medical Research and Development Program (DMRDP) – Grant**

The DoD DMRDP has announced the following funding opportunity.

*Accelerating Innovation in Military Medicine (AIMM) Research Award*, the objective: to support 1) highly creative and conceptually innovative, high-risk research with the potential to accelerate critical discoveries, or major advancements that will significantly impact military health and medicine, and 2) novel research concepts and other efforts that initiate or enhance potential game-changers, that may not be supported by other funding mechanisms or core programs. review *Focus Areas*, pages 3 – 4 at [https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pa/FY19-DMRDP-AIMM.pdf](https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pa/FY19-DMRDP-AIMM.pdf)

Funding for this award supports applied research.

The ultimate impact or outcomes of projects proposed should help to accelerate progress in at least one of the DoD medical research program areas (i.e., medical simulation and information sciences, military infectious diseases, military operational medicine, combat casualty care, radiation health effects, and clinical and rehabilitative medicine).

**Value:**
maximum $350,000 over a maximum 18months

**Application process:**
The DoD pre-application deadline is **July 26, 2019**.

ROADS contact:
Virginia Viscardi, Senior Advisor, at **viscarvl@mcmaster.ca** or extension 24519

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**Cystic Fibrosis Canada, Research Programs: Basic Science and Clinical Research Grants**

The objective of the Cystic Fibrosis Canada, Fall research competition, is to 1) support basic science and clinical leading research into the understanding, management and treatment of, and cure for, cystic fibrosis, and 2) address Cystic Fibrosis Canada’s core principles of funding. review *Our Mission and Vision* at [https://www.cysticfibrosis.ca/about-us/our-mission-and-vision](https://www.cysticfibrosis.ca/about-us/our-mission-and-vision)

[https://www.cysticfibrosis.ca/our-programs/research/information-for-researchers/application-forms-and-deadlines](https://www.cysticfibrosis.ca/our-programs/research/information-for-researchers/application-forms-and-deadlines) and [https://proposalcentral.com/](https://proposalcentral.com/)
Value:
maximum $100,000 per year for 3 years
Budget requests beyond $100,000 per year will be accepted if there is a funding partner.

Application process:
The Cystic Fibrosis Canada notice of intent deadline is July 31, 2019. The application deadline is October 1, 2019.

ROADS contact:
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American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP): Grants

All AFSP research grants are designed to support research on suicide from a variety of disciplines including psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, neurobiology, sociology, nursing, health services administration, social work, and many others.

The grants are not intended to support the development or implementation of prevention programs, educational programs, treatments, or other interventions that do not have a significant research component.

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention has announced the following funding opportunities.

1. **Focus Grants**

   Blue Sky Research Grant, the objective: to support innovative projects in new areas of investigation with potentially high impact for the understanding and prevention of suicide. The grant is open to all fields of inquiry.

   Requirements:
   - the study must be grounded in a conceptual model;
   - evidence for the feasibility of data collection must be provided;
   - the outcome must include suicidal behavior;
   - not limited to studies conducted in the U.S.

   [https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/the-focus-grants/#section2](https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/the-focus-grants/#section2)

   Value:
   $500,000 per year for a maximum 3 years
   Matching funds or partnering with a large healthcare system is encouraged.

   Application process:
The AFSP letter of intent deadline is August 1, 2019.

2. **Innovation Grants**

   a) **Linked Standard Research Innovation Grants**, the objective: to encourage implementation of a common grant protocol at two or more institutions, with each institution making a unique and significant research
The applicants must provide a compelling rationale for the linked grant (more than availability of a larger sample size), designate who will be responsible for the overall conduct and quality control of the study, designate who will be responsible for the data analyses, and discuss how the work at the various sites will be coordinated.

The investigators are at any level.

https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/

**Value:**
maximum $300,000 over 2 years

**Application process:**
The AFSP letter of intent deadline is **September 15, 2019.**

b) **Distinguished Investigator Grants**, the objective: to support research on suicide from a variety of disciplines including psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, neurobiology, sociology, nursing, social work, health services administration, and many others. Grants are awarded to investigators at the level of associate professor or higher with an established record of research and publication on suicide.

https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/

**Value:**
$62,500 per year for 2 years

**Application process:**
The AFSP application deadline is **November 15, 2019.**

c) **Standard Research Grants**, the objective: noted above
Grants are awarded to individual investigators at any level.

https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/

**Value:**
$50,000 per year for 2 years

**Application process:**
The AFSP application deadline is **November 15, 2019.**

d) **Pilot Research Grants**, the objective: to provide seed funding for new projects that have the potential to lead to larger investigations. The grants typically entail feasibility studies rather than hypothesis-driven research. Examples include manual development and new biomarker development.

Grants are awarded to investigators at any level.

https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/
Value:
up to $15,000 per year for a 2 year period, or $30,000 for 1 year

Application process:
The AFSP application deadline is November 15, 2019.

ROADS contact:
Virginia Viscardi, Senior Advisor, at viscarvl@mcmaster.ca or extension 24519

The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation: Research Grants

The objective of the Research Grant is to support research from the natural, social sciences and the humanities, that promises to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence and aggression.

The highest priority is given to 1) research that can increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence and aggression in the modern world, and 2) areas and methodologies not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources.

Grants have been made to study aspects of violence related to:

- youth;
- social change;
- family relationships;
- media effects;
- crime;
- biological factors;
- intergroup conflict related to religion, ethnicity and nationalism;
- political violence deployed in war and sub-state terrorism;
- processes of peace and the control of aggression.

review Introduction and priority areas at http://www.hfg.org/rp/introduction.htm


Value:
$15,000 - $40,000 per year for 1 or 2 years

Application process:
The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation application deadline is August 1, 2019.

ROADS contact:
Scott Johnston, Senior Advisor, at johnssa6@mcmaster.ca or extension 24439

Filmmakers Without Borders (FWB): Filmmaking Grants
The objective of the Filmmaking Grant is to support 1) independent, novice and experienced filmmakers around the world, and 2) narrative/documentary (short/feature film projects) and new media projects that align with themes of social justice, empowerment, and cultural exchange.

Grants are available for all stages of production:

- Development
- Production
- Post-production
- Film Festival Applications

The application process is designed to showcase each respective project’s alignment with the FWB mission, as well as to outline the filmmaker’s goals, implementation strategy, outcomes and expected impact. Review the FWB Mission at [http://filmmakerswithoutborders.org/about/](http://filmmakerswithoutborders.org/about/)

All applicants submit a variety of supporting materials, including a video essay.

[http://filmmakerswithoutborders.org/grants/](http://filmmakerswithoutborders.org/grants/)

Value:
- Development: $250 - $1,000
- Production: $500 - $5,000
- Post-production: $250 - $2,500
- Film Festival Applications: $100 - $750

Application process:
The FWB application deadline is **August 1, 2019**.

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**International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics (IFREE): Small Grants Program**

The objective of the Small Grants Program is to support research projects that are consistent with the IFREE Mission Statement: *IFREE Promotes Human Betterment through Experimental Economics to Improve the Understanding of Exchange Systems*, and their principles of belief.

Review Mission at [https://ifreeweb.org/about/mission-statement/](https://ifreeweb.org/about/mission-statement/)

Review IFREE’s Grounding Principles at [https://ifreeweb.org/about/ifrees-grounding-principles/](https://ifreeweb.org/about/ifrees-grounding-principles/)

Investigators are encouraged to carefully read Inspiration Anchoring IFREE at [https://ifreeweb.org/about/inspiration-anchoring-ifree/](https://ifreeweb.org/about/inspiration-anchoring-ifree/).

Value:
- maximum $10,000

The grant provides for expenses directly related to a research project (e.g., funding for laboratory subject
incentives, research costs, travel to conduct research, software development, etc.).

Application process:
The IFREE application deadline is **August 1, 2019**.

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Department of Defense (DoD), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Lung Cancer Research Program (LCRP): Grants

The DoD LCRP has announced the following funding opportunity:

**Career Development Award**, the objective: to support a) early-career, independent investigators to conduct impactful research under the mentorship of an experienced lung cancer researcher, and b) impactful research projects with an emphasis on discovery. All Principal Investigators must be research- or physician-scientists within 5 years of their first faculty appointment (or equivalent). review Areas of Emphasis, pages 3-4 at [https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pa/FY19-LCRP-CDA.pdf](https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pa/FY19-LCRP-CDA.pdf)

Value:
$250,000 over 2 years

Application process:
The DoD pre-application deadline is **August 1, 2019**. The application deadline is **August 21, 2019**.

announcement site:  [https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/lcrp](https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/lcrp)

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Department of Defense (DoD), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Vision Research Program (VRP): Grants

The DoD VRP has announced the following funding opportunities.

1. **Focused Translational Team Science Award** (FTTSA), the objective: to support a highly collaborative and translational team initiative that will fundamentally advance the understanding and treatment of eye injury, and/or visual dysfunction, that result from a military-relevant traumatic event (e.g., blast, blunt, thermal, chemical, directed energy trauma).

To identify an overarching challenge or question that meets the intent of the FTTSA, investigators are strongly encouraged to consider barrier(s) to and/or gap(s) in the understanding, prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, and/or treatment of eye injury or visual dysfunction, and envision what may be achievable in 10 to 15 years. Applications shall include at least three, but no more than five, distinct research projects that together form a concerted and synergistic effort to address the overarching challenge.
Value: maximum $5 million over 4 years

2. **Investigator-Initiated Research Award**, the objective: to support studies that will yield highly impactful discoveries or major advancements in the research and/or patient care of eye injury, and/or visual dysfunction, as related to military-relevant trauma. Research projects may focus on any phase of research (e.g., basic, translational, applied, clinical, observational), excluding clinical trials. The research idea or solution should be innovative or novel, or a significant advancement over existing ideas or solutions, as applicable.

To support research projects at different stages and the exploration/development of ideas of different maturity levels, two different funding levels are available.

**Funding Level 1**: supports exploratory, innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that is in the earliest stages of idea development. The research must have the potential to yield new avenues of investigation (e.g., new approaches, new research tools, or new paradigms).

**Funding Level 2**: supports the advancement of more mature research toward clinical translation. The proposed research must be innovative or novel or offer significant refinements, improvements, or new applications of existing ideas or solutions. Preliminary data supporting the readiness and feasibility of the proposed research are required.

Value:

**Level 1**: maximum $260,000 over a maximum 2 years
**Level 2**: maximum $500,000 over a maximum 3 years

3. **Translational Research Award**, the objective: to support translational research that moves promising discoveries into clinical applications that will advance the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, and/or treatment of eye injury or visual dysfunction, associated with military-relevant trauma. All applications must establish a clear path to transform a discovery into new drugs, devices, or clinical practice guidelines that are ready for definitive testing in clinical trials during, or by the end of the period of performance. Applicants are strongly encouraged to include at least one collaborator with expertise in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulatory approval process on the investigative team.

Value: maximum $750,000 over a maximum 3 years

announcement site: [https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/vrp](https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/vrp)

Application process:
The DoD pre-application deadline is **August 6, 2019**.
**ROADS contact:**
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**Stem Cell Network (SCN): Research Funding Programs**

The SCN has announced the following Research Funding Programs.

1. **Translation and Society Program**, the objective: to support ethical, legal and social implications projects that focus on impediments in the translation of innovative stem cell research.

   Topics may include but are not limited to:
   - regulatory modernization;
   - legal and policy challenges of emerging technologies;
   - ethical governance;
   - market access pathways;
   - reimbursement;
   - health system adoption;
   - patient knowledge and engagement;
   - privacy;
   - data collection and usage;
   - public education or awareness for consumers.

   Where appropriate, SCN encourages research projects to include wet lab investigators on project teams.


   **Value:**
   maximum $75,000 for 25 months

2. **Fueling Biotechnology Partnerships Program**, the objective: to support academic partnerships with emerging Canadian regenerative medicine biotech companies, who are working to drive an innovative stem cell-based technology or therapy into the clinic or market.


   **Value:**
   maximum $500,000 for 25 months

**Application process:**
The SCN application deadline is **August 8, 2019**.

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Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI): Bridge to Independence Award

SFARI’s mission is to improve the understanding, diagnosis, and treatment of autism spectrum disorders. The objective of the Bridge to Independence Award is to 1) promote talented early-career scientists by facilitating their transition to research independence, 2) provide grant funding, and 3) identify senior postdoctoral fellows who intend to seek tenure-track faculty positions at Canadian research institutions, during the 2019–2020 academic year.

review Eligibility at https://www.sfari.org/grant/bridge-to-independence-award-request-for-applications/?tab=rfa

The award is also open to researchers who are not currently working on autism, however, are interested in starting research projects in this area and have expertise that could be brought to bear on this complex disorder.

https://www.sfari.org/grant/bridge-to-independence-award-request-for-applications/

Value:
$495,000 over 3 years

Application process:
The SFARI deadline for a Letter of Intent and three Letters of Recommendation is August 8, 2019.

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Canadian Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Foundation (CAAIF): Emerging Researcher Award in Allergic Asthma

The objective of this funding opportunity is to enable Canadian Allergists, Clinical Immunologists, MD clinician scientists and basic scientists, working in translational research, to 1) pursue academic research in allergic asthma, 2) produce high-quality research, and 3) contribute to knowledge translation activities.

The award is for:

- a Basic scientist (PhD or equivalent), performing translational research in allergic asthma, in collaboration with a clinician-scientist;
- an early career researcher within the first 60 months of their first academic appointment, by the application deadline August 16, 2019.

review Eligibility, pages 1 – 2 at https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/36acda_c10555e4bdb4419e832dbe574cc08672.pdf

https://www.allergyfoundation.ca/applications

Value:
maximum $100,000 per year for 2 years
The applicant may request a salary contribution, maximum 75% or $75,000 per annum including fringe benefits, and a research allowance, minimum 25% or $25,000 per annum.

The applicant is encouraged to secure matching funds in cash or in-kind.

Application process:
The CAAIF application deadline is **August 16, 2019**.

ROADS contact:
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**John Templeton Foundation: Small and Large Grants**

The John Templeton Foundation aims to advance human well-being by supporting research on the *Big Questions*, and by promoting character development, individual freedom, and free markets. The Foundation takes its vision from its founding benefactor, who sought to stimulate what he described as “*spiritual progress*.”

Funding Areas:

- Science & The Big Questions
- Character Virtue Development
- Individual Freedom & Free Markets
- Exceptional Cognitive Talent & Genius
- Genetics
- Voluntary Family Planning

review *Funding Areas* at [https://www.templeton.org/funding-areas](https://www.templeton.org/funding-areas)

[https://www.templeton.org/grants/apply-for-grant](https://www.templeton.org/grants/apply-for-grant) and [https://www.templeton.org/grants/grant-calendar](https://www.templeton.org/grants/grant-calendar)

Value:

*Small Grants* are defined as requests for $234,800 (USD) or less.

*Large Grants* are defined as requests for more than $234,800.

Application process:
The John Templeton Foundation online funding inquiry deadline is **August 16, 2019**.

ROADS contact:
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Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement (CFHI) and the Canadian Frailty Network (CFN): Advancing Frailty Care in the Community Collaborative, Call for Applications

The objective of this funding opportunity is to partner with patients and family/friend caregivers to improve the identification, assessment and implementation of tailored, evidence-informed interventions that address frailty in primary care.


Using a quality improvement approach in a primary care setting, teams will systematically identify and assess frailty in populations 75 years of age and over, with opportunistic screening for those 65 years and over. Teams and caregivers will then implement customized care plans for those who are frail to slow the progression of frailty, and maintain or enhance quality of life.

After the Collaborative, teams are expected to continue to spread their work beyond their initial intervention site(s). The Collaborative will provide teams with learning opportunities supported by CFHI, CFN, peers and experts in the field through in-person workshops, webinars, coaching and other modalities.


Webinar

The recorded webinar will be made available on CFHI’s website, after June 24. https://www.cfhi-fcass.ca/WhatWeDo/advancing-frailty-care-in-the-community

Value:
seed funding , $1,000,000 to be shared across a maximum 20 interdisciplinary teams
This amount will be divided and distributed based on the demonstrated needs of each team, over 23 months.

Application process:
The CFHI application deadline is August 21, 2019.

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of interest

2019 National Conference on Frailty: Innovation and Collaboration for Impact
September 26 - 27, 2019
Delta Marriott Toronto Airport
Conference rates:
General Registration: $325 Early Bird Rate (ends August 2, 2019)
General Registration: $365 (after August 2)
Seniors/Caregivers of older adults living with frailty: $25
Register now  http://www.frailtyconference.ca/

Department of Defense (DoD), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Research Program (DMDRP): Grant

The DoD DMDRP has announced the following funding opportunity.

Idea Development Award, the objective: to support the development of innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that could lead to critical discoveries, or major advancements that will accelerate progress in improving outcomes for individuals with DMD. The grant is designed to support ideas with the potential to yield impactful data and new avenues of investigation.

Value:
maximum $350,000 over a maximum 2 years

Application process:
The DoD pre-application deadline is August 21, 2019.

ROADS contact:
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Department of Defense (DoD), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP): Grants

The DoD PRCRP has announced the following funding opportunity:

Career Development Award, the objective: to support independent, early-career investigators to conduct impactful research with the guidance of an experienced cancer researcher. The Principal Investigator must be a researcher or physician-scientist within 10 years after completion of his/her terminal degree, by the time of the application deadline. Time spent as a postdoctoral fellow is not excluded.

This award supports impactful research projects with an emphasis on discovery.
review Military Health Focus, page 4 at the site above

Value:
$360,000 over 3 years

Application process:
The DoD pre-application deadline is August 21, 2019. The application deadline is September 11, 2019.
The DoD BCRP has announced the following funding opportunity.

**Review for this opportunity, Overarching Challenges, pages 3-4.**

**Breakthrough Award Levels 1 and 2**, the objective: to support promising research that has high potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in breast cancer.

**Funding Level 1**: for innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that a) is in the earliest stages of idea development, and b) has clearly defined potential to yield new avenues of investigation. Preliminary data are not required. Proof of concept is the anticipated outcome.

**Funding Level 2**: for preclinical research that a) is already supported by substantial preliminary or published data, and b) strongly validates clinical translation in a well-defined context within the breast cancer landscape. review [https://cdmrp.army.mil/bcrp/pdfs/Breast%20Cancer%20Landscape.pdf](https://cdmrp.army.mil/bcrp/pdfs/Breast%20Cancer%20Landscape.pdf)

**Funding Level 2: Population Science and Prevention Studies**: for preclinical research that a) is already supported by substantial preliminary or published data, and b) strongly validates clinical translation in a well-defined context within the breast cancer landscape. review [https://cdmrp.army.mil/bcrp/pdfs/Breast%20Cancer%20Landscape.pdf](https://cdmrp.army.mil/bcrp/pdfs/Breast%20Cancer%20Landscape.pdf)

**Value**:
- **Level 1**: maximum $450,000 over a maximum 3 years
- **Level 1 with a Partnering Principal Investigator (PI) Option**: maximum $750,000 over a maximum 3 years
- **Level 2**: maximum $1 million over a maximum 3 years
- **Level 2 with a Partnering PI Option**: maximum $1.5 million over a maximum 3 years
- **Level 2: Population Science and Prevention Studies**: maximum $1.5 million over a maximum 4 years
- **Level 2: Population Science and Prevention Studies with a Partnering PI Option**: maximum $2 million over a maximum 4 years

**Application process**:
The DoD pre-application deadline is **August 22, 2019**. The application deadline is **September 5, 2019**.
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), National Housing Strategy (NHS): Grants and Research Awards

The CMHC has announced the following Housing Research Awards:

The **CMHC Housing Research Awards**, the objective: to provide 1) monetary awards for impactful housing research, 2) research training/knowledge mobilization and outreach: travel awards to support research teams to expand their work and share their knowledge, and 3) support for researcher activities in Northern or remote areas.

The awards are designed to build on, and sustain Canada’s research-based knowledge culture, across all fields related to housing. This includes social sciences and humanities, health and technology.

- **CMHC President’s Medal for Outstanding Housing Research**, the objective: to recognize a significant research contribution that has a) increased knowledge or understanding in one of the NHS priority areas (review [Priority areas for action](https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/nhs/guidepage-strategy/priority-areas-for-action)), and b) addressed a priority action area identified by CMHC’s President and Chief Executive Officer; *Using Network Solutions to Improve Housing Affordability*.  

  **Value:**
  $20,000 to promote and extend the work being honoured

- **Gold Roof Award for Housing Research Excellence**, the objective: to award a significant research contribution that has increased knowledge or understanding in one of the NHS priority areas (review [https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/nhs/guidepage-strategy/priority-areas-for-action](https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/nhs/guidepage-strategy/priority-areas-for-action)).


  **Value:**
  $10,000 to promote and extend the work being honoured

- **Gold Roof Award for Knowledge to Action**, the objective: to acknowledge innovative initiatives that have made outstanding contributions that are now leading the way in best practice applications.


  **Value:**
  $10,000 to promote and extend the work being honoured

- **North Star Travel Award for Northern or Remote Research**, the objective: to provide a travel bursary for students and part-time academic researchers conducting housing related research, or fieldwork in northern or remote parts of Canada.
Value:
maximum $5,000

announcement site: https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/nhs/housing-research-awards

Application process:
The CMHC application deadline is August 26, 2019.

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The Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN), Endgame Funding Program: Community-Based Research and Evaluation (CBR&E) Awards

The objective of the CBR & E Fund is to assist communities by supporting 1) the production and discovery of knowledge through community-based research, and 2) the use of evidence to drive programming through participatory program evaluation.

The OHTN is committed to funding scientifically rigorous, community relevant research that will have a short-to medium-term impact on those most affected by HIV in Ontario:

. people living with HIV/AIDS;
. gay men and other men who have sex with men including gay, bi, and queer trans men, youth and newcomers;
. African, Caribbean and Black men and women, including youth;
. Aboriginal men and women, including youth;
. men and women who use drugs;
. women, including trans women who are at risk (e.g., have unprotected sex or share drug equipment with people from the populations listed above).

The CBR & E Fund will provide grant support to eligible community-initiated HIV research and evaluation projects that a) explore questions of importance to community-based organizations, and b) have the potential to have a meaningful impact on those most affected by HIV in Ontario, in the next 2-5 years.

The research question is:

. identified by the community;
. consistent with OHTN strategy (review the Strategic Plan to 2026: HIV Endgame at http://www.ohtn.on.ca/about/strategic-plan/);
. relevant to one or more Ontario populations most affected by HIV;
. will enhance HIV programs and evaluate the structure and effectiveness of HIV programs;
. demonstrates ability to partner/collaborate with other stakeholders.

Value:
$25,000 - $50,000 for 1 year

Application process:
The OHTN application deadlines are September 6, December 6, 2019.

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National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Pilot Research Grants

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society welcomes applications for studies that may serve to advance their mission of stopping MS progression, restoring function and improving quality of life, and preventing MS. The Society supports fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management, care and rehabilitation.

The objective of the Pilot Research Grant is to provide funds for limited, short-term support of research in areas where preliminary data are scant or nonexistent. The program is designed to support new, unique, or novel ideas with the potential to open significant new areas of research on multiple sclerosis.

https://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Pilot-Research-Grants

Value:
maximum $50,000 in direct costs for 1 year

Application process:
The National Multiple Sclerosis Society pre-application deadline is September 9, 2019.

ROADS contact:
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Hamilton Community Foundation: Edith H. Turner Foundation Fund

The objective of the Edith H. Turner Foundation Fund is to 1) assist evidence-informed programs and services designed to support children/youth, families and adults who are experiencing marginalization, and 2) provide funds in the fields of education, health, humanities and social development in Hamilton.

review Program Areas at https://www.hamiltoncommunityfoundation.ca/grants/grant/1501-2/

Value:
$2,000 - $25,000 for 1 year

Application process:
The Hamilton Community Foundation application deadline is September 13, 2019.
ROADS contact:
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Graham Foundation: Grants to Individuals

The Graham Foundation supports innovative, thought-provoking investigations in:

- architecture and design;
- architectural history, theory and criticism;
- engineering;
- landscape architecture;
- urban planning;
- urban studies;
- visual arts; and
- related fields of inquiry.

The Foundation’s interest also extends to work being done in the fine arts, humanities, and sciences that expand the boundaries of architecture and space.

Grants to Individuals:

- provide opportunities to create, develop and communicate a project that will contribute to creative, intellectual and professional growth;
- support the effort to take positions, develop new forms of expression, and engage debate;
- help communicate the work in the public realm and reach new and wider audiences;
- support new voices by giving priority to first-time applicants.

review Priorities and Criteria at http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs?mode=individual

The Foundation offers two types of grants:

1. Research and Development, the objective: to assist individuals with seed money for research-related expenses (e.g., travel, documentation, materials, supplies, other development costs). All projects must have clearly defined goals, work plans, and budgets. A recipient of a Research and Development Grant is eligible to apply for a Production and Presentation Grant for the same project, once the first grant has been satisfied. However, future funding is not guaranteed.

http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs?mode=individual

Value:
maximum $10,000 for 1 year

2. Production and Presentation, the objective: to assist individuals with the production-related expenses to take a project from conceptualization to realization and public presentation. The projects include but are not limited to, publications, exhibitions, installations, films, and new media projects. All projects must have clearly defined goals, work plans, budgets, production and dissemination plans.
http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs?mode=individual

**Value:**
maximum $20,000 over 2 years

**Application process:**
The Graham Foundation Inquiry Form is available **July 15, 2019.** The inquiry form deadline is **September 15, 2019.**

**ROADS contact:**
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**Department of Defense (DoD), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Kidney Cancer Research Program (KCRP): Grants**

The DoD KCRP has announced the following funding opportunities:

1. **Concept Award**, the objective: to support new, highly innovative, untested, potentially groundbreaking novel concepts in kidney cancer. The award allows Principal Investigators (PI) the opportunity to pursue serendipitous observations. Applications must describe how the new idea will enhance the existing knowledge of kidney cancer, or develop an innovative and novel course of investigation. Research completed through a Concept Award may generate sufficient preliminary data to enable the PI to prepare an application for future research.

   A Congressionally mandated Metastatic Cancer Task Force was formed with the purpose of identifying ways to help accelerate clinical and translational research, aimed at extending the lives of advanced state and recurrent patients.

   review [https://health.mil/Reference-Center/Congressional-Testimonies/2018/05/03/Metastatic-Cancer-Research](https://health.mil/Reference-Center/Congressional-Testimonies/2018/05/03/Metastatic-Cancer-Research)


   **Value:**
maximum $75,000 for 1 year

2. **Idea Development Award**, the objective: to support innovative ideas and high-impact approaches, based on scientifically sound evidence, to move toward the KCRP vision of eliminating kidney cancer. The research project should include a well-formulated, testable hypothesis based on strong scientific rationale and a well-developed and articulated research approach, relevant to active duty Service members, Veterans, other military beneficiaries and the American public.


   **Value:**
maximum $400,000 over a maximum 2 years
3. **Translational Research Partnership Award**, the objective: to support partnerships between clinicians and research scientists, that will accelerate the movement of promising ideas in kidney cancer toward clinical applications. The award supports the development of translational research collaborations between two independent, faculty-level (or equivalent) investigators to address a central problem or question in kidney cancer. Inclusion of experts from outside the kidney cancer field is encouraged.

Observations that drive a research idea may be derived from a laboratory discovery, population-based studies, or a clinician’s firsthand knowledge of patients and anecdotal data.

Applicants are strongly urged to read and consider the **KCRP Strategic Plan** before preparing their applications. review [https://cdmrp.army.mil/kcrp/pdfs/KCRP%20Strategic%20Plan.pdf](https://cdmrp.army.mil/kcrp/pdfs/KCRP%20Strategic%20Plan.pdf)

A Congressionally mandated Metastatic Cancer Task Force was formed with the purpose of identifying ways to help accelerate clinical and translational research, aimed at extending the lives of advanced state and recurrent patients. review [https://health.mil/Reference-Center/Congressional-Testimonies/2018/05/03/Metastatic-Cancer-Research](https://health.mil/Reference-Center/Congressional-Testimonies/2018/05/03/Metastatic-Cancer-Research)

**Value:**
maximum $600,000 over a maximum 3 years

announcement site: [https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/kcrp](https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/kcrp)

**Application process:**
The DoD pre-application deadline is **September 17, 2019**. The application deadline is **October 1, 2019**.

**ROADS contact:**
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**McMaster University, McMaster Institute for Research on Aging (MIRA): Funding Opportunity**

**Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA): Call for Proposals**

The objective of the **CLSA** is to find ways to help us live long and live well, and understand why some people age in healthy fashion while others do not. [https://www.clsa-elcv.ca/about-us](https://www.clsa-elcv.ca/about-us); [https://www.clsa-elcv.ca/data-access/data-access-application-process](https://www.clsa-elcv.ca/data-access/data-access-application-process)

MIRA members are eligible for support in accessing CLSA data; a national database tracking 50,000 Canadians aged 45 to 85 over a period of 20 years. [https://mira.mcmaster.ca/about/get-involved](https://mira.mcmaster.ca/about/get-involved)

MIRA funds will be allocated only to projects that do not have any other funding for this purpose.

announcement site: [https://mira.mcmaster.ca/research/funding-opportunities](https://mira.mcmaster.ca/research/funding-opportunities)
Value:
MIRA can support access fees ($3,000) for up to 10 CLSA data applications.

Application process:
Data access applications are accepted three times per year. The MIRA application deadline is September 23, 2019.

Contact:
Researchers should notify by email, Audrey Patocs, Research Coordinator, at patocsae@mcmaster.ca, prior to applying for CLSA data access.

Mind & Life Institute

The Mind & Life Institute has announced the following funding opportunity:

*Francisco J. Varela Research Grants for Contemplative Research*, the objective: to fund scientific and scholarly examinations of contemplative techniques, that provide greater insight into the mechanisms of contemplative practice and its application for reducing human suffering.

Proposals are encouraged across broad domains, including:
- cognitive science;
- clinical psychology;
- education;
- anthropology;
- neuroscience;
- health/medical;
- social science;
- humanities.

Preference is given to interdisciplinary proposals that incorporate first-person, contemplative methods (e.g., introspective investigation and reports on subjective experience) into traditional cognitive, behavioral, physiological, clinical, or socio-cultural research.

The grant is open to research scientists who have attended the Mind & Life Summer Research Institute; [https://www.mindandlife.org/summer-research-institute/](https://www.mindandlife.org/summer-research-institute/).

[https://www.mindandlife.org/varela-grants/](https://www.mindandlife.org/varela-grants/)
[https://www.mindandlife.org/varela-grants/varela-grant-recipients/](https://www.mindandlife.org/varela-grants/varela-grant-recipients/)

Value:
maximum $20,000

Application process:
Canadian Frailty Network (CFN): Call for Proposals, 2019 National Conference on Frailty: Innovation and Collaboration for Impact

The CFN is inviting proposals that describe demonstrated or emerging impact on health or social programs, policies or initiatives, focused on improving the lives of older Canadians living with frailty and their friend/family caregivers.

A select number of innovators will present their projects in either oral (podium), or storyboard form at the 2019 National Conference on Frailty, September 26-27, at the Delta Marriott Toronto Airport Hotel.


https://www.cfn-nce.ca/news-and-events/events/call-for-submissions/

SickKids Foundation: Grants

The SickKids Foundation has recently announced the following funding opportunity:

Community Conference Grants, the objective: to bring together families with researchers and clinicians for medical presentations, workshops, symposia, and family-oriented discussions. The conference helps to ensure families receive access to the most up-to-date information regarding their children's health.

The grant will support events which are organized by and/or for families with children with health challenges, including but not limited to children with acute illness, chronic illness and disabilities.

https://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/aboutus/grantsandawards/communityconferencegrants

Value:
Awards are limited to an annual maximum request of $5,000. The Foundation will fund a maximum of three consecutive annual events organized by any single organization.

Application process:
The SickKids Foundation application deadline is September 30, 2019.

ROADS contact:
Virginia Viscardi, Senior Advisor, at viscarvl@mcmaster.ca or extension 24519
Louisville Institute: Grant Programs

The Louisville Institute has announced the following funding opportunities:

1. **Project Grant for Researchers**, the objective: to support research, reflection and writing by academics and pastors concerning Christian faith and life, the practice of ministry, and/or religious institutions.

The grant supports a diverse range of projects that may involve independent study, consultations, or collaboration between pastors and academics. Preference is given to projects that show potential to generate reliable new data through empirical methods of inquiry and discovery.

https://louisville-institute.org/programs-grants-and-fellowships/grants/project-grant-for-researchers/

**Value:**
maximum $30,000
Research periods may vary.

**Application process:**
The Louisville Institute application deadline is **October 1, 2019**.

2. **Sabbatical Grant for Researchers**, the objective: to enable ecclesially-engaged academics and scholarly religious leaders to conduct a major study, that can contribute to the vitality of Christianity in North America.

The grant supports research projects that address Christian faith and life, the practice of ministry, and/or adaptive challenges confronting religious institutions.

Typically, applicants are fully employed in accredited academic institutions, and eligible for up to a full academic year leave from teaching and administrative responsibilities.

https://louisville-institute.org/programs-grants-and-fellowships/grants/sabbatical-grant-for-researchers/

**Value:**
maximum $40,000 for 9 months to 1 year

**Application process:**
The Louisville Institute application deadline is **November 1, 2019**.

announcement site: https://louisville-institute.org/programs-grants-and-fellowships/grants/

**ROADS contact:**
Christina Pellegrini, Senior Advisor, at pellegrc@mcmaster.ca or extension 27207

Nordisk, Nordic Culture Fund: Project Funding

The Nordic Culture Fund supports 1) art and culture projects that contribute to an innovative, dynamic, artistic and cultural scene in the Nordic Region, and 2) projects involving different Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, the Faroe Island, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and the Aaland Island).
To qualify for funding, projects must involve Nordic relevance and co-operation, and further the development of art and culture.

Applications are accepted from individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, associations and companies. Applicants do not need to live in the Nordic Region, or be Nordic citizens.

https://www.nordiskkulturfond.org/en/about-us/ and

https://www.nordiskkulturfond.org/en/project-funding-info/

Value:
approximately $101,000 CAD (maximum DKK 500,000)

All projects must have an appropriate level of co-funding.
review Finances at https://www.nordiskkulturfond.org/en/project-funding-info/

Application process:
The Nordisk application deadlines is October 1, 2019.

ROADS contact:
Scott Johnston, Senior Advisor, at johnssa6@mcmaster.ca or extension 24439

National Geographic Society: Conservation Technologies, New Methods of Monitoring Ecosystem Health

The objective of the Conservation Technologies is to improve monitoring of ecosystem health by funding innovative tools/technologies that have achieved successful prototypes, and are ready for field testing and/or scaling up.

Priority will be given to projects that are doing one or more of the following:

. developing novel tools or capabilities to generate data and insights on ecosystem health and/or biodiversity distribution, patterns and trends with an emphasis on low-cost, scalable, long-term, robust in-situ devices;

. developing new or repurposing existing sensors and sensing systems that can be applied to determining ecological health.
https://www.nationalgeographic.org/grants/grant-opportunities/conservation-technologies/

Value:
Typical proposal requests are less than $50,000, however, applicants may request up to $150,000.

Application process:
The National Geographic Society application deadline is October 9, 2019.

ROADS contact:
Miky (Mihaela) Dumitrescu, Senior Advisor, at dumitrm@mcmaster.ca or extension 21548
Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation: Core Requests for Proposals

The Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation has announced the Core Requests for Proposals.

1. Neuroimaging and CSF Biomarker Development, the objective: to support the development and validation of neuroimaging and cerebrospinal fluid biomarkers to enhance clinical trials for Alzheimer’s disease, related dementias, and cognitive aging.
   review [https://www.alzdiscovery.org/research-and-grants/funding-opportunities/biomarkers](https://www.alzdiscovery.org/research-and-grants/funding-opportunities/biomarkers)
   
   **Value:**
   $150,000 - $600,000 for 1 year
   
   **Application process:**
   The Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation letter of intent deadlines are **July 12, October 11, 2019.**

2. Prevention Beyond the Pipeline, the objective: to support comparative effectiveness research, prevention clinical trials, and epidemiological studies that probe whether the use or choice of drugs alters the risk for dementia, or cognitive decline.
   
   **Value:**
   $50,000 - $100,000 for epidemiological analyses for 1 year
   
   **Application process:**
   The Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation letter of intent deadlines are **July 12, October 11, 2019.**

3. Drug Discovery, the objective: to support a) Novel drug programs aiming to advance novel lead molecules to the clinical candidate selection stage, including small molecules and biologics (e.g., antibodies, peptides, gene therapies), and b) Repurposed/repositioned programs aiming to build preclinical evidence in relevant animal models for repurposed drugs (i.e., existing drugs that are approved for other diseases and conditions), and repositioned drugs (i.e., existing drugs that have entered clinical trials for other indications and have not yet been approved).
   
   **Value:**
   $150,000 - $600,000 for 1 year
   
   **Application process:**
   The Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation letter of intent deadline is **October 11, 2019.**

**ROADS contact:**
Virginia Viscardi, Senior Advisor, at viscarvl@mcmaster.ca or extension 24519
Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences: Proposals for Outreach Activities

The objective of the Outreach Activities is to support projects that promote mathematical culture at all levels, and bring mathematics to a wider audience.

http://www.fields.utoronto.ca/resources/outreach-activity-proposals

Value:
maximum $25,000

Application process:
The deadline for submission of a proposal is October 15, 2019.
A lead-time of at least 9 months is requested between the deadline for submission and the date of the event. Decisions are normally announced within 4 weeks of each deadline.

ROADS contact:
Nathan Coschi, Senior Advisor, at coschimn@mcmaster.ca or extension 21581

Biocodex Microbiota Foundation, National Research Grant Canada 2019: The Microbiome in Human Health and Diseases

The Biocodex Microbiota Foundation is calling for innovative proposals from researchers in Canada, who are studying the microbiome in human health and diseases.

The Canadian grant will be awarded to an investigator studying a 1 to 2-year long research project within the proposed topic. The grant is intended as a seeding or bridging grant to help investigators become independent, or advance in the progression of their career. Mid-career or senior scientists who do not have current CIHR funding are encouraged to apply.

Studies in translational animal models are encouraged.


Value:
approximately $37,267 to be used for a new or ongoing study

Application deadline:
The Biocodex Microbiota Foundation application deadline is October 31, 2019.

ROADS contact:
Virginia Viscardi, Senior Advisor, at viscarvl@mcmaster.ca or extension 24519

Wenner-Gren Foundation: Post-Ph.D. Research Grants

The objective of the Post-Ph.D. Research Grant is to 1) support basic research projects in anthropology that
demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates, 2) ensure the discipline continues to be a source of vibrant and significant work, and 3) further our understanding of humanity's cultural and biological origins, development, and variation.

There is no preference for any methodology, research location, or subfield. The Foundation particularly welcomes proposals that employ a comparative perspective, can generate innovative approaches or ideas, and/or integrate two or more subfields.

http://www.wennergren.org/programs/post-phd-research-grants

also review, the Engaged Anthropology Grant, http://www.wennergren.org/programs/engaged-anthropology-grant

Value:
$20,000 USD
The grant is for research expenses only.

There is no time limit on the duration of the grant, and funding may be requested to cover distinct research phases (e.g., two Summers) if this is part of the research design.

Application process:
The Wenner-Gren Foundation application deadline is November 1, 2019.

ROADS contact:
Leanna Fong, Senior Advisor, at fongl@mcmaster.ca or extension 21583

Government of Canada, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada: Accessible Technology Program

The objective of the Accessible Technology Program is to address the need for more assertive technologies for persons with disabilities.

Value:
maximum $22.3 million for a maximum of 5 years

Application process:
The Government of Canada application deadlines are:
- January 2, 2020 to receive funding starting early 2020-21;
- June 2, 2020 to receive funding starting late 2020-21;
- January 2, 2021 to receive funding starting early 2021-22
- June 2, 2021 to receive funding starting late 2021-22

Contact:
Gay Yuyitung, Executive Director, McMaster Industry Liaison Office (MILO), at vuyitun@mcmaster.ca or extension 23164
ICLR AND MEOPAR Call for Proposal – 2018 Spring Flooding

The Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction (ICLR) and the Marine Environmental Observation Prediction and Response (MEOPAR) Network of Centres of Excellence, invite proposals from social scientists to quickly deploy to a disaster-affected area in the aftermath of an extreme event to collect perishable data.

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support research that will learn from disaster events, in order to better prevent disasters and protect communities in the future.

This joint funding opportunity is being made available under the ICLR Quick Response Program (QRP) and MEOPAR’s Prompt Data Collection Program (PDC).


Value:
Applicants are required to submit a budget that cannot exceed $5,000 for a QRP application or $10,000 for a PDC application.

Application Process:
There is no fixed deadline for submitting proposals, proposals are submitted and reviewed on an ongoing basis. Notify ROADS of intent to apply as soon as possible.

ROADS Contact:
Christina Pellegrini, Senior Advisor, at pellegrc@mcmaster.ca or extension 27207

Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement (CFHI): Priority Health Innovation Challenge

The objective of the Priority Health Innovation Challenge is to identify teams and grow promising innovations in two shared health priorities:

1. improving access to mental health and addictions services
2. home and community care

Federal, provincial, and territorial governments have made 12 common indicators focused on measuring pan-Canadian access to the above health priorities. review Access Indicators at https://www.cfhi-fcass.ca/WhatWeDo/challenges/priority-challenge?utm_source=Web&utm_medium=Slider&utm_campaign=Challenges

Team benefits are:

- support to reach more patients and move the bar on indicators of healthcare access;
monetary and/or non-monetary awards shared among those who improve care most, reach more people, and achieve other goals;
- tools to support improvement as well as webinars and other ways to connect and learn across teams;
- flexible participation (you can choose the extent to which you take part in learning and exchange opportunities);
- connection with a community of innovators;
- gain profile for your team via exciting communications opportunities.


Value:
maximum $400,000

Application process:
Register now. The CFHI will accept applications on a rolling basis, closing October 20, 2020.

ROADS contact:
Virginia Viscardi, Senior Advisor, at viscarvl@mcmaster.ca or extension 24519

Weston Brain Institute, Early Phase Clinical Trials: Canada

The objective of the Early Phase Clinical Trials program is to provide significant support for 1) translational research to accelerate the development of therapeutics for neurodegenerative diseases of aging, and 2) clinical trials and/or clinical trial sub-studies that have excellent preliminary data.

All projects must involve the development of a therapeutic and/or a tool.


Value:
maximum $1,500,000 per project over a maximum 4 years

Application Process:
The Weston Brain Institute letter of intent is accepted on a rolling basis.

ROADS Contact:
Virginia Viscardi, Senior Advisor, at viscarvl@mcmaster.ca or extension 24519

Simons Foundation, Mathematics and Physical Sciences Division: Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences

The objective of the (new) Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences program is to support high-
risk projects of exceptional promise and scientific importance in mathematics, theoretical physics and theoretical computer science.

https://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/mathematics-physical-sciences/targeted-grants-in-mps/

**Value:**
There is no recommended funding limit. Expenses for experiments, equipment, computations, personnel and travel are allowable. The grant provides funding for up to 5 years.

**Application Process:**
Letters of Intent are considered on a rolling basis with a response time within 2 months.

**ROADS Contact:**
Virginia Viscardi, Senior Advisor, at viscarvl@mcmaster.ca or extension 24519

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**McMaster Institute for Research on Aging - MIRA AND LCMA Matching Funds for Research Opportunities**

In order to improve the positioning of McMaster’s researchers in external funding competitions, MIRA and the Labarge Centre for Mobility in Aging (LCMA) have allocated funding that could be used to match or leverage external funds. The process for requesting these funds can be found by following the link below. This process is intended to be used for requests related to externally funded, peer-reviewed grant competitions that require a matching component.

https://mira.mcmaster.ca/docs/default-source/Documents-and-Files/matchingfunds_process_7march.pdf?sfvrsn=0

**Value:**
Matching funds up to $100,000

**Application Process:**
Submissions to MIRA should be sent to MIRAinfo@mcmaster.ca at least one month before the grant submission is due.

**ROADS Contact:**
Virginia Viscardi, Senior Advisor, at viscarvl@mcmaster.ca or extension 24519

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**Wabash Center: Project Grants**

The objective of the *Project Grant* is to support activities that enhance teaching and learning in the fields of religion and theology. Project grants support projects that either:
• improve teaching and learning practices
• encourage research and study of pedagogical issues
• nurture supportive teaching environments.

The following is available:

Small Project Grants review [https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/wabash-grants/small-project-grants/](https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/wabash-grants/small-project-grants/)

**Value:**
Small Project Grants: up to $5,000

**Application Process:**
The Wabash Centre application deadline for Small Project Grants is *any time* during the year.

**ROADS Contact:**
Christina Pellegrini, Senior Advisor, at [pellegrc@mcmaster.ca](mailto:pellegrc@mcmaster.ca) or extension 27207

*Waitt Foundation: Rapid Oceans Conservation (ROC) Grants Program*

The objective of the ROC Grants Program is to 1) provide small grants with a quick turnaround time for solutions to emerging conservation issues, 2) support higher-risk ideas at a low financial cost, and 3) engage with small, local non-governmental organizations on a global scale.

The grant funds projects related to the Waitt Foundation’s mission of supporting sustainable fishing and marine protected areas.

[https://www.waittfoundation.org/copy-of-roc-grants](https://www.waittfoundation.org/copy-of-roc-grants)

**Value:**
maximum $10,000

**Application process:**
The Waitt Foundation accepts applications on a rolling basis throughout the year.

**ROADS contact:**
Scott Johnston, Senior Advisor, at [johnssa6@mcmaster.ca](mailto:johnssa6@mcmaster.ca) or extension 24439

*Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC): Alliance Grant Program*

**NSERC Alliance Grants, Option 1 – open**

NSERC has announced the launch of the new research partnerships program; the Alliance Grants. This program will replace the Collaborative Research and Development (CRD), Engage (and Engage Plus),
Industrial Research Chairs, Strategic Partnership (Projects and Networks), Experience and Connect grants.

**Alliance Grants**
The objective of the **Alliance Grant** is to encourage greater collaboration in Canada’s research and development system by 1) providing support for projects that include both generators and users of research results and knowledge, and 2) accommodating a broader range of partners. Alliance also includes incentives for collaborations with small and medium-sized enterprises and multi-sectoral partnerships, and offers an accelerated means for projects to scale and grow.

Key benefits:

- Single point of entry to rapidly develop new partnerships, or facilitate the growth of existing research collaborations;
- Support for projects of different levels of scale and complexity from new, short term, one-on-one collaborations, to larger multi-stakeholder research teams;
- Enhanced flexibility in the types of projects and partners, providing more opportunities for more innovative collaborations;
- Supports research focused on outcomes as well as the training of research talent in a multi-partner environment;
- Streamlined application process resulting in faster decision times, thereby supporting modern and fast-breaking research.

MILO will be preparing documents to assist researchers with applications.


**Value:**
Option 1: requesting $150,000 or greater annually from NSERC

**Application process:**
Option 1: OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications are managed through NSERC’s online system. Instructions can be found at [http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/instructions/101/alliance_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/instructions/101/alliance_eng.asp).

This is an open competition program, without deadlines.

The Alliance Grants require a CCV. Form 100 is not used for Alliance applications. The Form 183A (that was previously completed by the industry partner) has now been replaced by the **Partner Organization Form** at [http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/pdf/PartOrg_e.pdf](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/pdf/PartOrg_e.pdf).

**Contact:**
Amber Metham, Associate Director, Research Contracts, MILO, at metham@mcmaster.ca or extension 26878
Government of Canada, Natural Resources Canada: Indigenous Forestry Initiative

The objective of the *Indigenous Forestry Initiative* (IFI) is to provide funding to support Indigenous-led economic development in Canada’s forest sector. The funding aims to increase Indigenous participation in forestry-related opportunities, businesses, careers and governance.

The scope of projects funded by IFI is broad, with three general categories:

1. Environmental stewardship
2. Use and Management of forest resources
3. Participation in the forest bioeconomy (e.g., biomass for heat/energy; pellet manufacturing, etc.).

Examples of types of activities that IFI funds include:

- preparing plans/assessments that cultivate economic opportunities in forestry;
- training and skills development to support forestry projects;
- business planning including startup or expansion;
- development of forestry related tools, technology, products and services.

Applicants must meet certain criteria and projects must have at least one partner (e.i., academic institutions and research associations working with an Indigenous partner organization).

review Eligible applicants at [https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/forests/federal-programs/13125#who](https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/forests/federal-programs/13125)

**Value:**
Applicants must submit a project budget.

**Application process:**
The Natural Resources Canada accepts Applications year-round.

**ROADS contact:**
Nathan Coschi, Senior Advisor, at coschimn@mcmaster.ca or extension 21581
Mitacs: Globalink Research Award

The objective of the *Globalink Research Award* is to encourage senior undergraduate, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows to apply for international travel for research collaborations with universities, in the Fall, 2019.


**Value:**
$6,000

**Application process:**
Applications are accepted **anytime**, however, individuals should apply at least 16 weeks prior to their planned departure.

**Contact:**
Ryan Caldwell, Business Development Specialist, Mitacs and McMaster, McMaster Industry Liaison Office, at caldwejr@mcmaster.ca or rcaldwell@mitacs.ca

Government of Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC): Canadian Agricultural Strategic Priorities Program

The objective of the *Canadian Agricultural Strategic Priorities Program* is to provide funds for projects that address national, or sector-wide priorities, that help industry address emerging issues and capitalize on opportunities.

All applicants must clearly demonstrate 1) the issue that is facing the Canadian agriculture, agri-food and agri-products sector, 2) how the project results will benefit the sector, and 3) how the project aligns with one or more of the four priority areas:

- adaptation to new technology
- environmental sustainability
- strategic planning and capacity building
- emerging issues


**Value:**
maximum AAFC contribution: $1 million per year for 5 years
Eligible project costs are shared: 50% - 50%

The AAFC may contribute up to 75% of the total project costs where it deems a project is a high priority for a sector, or addresses a public safety concern of Canadians, and clearly demonstrates the benefits to Canadians.
through significant levels of support (e.g., public and private interests). In exceptional cases, AAFC may contribute greater than 75%.

review 1.5, Funding and cost-sharing at http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/canadian-agricultural-strategic-priorities-program/applicant-guide/?id=1549327437463#a1.5

Application process:

All applicants must first complete a Pre-screening Summary. The AAFC will review the summary to determine if the project is eligible. After the review, the AAFC will contact the applicant to discuss the project and the possibility of completing an Application.

Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis during the life of the program, or until funding has been fully committed, or until otherwise announced by the program.

ROADS contact:
Miky (Mihaela) Dumitrescu, Senior Advisor, at dumitrm@mcmaster.ca or extension 21548

Cancer Research Society: Translational Research Partnership Program

The objective of the Translational Research Partnership Program is to 1) support collaborative and pivotal translational cancer research projects, and 2) accelerate the development of new treatments and/or technologies for the benefit of patients.
review Project Eligibility at https://www.societederecherchesurlecancer.ca/en/researchers/translational-research-partnership

Value:
a maximum of $1,500,000 over a maximum 3 years per project of which up to 50% may come from the Cancer Research Society

Application process:
The Cancer Research Society Letter of Intent does not have a deadline date.

ROADS contact:
Virginia Viscardi, Senior Advisor, at viscarvl@mcmaster.ca or extension 24519

Global Water Futures (GWF): GWF Affiliate Project

The objective of the GWF Affiliate Project is to 1) support opportunities to new and existing GWF researchers, 2) enhance existing research, or 3) present new research. The opportunities may contribute strategically towards the GWF vision, mission and goals.
review GWF, About Us at https://gwf.usask.ca/about/about-us.php
The GWF seeks to provide in-kind support to projects and to benefit from the linkages wherever possible.

https://gwf.usask.ca/join-us/call-for-projects.php

Value:
review Benefits at https://gwf.usask.ca/join-us/call-for-projects.php#Criteria

Application process:
The Project Description has no deadline.

ROADS contact:
Praem Mehta, Research Project Coordinator, at mehtap5@mcmaster.ca or extension 20896

Le Secrétariat du Québec aux relations canadiennes (SQRC): Research Support Program on Intergovernmental Affairs and Québec Identity (PSRAIIQ)

The objective of the Research Support Program is to fund the development and dissemination of knowledge contributing to a better understanding of Québec, and its Canadian relations.

The Intergovernmental Affairs component primarily supports projects that will 1) contribute to the promotion of Canadian intergovernmental relations, based on the respect of the Constitution and the recognition of Québec’s specificity, and 2) enhance the reflection and discussion on intergovernmental issues in Canada.


Value:
The grant is determined on the basis of the result of the evaluation, and taking into account the orientation and priorities of the SQRC.

Grants of less than $15,000 are paid in a single instalment. Grants of $15,000 or more are paid in two instalments: 80% of the grant is paid after confirmation of the approval of the project by the SQRC; 20% at the end of the project upon acceptance of the final report by the SQRC.

Application process:
There is no deadline for submission of projects.

ROADS contact:
Christina Pellegrini, Senior Advisor, at pellegrc@mcmaster.ca or extension 27207

Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI): Research Facilities Navigator

The objective of the Research Facilities Navigator is to provide a searchable, online directory of research facilities in universities, colleges and hospitals across Canada, that are open to working with business.
This past Summer, the CFI responded to interest expressed from institutions to list facilities with cutting-edge equipment, that is not CFI-funded, in the Research Facilities Navigator.

The CFI now invites research facilities to post a free online profile in the Navigator.

https://navigator.innovation.ca/en

**Partnership for Clean Competition (PCC): Research Grants and Micro-Grants**

The PCC supports research that contributes to a movement in addressing doping’s root causes and ultimately decreasing the use of performance-enhancing drugs by all participants, in all sports, at all levels of play. The PCC has recently announced the following funding opportunity:

**Micro-Grants**, the objective: to fund high quality projects which fill immediate gaps in anti-doping knowledge. http://www.cleancompetition.org/programs/micro-grants-program/

**Value:**
for projects requiring less than $75,000 and fewer than 6 months to complete

**Application process:**
The PCC accepts Micro-Grant requests **year-round**.

**Announcement website:** http://www.cleancompetition.org/

**ROADS contact:**
Virginia Viscardi, Senior Advisor, at viscarvl@mcmaster.ca or extension 24519

**Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction (ICLR): Quick Response Program**

The objective of the **ICLR Quick Response Program** is to allow social, behavioural and economic scientists to quickly deploy to a disaster-affected area in the aftermath of a flood, extreme weather event, or earthquake to collect perishable data. The program promotes innovation in disaster research by favoring students, new researchers, and novel areas of study.

Although all proposals will be considered, the ICLR has identified areas where it would like to see the literature developed. This list may be updated from time to time. Proposals that engage one or more of the following topics, or classes of disasters will be given extra weight:

1. Adaptation/Mitigation behaviours
2. Hazard risk communication - pre/post disaster
3. Community recovery/household recovery capacity
4. Resilience indicators
5. Damage assessments (social/environmental/economic)
6. Interagency and intergovernmental coordination
7. Perceptions of natural hazards
8. Post disaster mitigation – build back better

In addition to expanding academic knowledge, funded researchers submit brief reports that make preliminary analyses of recent events available to ICLR’s multidisciplinary network of researchers, practitioners and educators, as well as other interested parties.

https://www.iclr.org/quickresponse.html

Value:
$2,500 supports research expenses within Canada and the United States
The research expenses may include travel to the disaster-affected area(s), accommodation, research assistants. A maximum $5,000 is available for an exceptional proposal.

Application process:
The ICLR will accept applications at all times.

ROADS contact:
Leanna Fong, Senior Advisor, at fongl@mcmaster.ca or extension 21583

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI): Grants

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute is a binational organization that promotes understanding between India and Canada through academic activities and exchanges. The Institute has recently announced the following funding opportunities:

1. Shastri Faculty-In-Residence Programme (FIR)/Global Initiative for Academic Network (GIAN), the objective: for Canadian faculty members, scientists, and entrepreneurs to take up engagements at Indian institutions. This Programme is projected to tap the talent pool of Canadian faculty and to 1) encourage them to connect with the institutes of Higher Education in India to boost the country’s existing academic resources, 2) accelerate the pace of quality reform, and 3) elevate India’s scientific and technological capacity to global excellence.

http://www.shastriinstitute.org/faculty-in-residence-programme-global-initiative-for-academic-network#overlay-context=faculties-india

Value:
$8,000 – $12,000 USD for 1 or 2 weeks

Application Process:
Applications can be submitted throughout the year.

2. SICI Membership Development Fund (SMDF) 2017-18, the objective: to publicize and promote SICI mandates, as well as programs and grants offered by SICI Canada and India offices, to its Canadian Members Council Institutions to 1) enable faculty, student and staff of his/her institution to apply, and 2) receive the
benefits of being active members of the SICI.

https://www.shastriinstitute.org/SICI_membership_development_fund_%28SMDF%29#overlay-context=SICI_membership_development_fund_%2528SMDF%2529

Value:
Each Canadian member institution will receive up to $500 CND.

Application Process:
Applications can be submitted throughout the year.

announcement site: http://shastriinstitute.org/faculties-india-canada

ROADS Contact:
Leanna Fong, Senior Advisor, at fongl@mcmaster.ca or extension 21583

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC): NSERC Committee Membership

The Research Office for Administration, Development & Support (ROADS) encourages you to consider joining NSERC Committees. Being a Committee Member is a valuable experience that demonstrates your involvement in the community and peer evaluation process, and highlights your expertise in your field.

NSERC invites the Canadian research community (i.e., universities, scientific societies, governments and companies) to submit the names of individuals for possible service on its program-related standing committees, and its various selection committees and panels.

Nominees should be individuals who:
a) are known and respected for their capabilities;
b) know and understand Canadian university-based research;
c) display both breadth and depth of understanding and knowledge in their field and beyond;
d) exercise good judgement; and

e) are able to recognize value to Canada as a whole.

Nominations must be submitted on Form 250, Nomination of Members for NSERC Committees at http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/_doc/NSERC-CRSNG/form250e.pdf.


ROADS contact:
Nathan Coschi, Senior Advisor, at coschimm@mcmaster.ca or extension 21581
Fonds de recherche du Québec (FRQ): Toolkit for Responsible Conduct in Research-Creation

The objective of the Toolkit for Responsible Conduct of Research-Creation is to support members of the research-creation and the responsible conduct of research communities in the practice, dissemination, and evaluation of research-creation.

The Toolkit questions:

- What is a responsible conduct of research policy?
- What is research-creation?
- What is responsible conduct in research-creation?

Tools contained in the Toolkit:

- Responsible Conduct of Research-Creation Checklist
- Summary of Recommendations for the Responsible Conduct of Research-Creation
- Case Studies of Responsible Conduct in Research-Creation Breaches
- Podcast on conflicts of interest and conflicts of commitment in research-creation

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