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- Biocodex Microbiota Foundation, National Research Grant Canada 2019: The Microbiome in Human Health and Diseases – Application deadline October 31, 2019
- Louisville Institute: Grant Programs – Application deadline November 1, 2019
- Wenner-Gren Foundation: Post-Ph.D. Research Grants – Application deadline November 1, 2019
- Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer: Innovation Grants – Letter of Intent deadline November 4, 2019
- Network of Centres of Excellence in Neurodegeneration (CoEN): Pathfinder Grants 4 – Application deadline November 4, 2019
- BrightFocus Foundation: Grants – Application deadlines November 4, 8, 2019
- Canadian Hemophilia Society (CHS): Grants – Application deadline November 15, 2019
- Fulbright Canada, Foundation for Educational Exchange Between Canada and the United States of America: Programs for Canadian Scholars – Application deadline November 15, 2019
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention: Grants – Application deadline November 15, 2019
- The Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN), Endgame Funding Program: Community-Based Research and Evaluation Awards – Application deadline December 6, 2019

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

• Weston Brain Institute, Big Ideas: Canada – Letter of Intent accepted on a rolling basis

• Simons Foundation, Sundance Institute, Sundance Institute Documentary Fund: Science Sandbox Nonfiction Project – Applications accepted on a rolling basis

• 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

• Government of Canada, Public Health Agency of Canada, The Cancer in Young People in Canada (CYP-C) program – access data free of charge – Application, no deadline

• Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Green Municipal Fund, Pilot Projects and Feasibility Studies: Stormwater quality, municipal project – Application, no deadline

• Marine Environmental Observation Prediction and Response Network (MEOPAR): Fathom Fund – Application, no deadline

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• Government of Canada: Sustainable Development Goals Funding Program – Application, no deadline

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• 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**

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

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

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**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC): Partnership Development and Connection Grants – Webinars**


SSHRC is holding a series of webinars for applicants and research administrators on upcoming Partnership and Connection Grants’ funding opportunities.

*The webinars are held via Webex on the following dates and times:*

**Partnership Development Grants (French)**

Sept. 30/19; 2:00-4:00pm (ET)

[WebEx link](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/partnership_development_grants-subventions_partenariat_developpement-eng.aspx)
ROADS contact:
Christina Pellegrini, Senior Advisor, at pellegrc@mcmaster.ca or extension 27207

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Training Grant: CIHR-NSERC-SSHRC Healthy Cities Research Training Platform (HCRTP)

The objective of the **CIHR-NSERC-SSHRC HCRTP** is to support a team in designing and delivering a national research training initiative, that is expected to:

1. build capacity across Canada among doctoral, post-doctoral, master’s level trainees, and decision-maker partners to further a) solution-based research, and b) the science of implementing innovative, outcome-focused interventions that promote healthy, resilient, sustainable and equitable cities;
2. incorporate diverse training approaches into innovative and cross-sectoral training programs (the training initiative should include a significant emphasis on ‘real-world’ experience, experiential training and professional training), aimed at working with implementation partners and leveraging components of the broader Healthy Cities Research Initiative;

3. deliver interdisciplinary, inter-sectoral training programs to support the development of collaborative team research (training programs must include experienced researchers and mentors, from different disciplines) to address major healthy cities issues and/or research challenges;

4. develop a community of mentors and experts, including researchers and practitioners, in designing and implementing innovative, solution-based interventions in variable urban contexts;

5. establish opportunities for trainees and other training initiative participants to develop partnerships and collaborations across jurisdictions (municipal, provincial, federal, and Indigenous communities) and sectors (academic, public, private and non-profit);

6. develop diverse and well-rounded trainees and contribute to their career trajectories and research outcomes, by enhancing interagency networking.

The funding opportunity consists of 1) a Letter of Intent (LOI) stage, where up to six successful applicants will receive Developmental Grants, and 2) a full Application stage, where one application will receive the full grant.

Developmental Grants are meant to help fund activities that contribute to the further development of a grant application (e.g., partnership building, conducting environmental scans, and consultations).

review Eligibility at https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprntyDtls.do?prog=3149&view=currentOpps&org=CIHR&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&next=1&all=1&masterList=true#eligibility

announcement site: https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprntyDtls.do?prog=3149&view=currentOpps&org=CIHR&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&next=1&all=1&masterList=true

Value:
Developmental Grants: maximum $25,000
full Application grant: $825,000 per year for a maximum 6 years ($4,950,000 is available to fund one grant)

Application process:
Notify ROADS of your intent to apply by October 1, 2019.
A complete first draft of the LOI is due to ROADS by November 26, 2019.
Final LOIs must be received by ROADS by September 10, 2019. Once ROADS has received the final draft, a final administrative review will be conducted.

Nominated Principal Applicants are excepted to submit their LOI to CIHR on ResearchNet by 8:00 p.m. on December 10, 2019.

ROADS contact:
Virginia Viscardi, Senior Advisor, at viscarvl@mcmaster.ca or extension 24519
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), German Academic Exchange Service – Webinar

Research in Germany for Faculty and Postdocs at Canadian Universities
October 1, 2019; 1:00 – 2:00pm EDT

The webinar will provide details on funding opportunities from DAAD and other German research funding agencies, which support 1) faculty/postdoc research stays in Germany, and/or 2) collaboration with German colleagues. The webinar will also introduce the German research landscape, its structures, and main players.

announcement site: https://www.daad-canada.ca/en/2019/09/03/research-in-germany-webinar-for-faculty-postdocs/

Share posts on webinars from facebook by visiting https://www.facebook.com/DAADCanada.

https://www.daad-canada.ca/en/

Government of Canada, Canada Research Coordinating Committee: New Frontiers in Research Fund – Transformation Stream

It is anticipated the Canada Research Coordinating Committee will launch the inaugural New Frontiers in Research Fund - Transformation Stream competition in the coming weeks.

The objective of the Transformation Stream is to support large-scale, Canadian-led, interdisciplinary research projects that 1) address a major problem or challenge, and 2) have the potential for real and lasting change.

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.

Eligible projects will:

. propose a novel, world-leading approach that is different from the current state-of-the-art approaches to the issue;
. have the potential to be transformative;
. present a noticeable leap or tangible breakthrough versus an incremental advance.

There are three stages for the Transformation competition:

1. Notice of Intent/Expression of Interest (mandatory in order to submit a Letter of Intent)
   . to inform reviewer recruitment
   . not adjudicated

2. Letter of Intent (mandatory to be considered for the full Application stage)
   . will be reviewed by a multidisciplinary/multisectoral review panel (including a significant number of non-academic members)
. focus on high reward (potential for change, need, and timeliness)
. between 20 and 30 applications will be invited to submit a full Application

3. Full Application
Two phases of review:

**Phase 1**: will be reviewed by external experts (5 to 10 reviewers from different disciplines and sectors) and a multidisciplinary review panel
. focus on feasibility (likelihood of success)

**Phase 2**: will be reviewed by a jury composed of academics and non-academics
. focus on high reward (potential for change)

Faculty endorsement is required.


**ROADS Information Session**
**October 4, 2019**: 1:00 – 2:30pm; MDCL Room 2232

**Value**: maximum $4 million per year, including indirect costs, for a maximum 6 years
It is anticipated the inaugural competition will fund a total of 6 - 8 projects.

**Application process**: The Expression of Interest is due **October 15, 2019** to your Associate Dean Research and ROADS.

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

**Compute Canada: Resource Allocation Competitions (RAC)**

Compute Canada has invited researchers to apply to the annual **Resource Allocation Competitions (RAC)** to request storage and compute resources.

Researchers are able to apply to two RAC.

1. **Resources for Research Groups (RRG) Competition**, the objective: to enable faculty members (from all disciplines) and their sponsored users to access compute, storage, or cloud resources at a scale beyond that available from local institutional, provincial resources, or the **Rapid Access Service**.

https://www.computecanada.ca/research-portal/accessing-resources/resource-allocation-competitions/rrg/

review **Rapid Access Service** at https://www.computecanada.ca/research-portal/accessing-resources/rapid-access-service/
2. **Research Platforms and Portals (RPP) Competition**, the objective: to enable communities to develop research projects that improve access to shared datasets, enhance existing online research tools and facilities, or advance national or international research collaborations. The RPP competition focuses solely on *scientific gateways*. The RPP allows faculty members and their sponsored research groups access to compute and storage resources, beyond what can be obtained via the **Rapid Access Service**.

https://www.computecanada.ca/research-portal/accessing-resources/resource-allocation-competitions/rpp/

review **Rapid Access Service** at https://www.computecanada.ca/research-portal/accessing-resources/rapid-access-service/

announcement site: https://www.computecanada.ca/featured/rac-2020-launches/

**Q&A Sessions**

English Session: **October 8, 2019**; 12:00 - 1:30pm (EDT)
register online https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/compute-canada-rac-2020-qa-session-tickets-71690112055

French Session: **October 9, 2019**; 12:00 - 1:30pm (EDT)

**Value:**
Compute Canada is not a funding agency.

**RRG:** review compute allocations, **Minimum Request** at https://www.computecanada.ca/research-portal/accessing-resources/resource-allocation-competitions/rrg/

Allocations are awarded typically for 1 year.

**RPP:** review compute allocations, **Minimum Request** at https://www.computecanada.ca/research-portal/accessing-resources/resource-allocation-competitions/rpp/

Allocations may be awarded over multiple years (maximum 3 years) subject to an annual review and availability of resources.

**Application process:**
The Compute Canada application deadline is **November 7, 2019**.

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

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

The objective of the **Partnership Engage Grant** is to provide short-term, timely support for small-scale, stakeholder-driven, partnered research activities that 1) 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.
Partnership Engage Grant proposals may involve any disciplines, thematic areas, approaches, or subject areas eligible for SSHRC funding.


SSHRC welcomes applications involving Indigenous research, as well as those involving research creation.


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

Application process:
Notify ROADS of intent to apply by October 21, 2019.

The initial draft of the Application and Letters of Support are due to ROADS by November 25, 2019. The final draft, and a completed and signed Application Approval Form are due to ROADS by December 9, 2019.

The SSHRC application deadline is December 16, 2019.

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

Government of Canada: Targeted Engagement Grants

The Targeted Engagement Grants program aims to drive innovation in defence policy thinking, and to foster the next generation of defence and security experts.

The objective of the Targeted Engagement Grant is to support 1) the exchange of ideas and the diversity of researchers in the domain of security and defence, and 2) new, forward thinking research and activities valuable for the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces (DND/CAF) in the development of evidence-based policy.

Projects/activities may be conferences, roundtables, workshops, research and publications.

Requests for funding are assessed primarily on relevance to DND/CAF defence policy challenges, the use of Gender-Based Analysis Plus, as well as innovation and the creative use technology.


Value:
maximum $50,000

Application process:
The Mobilizing Insights in Defence and Security (MINDS) application deadline is **October 21, 2019**.

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

**Department of Defense (DoD), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, FY19 Combat Readiness-Medical Research Program (CRRP): Rapid Development and Translational Research Award**

The CRRP seeks to:

- enhance medical capabilities at the point of greatest need;
- maximize survivability in combat which may be complicated by limited resources, austere conditions, and/or mass casualty events.

The objective of the CRRP **Rapid Development and Translational Research Award** is to support research that:

1. will accelerate the movement of high-impact, promising, research ideas into clinical applications including healthcare products, technologies, and/or practice guidelines; and

2. may leverage existing resources in translational research to address unmet needs in delivering lifesaving care to the Warfighter, during prolonged and en route care, in extreme conditions.


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

Value:
maximum $1,500,000 for a maximum 2 years

Application process:
The DoD pre-application deadline is **October 23, 2019**. The application deadline is **November 13, 2019**.

ROADS contact:
Virginia Viscardi, Senior Advisor, at viscarvl@mcmaster.ca or extension 24519
Alzheimer Society Canada, Alzheimer Society Research Program (ASRP): 2020 Research Competition

The ASRP has shifted into an open competition that will focus on four new funding priorities:

1. Discovery
2. Policy and health systems change
3. Evaluation of community programs
4. Ethical and legal issues

The Alzheimer Society has announced the following funding opportunities.

1. **New Investigator Operating Grant**, the objective: to support new investigators within the first four years of their faculty position to build their programs of research.

   **Value:**
   maximum $200,000 for a maximum 4 years

2. **Proof of Concept Grant**, the objective: to support investigators, both established and new, with innovative approaches for projects with potential high risk and high yield. New hypotheses are prioritized over existing.

   **Value:**
   maximum $100,000 for a maximum 5 years


**Application process:**
The Alzheimer Society Canada application deadline is **November 8, 2019**.

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

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Grand Challenges: Grand Challenges Explorations (Round 24)

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has announced the following funding opportunity.

**Grand Challenges Explorations (Round 24): Innovations for Improving the Impact of Health Campaigns**, the objective: to support innovative solutions that accelerate the improvement of coverage, reach, efficiency, and effectiveness of campaign-based delivery of health interventions.

Specifically, the Foundation will support innovations in approaches, practices, or tools that dramatically improve the planning and microplanning, implementation/operations, monitoring and evaluation, that will lead to improved effectiveness of campaigns.
Preliminary data is not required.

Applicants can be at any experience level, in any discipline, and from any type of organization including colleges and universities, government laboratories, research institutions, non-profit organizations and for-profit companies.


Value:
Initial grants, Phase I: $100,000 USD for 18 months
Phase I projects that show promise will be eligible to apply for follow-on funding; Phase II.

Application process:
The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation application deadline is November 13, 2019.

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

Public Library of Science, Center for Open Science, and Flu Lab: Opening Influenza Research

The objective of the Opening Influenza Research is to 1) encourage the availability of all findings that contribute to the influenza body of knowledge, and 2) support a call for negative results, null results, and replications of important findings.

The sponsors invite proposals from the influenza research community that fit the following submission types:

- Emptying the file-drawers of existing negative and null results
- Emptying the file-drawers of existing replication studies
- New, proposed, highly-powered replications of important results in influenza research

https://cos.io/our-services/research/flulab/

Value:

- Emptying the file-drawers of existing negative and null results and Emptying the file-drawers of existing replication studies: Accepted papers are eligible to receive a $5,000 award and coverage of article processing fees.

- New, proposed, highly-powered replications of important results in influenza research: Successful Stage 1 proposals are eligible for a maximum $25,000 to conduct the research, and coverage of article processing fees.

Application process:
The Center for Open Science pre-submission inquiry deadline is November 30, 2019.

ROADS contact:
Virginia Viscardi, Senior Advisor, at viscarvl@mcmaster.ca or extension 24519
The Klarman Family Foundation: Eating Disorders Research Grants Program

The objective of the *Eating Disorders Research Grants Program* is to understand the biology underlying the psychiatric disease anorexia nervosa, with the goal of accelerating progress toward prevention and treatment.

The Foundation seeks to fund well-controlled, sufficiently powered studies asking important questions regarding the interface between behavior/cognition and neurobiology. Approaches that incorporate neurobiology with an up-to-date understanding of the symptoms and dysfunction associated with anorexia nervosa, are encouraged.

[https://www.klarmanfoundation.org/eating-disorders-research/](https://www.klarmanfoundation.org/eating-disorders-research/) and [https://www.klarmanfoundation.org/medical-scientific-research/](https://www.klarmanfoundation.org/medical-scientific-research/)

**Value:**
maximum $750,000 over 1 – 3 years

**Application process:**
The Klarman Family Foundation application deadline is **December 9, 2019**.

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

Alex’s Lemonade Stand: Young Investigator Grants

The objective of the *Young Investigator Grant* is to support scientists during their fellowship training, or scientists early in their research careers (i.e., postdoctoral or clinical fellows).

Demonstration of outstanding mentorship, and demonstration of a career plan that shows commitment to pediatric cancer investigation, are critical components of a successful application.


**Value:**
maximum $150,000 over 3 years

**Application process:**
The Alex’s Lemonade Stand application deadline is **December 16, 2019**.

**ROADS contact:**
Virginia Viscardi, Senior Advisor, at viscarvl@mcmaster.ca or extension 24519
Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Research Program (PRARP): FY20 Survey

The PRARP invites you to participate in this year’s survey. Participation is completely voluntary. You do not need to reply to all of the questions.

The information is used by the PRARP for planning purposes should future dollars become available.

Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's, Vision: https://cdmrp.army.mil/prarp/default


Previously Announced:

Genome Canada: Genomic Applications Partnership Program (GAPP), Round18

The objectives of the GAPP are to:

1. accelerate the application of Canadian genomics-derived solutions from academia to real-world opportunities and challenges defined by industry, not-for-profit, and public sector Receptor(s);
2. channel Canada’s genomics capacity into sustainable innovations that benefit Canadians;
3. enhance the value of Canadian genomics technologies by de-risking and incentivizing follow-on investment from industry and other partners;
4. foster mutually beneficial collaboration and knowledge exchange between Canadian academia and technology Receptors.

In addition to the above, review Precision Health Initiative – Rare Diseases: Clinical Implementation Projects at http://www.ontariogenomics.ca/news-events/funding-opportunities/precision-health-initiative/.

Eligible Receptors include:

- companies (private / public, Canadian / foreign-owned);
- industry consortia;
- government departments and agencies (federal, provincial and municipal);
- healthcare organizations;
- not-for-profit organizations.

To be eligible for GAPP funding, projects must:

a) develop and apply a genomics-derived or genomics-enabling tool, product, or process to an opportunity or challenge defined by the Receptor(s);
b) focus on late stage research and development that will position the innovation for near-term implementation/commercialization;
c) be co-led by an academic and a Receptor organization in partnership with active and necessary roles;
d) demonstrate the potential to generate significant social and/or economic benefits for Canada.


Small or start-up companies may be considered. Small-scale proof-of-concept/pilot projects through to large-scale projects will be accepted. Projects should not be in the discovery phase.

**Ontario Genomics**
https://www.ontariogenomics.ca/funding-opportunities/open-competitions/genomic-applications-partnership-program-gapp/

**Genome Canada**
https://www.genomecanada.ca/en/programs/translation/funding-opportunities/genomic-applications-partnership-program

**Value:**
The total project size is $300,000 to $6 million.

Genome Canada will invest up to 1/3 of the funds required to cover eligible project costs; the remaining 2/3 must be secured from other eligible sources with at least 1/3 provided by the Receptor(s).

**Co-funding:**
- 1/3 investment from Genome Canada (from a minimum contribution of $100,000 to a maximum $2 million);
- 1/3 provided by the Receptor partner (cash and/or in-kind); and
- 1/3 of other co-funding (non-Genome Canada).

The duration of GAPP projects should be a minimum 1 year to a maximum 3 years. Shorter or longer terms will be considered only if strong rationale is provided.

**Application process:**
There is a three-stage, gated application process for this program: 1) Expression of Interest (EOI); 2) EOI / Project Pitch (invited); 3) Supplementary Proposal (invited).

**More specifically:**
- register your intent to apply to Ontario Genomics and obtain your Draft EOI form
- complete a Draft EOI and submit it to Ontario Genomics
- if invited, present a face-to-face business pitch to Ontario Genomics’ GAAP Review Panel
- develop the final EOI through active collaboration with Ontario Genomics
- if invited, develop a supplementary proposal and submit it to Ontario Genomics before submission to Genome Canada

**Deadlines:**
Notify ROADS and Ontario Genomics your intent to apply to the Round 18 competition as soon as possible.
The Ontario Genomics Draft EOI deadline is **October 28, 2019**.

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

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**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC): Partnership Development Grants**

The objective of the **Partnership Development Grant** is to provide support in the social sciences and humanities to form **formal** partnerships to:

1. develop research and/or related activities, move available knowledge into active use, involve students and emerging scholars to foster new partnerships with existing and/or potential partners; or

2. design and test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities that may result in best practices or models, that either can be adapted by others, or have the potential to be scaled up to a regional, national or international level.

SSHRC defines a formal partnership as a **bilateral or multilateral formal collaboration agreement between an applicant and one or more partner organizations, of which at least one must be a Canadian postsecondary institution and at least one must be different from the institution or organization that will administer the grant funds.**

**Partnerships may be between academic institutions, or between one or more academic institutions and one or more non-academic partner 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](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/background-renseignements/selecting_agency-choisir_organisme_subventionnaire-eng.aspx)

SSHRC invites all applicants to review **Imagining Canada’s Future** 16 future global challenges, and to consider addressing one or more of these areas in their research proposal. Review **Future Challenge Areas** at [http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/society-societe/community-communite/Imagining_Canadas_Future-Imaginer_1_avenir_du_Canada-eng.aspx](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/society-societe/community-communite/Imagining_Canadas_Future-Imaginer_1_avenir_du_Canada-eng.aspx)


**Value:**
$75,000 - $200,000 over 1 – 3 years
Institutional and partner organization contributions

Applicants are expected to include a plan to seek and secure cash and/or in-kind support for the life of the grant. While there is no minimum contribution requirement, institutions and their partner organizations are expected to demonstrate that a formal partnership currently exists, or is in the process of being developed, by supporting the activities through cash and/or in-kind contributions. 


Application process:
Notify ROADS of intent to apply by August 30, 2019.  
The initial draft of the application is due to ROADS by October 16, 2019.  
The final draft and signed Application Approval Form are due to ROADS by November 8, 2019.  
The SSHRC application deadline is November 15, 2019.

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

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.

Connection Grant proposals may involve any disciplines, thematic areas, approaches, or subject areas eligible for SSHRC funding. 


Connection Grants support workshops, colloquiums, conferences, forums, Summer institutes, or other events or outreach activities that facilitate:

. disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary exchanges in the humanities and social sciences;

. scholarly exchanges between those working in the social sciences and humanities, and those working in other research fields;

. 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

. international research collaboration and scholarly exchanges between researchers, students, and non-academic partners from other countries.

Particular importance is placed on applications proposing open-access and open-source approaches to knowledge mobilization. Proposals must also 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 (e.g., 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 Evaluation and Adjudication at http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/data_management-gestion_des_donnees-eng.aspx

SSHRC will accept applications for the Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative for the November 1, 2019 competition.

NEW Joint Initiative for Digital Citizen Research

Canadian Heritage is partnering with SSHRC to provide funding support through arms-length Connection Grants. The grants provide assistance to selected events and outreach activities for short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives.

These events and activities represent opportunities to exchange knowledge and engage on research issues related to online disinformation, and other related online harms, as well as their impact in the Canadian context.

The Joint Initiative has 3 broad objectives

. to promote Canadian research that will develop better understanding — based on empirical evidence — of the impacts of online disinformation in Canada, in order to better inform programs and policies;

. to build Canada's capacity to conduct research on and related to countering online disinformation and other related online harms, specifically in the target areas described below; and

. to help foster a community of research in the digital citizenship and online disinformation space in Canada.


SSHRC will accept applications for the Joint Initiative for Digital Citizen Research for the November 1, 2019 competition.

Value:

Event funding: maximum $25,000 over 1 year (the minimum request required is $7,000)

Outreach Activities funding: maximum $50,000 over 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 in their budget proposal that there is no duplication of financial support for the same budget expenses. While SSHRC funds may be used in this complementary way, the funds cannot be counted toward the 50% requirement for matching funds.

**Application process:**
Notify ROADS of intent to apply by **September 13, 2019**.
The initial draft of the Application and Letters of Support are due to ROADS by **October 10, 2019**.
The final draft and a completed and signed Application Approval Form are due to ROADS by **October 25, 2019**.
The SSHRC application deadline is **November 1, 2019**.

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

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**Innovation Guelph: 2019 Innovation Expo**

*Showcasing Innovative Businesses* - [https://ontarioinnovationexpo.ca/](https://ontarioinnovationexpo.ca/)
**October 3, 2019**, 12:00 – 6:00pm
Grand Guelph Banquet & Event Centre (Formerly the Hanlon Convention Centre), 26-340 Woodlawn Road West, Guelph, ON
(free)

The second annual *Innovation Expo* showcases 150+ recipients of Innovation Guelph’s *Fuel Injection* and *Bioenterprise Seed Funding* programs.

Celebrate the impactful success and growth of 80+ exhibitors from a variety of sectors including Agri-food, Agri-Tech, Manufacturing, Social Innovation and Sustainable Technologies.

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**CANARIE: Calls for Proposals, Reuse of Software Tools and Research Data**

CANARIE is an ultra-high-speed network that 1) connects Canada’s researchers, educators and innovators to each other, 2) connects global data and technology, 3) funds and promotes reusable research software tools and national research data management initiatives, and 4) offers advanced networking and cloud resources to boost commercialization in Canada’s technology sector.

CANARIE has announced the following funding opportunities.

1. *Research Data Management (RDM) Competitive Funding Call 2, Evolution of Existing RDM Platforms, Repositories, and Services for National and International Interoperability*, the objective:
to fund the development of software components and tools to enable Canadian researchers to adopt best practices in RDM;

to contribute to the development of a more integrated, interoperable, and accessible ecosystem of RDM platforms, repositories and services;

to continue alignment of existing national platforms, repositories and services with the FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) Principles, and focus on the development of national and international interoperability of these platforms, repositories and services.

review FAIR at https://www.nature.com/articles/sdata201618

https://www.canarie.ca/rdm/funding/call2/

Value:
maximum $700,000 over 3 years
In-kind contributions must be at least 15% of the total eligible project costs.

Application process:
The CANARIE application deadline is October 29, 2019.

2. Research Software Program Competitive Funding Call 3, Research Software Platform Reuse, the objective:

. to focus on research platform sharing across multiple academic research teams, projects and disciplines;
. to support Canadian research teams to modify and maintain an existing software platform in order to meet the needs of at least five new research teams;
. to reduce software development duplication; and
. to extend platform lifetimes and provide a maintenance funding mechanism.

Webinar
October 7, 2019 – 1:00pm ET
register at: canarie.ca/rs-webinar2

https://www.canarie.ca/software/funding/call3/

Value:
$300,000 over 3 years
review Funding Details, New Applicants at https://www.canarie.ca/software/funding/call3/

Application process:
The CANARIE application deadline is November 28, 2019.

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

of interest:
CANARIE Summit 2019
Surviving Cybersecurity: A Canadian Guide
October 1 -2, 2019
Montreal
https://www.canarie.ca/canarie-summit/registration/
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC): Insight Grants

The objective of the **Insight Grant** is to provide support for long-term research initiatives central to advancing knowledge.

The grant enables both emerging and established scholars, individual researchers or teams in the social sciences and humanities to 1) address complex issues pertaining to individuals and societies, and 2) further our collective understanding.


**NEW Joint Initiative for Digital Citizen Research**
Canadian Heritage is partnering with SSHRC to provide research grants and research training supplements through three arms-length funding opportunities, including the SSHRC Insight Grant.

The funding provides assistance to selected postsecondary institution-affiliated researchers, postdoctoral scholars and students to conduct research related to online disinformation and other online harms, as well as their impact in the Canadian context.

The Joint Initiative has three broad objectives:

1. to promote Canadian research that will develop better understanding — based on empirical evidence — of the impacts of online disinformation in Canada, in order to better inform programs and policies;
2. to build Canada's capacity to conduct research on and related to countering online disinformation and other related online harms, specifically in the target areas described below; and
3. to help foster a community of research in the digital citizenship and online disinformation space in Canada.

SSHRC will accept applications for the Joint Initiative for Digital Citizen Research for the **October 15, 2019** competition


**Value:**

Applicants may choose one of two streams when applying for an Insight Grant, depending on the amount of funding required.

**Stream A:**
$7,000 - $100,000 over 2 - 5 years
A minimum request of $7,000 is required in at least one year.
Stream B:
$101,000 - $400,000 over 2 - 5 years
A minimum request of $7,000 is required in at least one year. A maximum $100,000 is available in a single year.

Application process:
The initial draft of the application is due to ROADS, September 17, 2019.
The final draft and a completed and signed Application Approval Form is due to ROADS, October 7, 2019.
The SSHRC application deadline is October 15, 2019.
review SSHRC research application system at https://webapps.nserc.ca/SSHRC/faces/logon.jsp?lang=en_CA

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

Grammy Museum: Grammy Museum Grants Program

The objective of the Grant Program is to support organizations and individuals in their efforts to 1) research projects related to the impact of music on the human condition (i.e., Scientific Research Projects), and 2) advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of North America (i.e., Archiving and Preservation Projects).

1) Scientific Research Projects
Examples might include the study of the effects of music on mood, cognition and healing, as well as the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals and the creative process underlying music. Priority is given to projects with strong methodological design, as well as those addressing an important research question.
https://www.grammymuseum.org/programs/grants-program

2) Archiving and Preservation Projects
The Archiving and Preservation area has two funding categories: 1) Preservation Implementation; 2) Assistance, Assessment and/or Consultation
https://www.grammymuseum.org/programs/grants-program
review sample *Letter of Inquiry* at

**Value:**

*Scientific Research Projects*: maximum $20,000 over 24 months

*Archiving and Preservation Projects*

*Preservation Implementation*: maximum $20,000 over 24 months;
*Assistance, Assessment and/or Consultation*: maximum $5,000 over 24 months

**Application Process:**
The Grammy Museum letter of inquiry deadline is **October 15, 2019**.

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

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**Canadian Cancer Society: Grants**

The Canadian Cancer Society has announced the following funding opportunities.

1. **Innovation Grants**, the objective: to support a) the development and testing of transformative, paradigm-shifting concepts and novel approaches to address problems in cancer research, b) high risk innovation projects that have a strong potential for high reward, and c) to generate new knowledge and/or improvements related to cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment and support.

Applications are encouraged from across all areas and disciplines of cancer research, as well as from investigators in other disciplines, whose ideas are relevant to the field of cancer research.

There are special funding calls within the Innovation Grant competition envelope:

- applications relevant to breast cancer;
- applications relevant to skin cancer;
- early detection, diagnosis and/or treatment of malignant mixed Müllerian tumours;
- projects focused on the application of complementary and alternative approaches in cancer treatment and control.


**Value:**

maximum $200,000 for 2 years

Funding is provided to support the direct costs of research including supplies, salaries and equipment (equipment requests can not exceed 25% of the requested budget).
**Application process:**
The Canadian Cancer Society application deadline is **October 15, 2019**.

**2. Innovation to Impact (i2I) Grants:** The i2I Grant was designed as the next stage in the funding pipeline for *Innovation* and Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation (CBCF) Grants, that have completed their original aims and have demonstrated productivity (e.g., publications or scientific presentations). The objective of the i2I is to support working towards or achieving a significant impact on cancer.

Only investigators with a funded Innovation Grant (including *Prevention Innovation Grants*)/CBCF Grant with a project end date between **January 1, 2017** and **October 31, 2020** are eligible for this program.

A special call for breast cancer research is included in this competition.


**Value:**
maximum $150,000 per year for a maximum 3 years
Funding is provided to support the direct costs of research including supplies, salaries and equipment.
Equipment requests should not exceed $50,000. However, an increase in this portion of the budget will be considered as an exceptional case if the application involves the development of a technology, or a platform that requires specific equipment to do so.

**Application process:**
The Canadian Cancer Society application deadline is **October 15, 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.


**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
Susan G. Komen: Grants

The Susan G. Komen organization has announced the following funding opportunity.

Training Researchers to Eliminate Disparities (TREND) Grants, the objective: to establish and/or to sustain an innovative training program for graduate students, who are seeking careers dedicated to understanding and eliminating disparities in breast cancer outcomes across population groups, specifically those from diverse backgrounds affected by disparities in breast cancer outcomes, including minority populations.

The TREND Grants are awarded to a single Principal Investigator (PI), or a PI and Co-Principal Investigator to support a minimum of 3 Graduate Students/Trainees per year (those in a masters and/or doctoral program).

Additional participants in the program may include postdoctoral fellows, or early career faculty seeking a better understanding of disparities research (Trainees).

https://ww5.komen.org/uploadedFiles/_Komen/Content/Grants_Central/Scientific_Research_Grants/Funding_Opportunities/FY20%20TREND%20App%20RFA%20FINAL.pdf

Value:
maximum $135,000 per year (direct costs only) for a maximum 3 years

Application process:
The Susan G. Komen application deadline is October 17, 2019.

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

Ontario Pork: Call for Proposals

The objective of the Call for Proposals is to 1) support priorities and outcomes that are responsive and receptive to the needs of pig producers in Ontario, and 2) adhere to the overarching research objective; Test potential improvements to swine industry practices.

All research projects that align with the overarching objective will be considered, including but not limited to:
  . swine health;
  . swine welfare;
  . swine nutrition;
  . swine husbandry;
  . swine reproduction;
  . barn design and management;
  . employee health and safety;
  . meat quality and safety;
  . marketing, consumer trends, environmental and economic sustainability.

Seeking input, guidance and support from members of the swine industry is important for researchers to ensure 1) the project results are truly valuable to the industry, and 2) that issues with applying the research to commercial farms are not missed.
Value:
Applicants submit a budget.
average request: $60,000 per project over 2 years

Application process:
The Ontario Pork letter of intent deadline is October 18, 2019.

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

Government of Canada, Canadian Space Agency (CSA): Flights and Fieldwork for the Advancement of Science and Technology (FAST 2019)

The objective of FAST is to support the research projects of Canadian universities and post-secondary institutions, that will contribute to the development of new scientific knowledge and space technologies, while making it possible for students to acquire hands-on experience in space-like missions.

Space-like missions are projects that allow space experts in academia to propose interesting research suitable to maintain their expertise, in addition to attracting and training the next generation of space professionals, and preparing future missions. These projects generally consist of the following:

. designing, building, modifying or testing scientific instruments or technologies;
. using them in a simulated space environment, or flying them if applicable, on suborbital or miniature orbital platforms (nanosatellites);
. developing new approaches to efficiently use technology or applications in space or for space;
. if needed, conducting data collection and/or analysis to address scientific or operational objectives.

The CSA intends to fund at least one project per research discipline defined in Section 3.3 review Research disciplines and Research priorities at http://asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/funding-programs/funding-opportunities/ao/2019-fast.asp#3.3

The two funding categories are:

Category A: for an end-to-end space-like mission project, that includes the development or improvement of a technology, use of the technology during a flight or field or research site deployment, and data collection and analysis

Category B: for a small space-related research project

http://asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/funding-programs/funding-opportunities/ao/2019-fast.asp#1

Value:
Category A: maximum $300,000 for a maximum 3 years
Category B: maximum $100,000 for 2 or 3 years
Application process:
The Canadian Space Agency application deadline is **October 18, 2019**.

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

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**American Chemical Society (ACS): Petroleum Research Fund Grants**

The objective of the *Petroleum Research Fund* is to support fundamental research directly related to petroleum or fossil fuels at nonprofit institutions (generally colleges and universities) in the United States, and other countries.

The ACS *Petroleum Research Fund Grants* are intended as seed money, to enable an investigator to initiate a new research direction. Proposals must be fundamental research in the *petroleum field* which is defined in the ACS founding document as *petroleum, natural gas, coal, shale, tar sands and like materials*.

Review [Research Areas Supported](https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/prf/about.html)

Review [Scientific Disciplines Supported](https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/prf/researchtopics.html)

**Value:**
$110,000 for 2 years

Application process:
The ACS application deadline is **October 18, 2019**.

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

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**Ontario Molecular Pathology Research Network (OMPRN): 2019 Cancer Pathology Translational Research Grants (CPTRG) Stream1**

The objective of the *CPTRG* is to support projects in which the primary drivers are pathologists, and the primary focus is on pathology cancer research.

The CPTRG will build the capacity of Ontario pathologists to undertake transdisciplinary research projects that advance the field of cancer diagnostic, prognostic or predictive testing, and provide learning opportunities for pathology residents or early-career pathologists.

The following granting *Stream 1* is available to support projects that promote research excellence, transdisciplinary collaboration, and encourage membership in a pathology research community:
Supports small, one-year, collaborative research projects that bring together a pathologist Principal Investigator (PI) with a trans-disciplinary Co-Investigator and a pathology trainee.

Examples of the types of projects OMPRN seeks to fund include:

. novel approaches to making definitive pathological cancer diagnoses under challenging circumstances (e.g., small tissue samples or difficult-to-recognize cancer types);
. incorporation of molecular data in the pathological classification of tumours;
. identification or validation of prognostic or predictive cancer biomarkers, including in the context of drug discovery or clinical trials.

[Links]

Value:
$35,000 for 1 year

Application process:
The OMPRN application deadline is October 28, 2019.

ROADS contact:
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**Simons Foundation: 2020 Simons Early Career Investigator in Marine Microbial Ecology and Evolution Awards**

The objective of this award is to help launch the careers of outstanding investigators in the field of marine microbial ecology and evolution, who will advance our understanding through experiments, modeling, or theory.


Value:
$180,000 USD per year including indirect costs (limited to 20% of modified total direct costs) for 3 years

Application process:
The Simons Foundation reference letters deadline is October 30, 2019. The letter of intent deadline is November 5, 2019.

ROADS contact:
Miky (Mihaela) Dumitrescu, Senior Advisor, at dumitrn@mcmaster.ca or extension 21548
Arts Research Board (ARB): Fall 2019 Grants Competition

The objective of the ARB Fall Grants Competition is to cultivate a strong research base among the Faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences and Business. Specifically, ARB supports:

. research programs of new faculty;

. new and/or collaborative, interdisciplinary and/or multidisciplinary research initiatives; ongoing research that has a budget less than the minimum required for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) applications; research-related conference travel; and

. publication of peer-reviewed manuscripts.

It is expected the funding will lead to increased individual and group participation, and success in external grant competitions.

The following categories of grants are supported by the ARB:

. SSHRC Exchange - Conference Attendance and Representational Activities
. SSHRC Explore – Standard Research and Research Creation
. SSHRC Exchange - Scholarly Publication
. SSHRC Explore – Major Collaborative Project Seed

Eligibility:

To be eligible for ARB funding, an applicant must be affiliated with McMaster University and must be eligible for SSHRC funding under the SSHRC Institutional Grants (SIG) program. review [http://www. sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/institutional_grants-subventions_institutionnelles-eng.aspx](http://www. sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/institutional_grants-subventions_institutionnelles-eng.aspx)

The following will be considered affiliated with McMaster University:

. Faculty members of McMaster University with a tenured or tenure-stream academic appointment.

. Former faculty members of McMaster University who have retired while holding a tenured academic appointment.

. Persons holding at least a one-year appointment at McMaster University. In the event the grantee's appointment at McMaster ends, unspent funds remaining at that time will be returned to the Arts Research Board.

. Postdoctoral fellows who are conducting scholarly activity in the Humanities or Social Sciences and who are supervised by a faculty member of McMaster University, who holds a tenured or tenure-stream appointment.

. Individuals who hold teaching track or non-tenure track positions are eligible to apply for research and travel, provided they obtain explicit permission from their Faculty Deans.

. Other persons, including Adjunct Professors and Professional Librarians, who hold permanent appointments at McMaster University and who meet SSHRC eligibility criteria for SIG funding.
Preferential treatment will be given to new scholars. Applicants qualify as new scholars if they have not been the principal investigator on a previous, successful research grant from the Tri-Agency (SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR), and one or more of the following applies:

1. they completed their highest university degree within five years of the competition deadline;
2. they have held a tenure-track university appointment at any university for five years or less;
3. they have held an appointment at a university where tenure-track positions are offered, but never had a tenure-track position; or
4. they have had their career interrupted or delayed for family reasons.

https://roads.mcmaster.ca/funding/arb/arb-details

The ARB Application, Reporting Forms and Policy Guide (review recent revisions to the ARB Policy Guide as approved by the Board, particularly the “Adjudication Process” section (effective Fall 2019), are found at https://roads.mcmaster.ca/forms

Value:

**SSHRC Exchange - Conference Attendance and Representational Activities**: maximum $4,000
Researchers who submit multiple conference grant applications to the same competition, or who submit a conference grant application to more than one competition within two fiscal years (April 1 to March 31), will be awarded a maximum $4,000 over the 2 year period.

**SSHRC Explore – Standard Research and Research Creation, or SSHRC Exchange - Scholarly Publication**: maximum $7,000
Researchers who submit multiple Standard Research and Research Creation, and/or Scholarly Publications grant applications to the same competition will be awarded a maximum $7,000 for that competition.

**SSHRC Explore – Major Collaborative Project Seed**: maximum $15,000
All projects must be interdisciplinary and/or multidisciplinary in nature and involve at least three investigators, one being the Principal Investigator on the project.

Application process:
One signed paper copy or one electronic copy of the application form, including comments from the Department Chair, and all required attachments must be submitted to ROADS by October 31, 2019, 4:30pm.

ROADS contact:
Kim Graham, Research Administration Analyst, at grahkim@mcmaster.ca or extension 26956

**Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation: Canadian Orthopaedic Research Legacy (CORL) Grant**

The objective of the CORL Grant is to support new techniques and treatments in novel, short-term research projects which could include:

- a new investigator, possibly paired with an experienced team;
an experienced investigator seeking funding for a pilot project.

One of the principal investigators must be an orthopaedic surgeon working in a Canadian orthopaedic centre, both at the time of application and at the award’s receipt.


Value:
$20,000 for 1 – 2 years

Application process:
The Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation application deadline is **October 31, 2019**.

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

**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

**Louisville Institute: Grant Programs**

The Louisville Institute has announced the following funding opportunity:

*Sabbatical Grant for Researchers*, the objective: to enable ecclesiually-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

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.
Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer: Innovation Grants

The objective of the Innovation Grant is to provide critical and significant seed funding for experienced investigators, with a novel and promising approach to finding causes and cures for childhood cancers.

The research must focus on pediatric translational oncology from understanding basic biologic underpinnings to new therapies.

Investigators who are already established, have a recent track record of peer-reviewed publications, and evidence of successfully competing for extramural funding, are eligible. The track record of publication and funding productivity in the last 5 years must demonstrate the project can be accomplished.

Proposals should have clinical translation in view.


announcement site: https://www.alexslemonade.org/researchers-reviewers/applicants

Value:
maximum $125,000 per year for 2 years for direct costs only

Application process:
The Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation letter of intent deadline is November 4, 2019.

Network of Centres of Excellence in Neurodegeneration (CoEN): Pathfinder Grants 4

A new call for Pathfinder projects is being launched by six of the nine CoEN members: France, Canada, Germany, Spain, Italy, UK.

The call seeks to address 1) the need for innovative research to stimulate and advance new, unconventional approaches and creative solutions to therapeutic intervention, and 2) the challenges of neurodegeneration research.

Teams will combine research strengths across CoEs in at least two partner countries to provide a true, value-added collaborative effort. Applications will connect centres with a critical mass of resources and expertise to drive a step change in neurodegeneration research.

It is expected that in addition to collaboration across CoEs, projects may also serve to provide a platform for future collaboration with industry.

Value:
$176,000 - $616,000 CDN for a maximum 24 months proposals that involve clinical studies or animal models: maximum $1 million

Application process:
The CoEN application deadline is November 4, 2019.

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

BrightFocus Foundation: Grants

The BrightFocus Foundation has announced the following funding opportunities.

1. Alzheimer’s Disease Research Grant, the objective:

   . to support pioneering research leading to a greater understanding, prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's disease;
   . to support innovative approaches to better diagnose, prevent or delay the progress of the disease; and
   . to accelerate our understanding of the biological mechanisms underlying Alzheimer’s Disease, and related dementias.

Preference is made for exciting pilot projects that would not, at their present stage, be competitive for large government or industry awards.


Value:
$100,000 per year (Standard Awards, maximum 3 years; Fellowship Awards, maximum 2 years)

Application process:
The BrightFocus Foundation application deadline is November 4, 2019.

2. National Glaucoma Research Grant, the objective: a) to support exciting, new pilot projects, and b) to create tools that would benefit all investigators in the field, including animal models of disease, or cell lines.

This Standard Award provides significant funding for researchers who have already generated some amount of preliminary data, but are often required to demonstrate additional, significant progress before they can apply to governmental or industrial funding agencies

**Value:**
$100,000 per year for 2 years

**Application process:**
The BrightFocus Foundation application deadline is **November 8, 2019.**

**ROADS contact:**
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**Canadian Hemophilia Society (CHS): Grants**

The CHS has announced the following funding opportunities.

1. **Dream of a Cure Research Program**, the objective: to support basic scientific research in fields relevant to hemophilia A and B, von Willebrand disease, rare factor deficiencies, platelet function disorders (and platelet pathophysiology), and other congenital and acquired bleeding disorders.
   
   [https://www.hemophilia.ca/chs-dream-of-a-cure-research-program/](https://www.hemophilia.ca/chs-dream-of-a-cure-research-program/)

   **Value:**
   $150,000 over 2 or 3 years
   In addition, support will be available for Canadian science or medical students; a maximum stipend $6,000 for a maximum 4 months.

   **Application process:**
The Canadian Hemophilia Society application deadline is **November 15, 2019.**

2. **The CHS/Pfizer Care until Cure Research Program**, the objective: to conduct research on medical and psychosocial aspects of bleeding disorders, including outcome evaluation.

   **Specific areas of interest:**
   - Hemophilia A or B
   - Clinical monitoring of hemophilia treatment
   - Basic Science of Gene Therapy for Hemophilia
   - Basic Science of TFPI & Anti-TFPI Monoclonal Antibodies
   - Antifibrinolytic Therapy

   [https://www.hemophilia.ca/the-chspfizer-care-until-cure-research-program/](https://www.hemophilia.ca/the-chspfizer-care-until-cure-research-program/)

   **Value:**
   $150,000 over 2 or 3 years

   **Application process:**
The Canadian Hemophilia Society application deadline is **November 15, 2019.**
3. **The CHS/Novo Nordisk Psychosocial Research Program**, the objective: to engage professionals/graduate students from the allied health disciplines (i.e., Nursing, Physiotherapy and Social Work) in research activities addressed to 1) understanding the psychosocial impact of hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders, and 2) improving the quality of life of persons and families whose lives are affected by these disorders.

**Focus:**

- to promote the integration of psychosocial care with biomedical components of comprehensive care;
- to promote delivery of quality services to patients and families;
- to contribute to the literature on the psychosocial impact of bleeding disorders;
- to demonstrate nursing, physiotherapy, or social work outcomes of the research or clinical project.

Collaboration with multidisciplinary care providers and/or between two or more hemophilia centres is accepted and encouraged.

[https://www.hemophilia.ca/the-chsnovo-nordisk-psychosocial-research-program/](https://www.hemophilia.ca/the-chsnovo-nordisk-psychosocial-research-program/)

**Value:**

$20,000 for 1 year

The major portion of each grant will cover the research time for the successful candidate(s), including the time for research assistants. A small amount of funding can be devoted to project expenses.

**Application process:**

The Canadian Hemophilia Society letter of intent deadline is **November 15, 2019**.

**ROADS contact:**

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**Fulbright Canada, Foundation for Educational Exchange Between Canada and the United States of America: Programs for Canadian Scholars**

Fulbright Canada has announced the following funding opportunities.

1. **Traditional Fulbright Scholar Award**, the objective: to enable emerging and established scholars, post-doctoral researchers and experienced professionals to conduct research, teach, or undertake a combination of both activities at any university, or research center of their choice, in the United States.

While the competition is open to all disciplines, Fulbright Canada is particularly interested in encouraging research on contemporary issues relevant to Canada, the United States, and the relationship between the two countries.

Applicants should arrange affiliation and include a letter of invitation from their preferred host institution(s).

[https://www.fulbright.ca/programs/canadian-scholars/traditional-awards.html](https://www.fulbright.ca/programs/canadian-scholars/traditional-awards.html)
Value:
$12,500 USD for 1 semester (4 months) beginning in either September 2020 or January 2021

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

2. **Research Chairs Program**, the objective: to enable Canadian citizens who are exceptional scholars and/or experienced professionals, to conduct research and/or lecture, in the United States.

   Fulbright Canada Research Chairs are pre-arranged affiliations that allow scholars to conduct research/lecture on subjects important to that university.

   Partner universities welcome the Fulbright Visiting Chairs into campus life and encourage them to a) engage with students, faculty, and the broader community, b) guest lecture in university courses, mentor students, lecture in public venues, network, and c) promote their research while representing the Fulbright program, their home, and host institutions.

   [https://www.fulbright.ca/programs/canadian-scholars/visiting-chairs-program.html](https://www.fulbright.ca/programs/canadian-scholars/visiting-chairs-program.html)

Value:
$25,000 to $50,000 USD from 4 to 9 months beginning in either September 2020 or January 2021

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

3. **Distinguished Visiting Research Fellow Program at SUNY Plattsburgh**: This program is open to Canadian scholars who will take up residence at the Center for the Study of Canada at SUNY Plattsburgh, for a period of two to six weeks. While in residence, the incumbent will teach a one credit course, deliver lectures on any topic related to the research featured in their Fulbright Canada Address, and work with colleagues at SUNY Plattsburgh.

   [https://www.fulbright.ca/programs/canadian-scholars/distinguished-visiting-research-fellow-program-plattsburgh.html](https://www.fulbright.ca/programs/canadian-scholars/distinguished-visiting-research-fellow-program-plattsburgh.html) and [https://www.plattsburgh.edu/academics/cesca/index.html](https://www.plattsburgh.edu/academics/cesca/index.html)

Value:
$3,500 USD plus international travel

contact:  [info@fulbright.ca](mailto:info@fulbright.ca)

4. **Scholar-in-Residence Program**: This program brings visiting scholars and professionals from abroad to lecture at U.S. colleges and universities for one semester, or one academic year. Preference is given to institutions that a) infrequently or never have hosted Visiting Scholars, b) serve student populations underrepresented in international exchange programs, and/or c) are colleges and universities that are Minority Serving Institutions.

   [https://www.fulbright.ca/programs/canadian-scholars/scholar-in-residence.html](https://www.fulbright.ca/programs/canadian-scholars/scholar-in-residence.html)
**Value:**
$2,700 USD/month plus international travel

**contact:** info@fulbright.ca

announcement site, **Awards for Canadian Scholars:** https://www.fulbright.ca/programs/canadian-scholars

**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.

**Innovation Grants**

a) **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**.

b) **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**.

c) **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

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**Embassy of France and the French Embassy in Canada, Cultural and Scientific Services:**

**2019 Scientific Collaboration Support Program**

The objective of the **Scientific Collaboration Support Program** is to 1) support new, jointly developed scientific projects and expert partnerships between French and Canadian teams, and 2) promote researcher mobility, particularly for young researchers and students.

The program provides financing for teams that have never worked together before. Submitted proposals must be joint projects between a French institution (i.e., all universities, Grandes Écoles, and research organizations) and one of the 20 France-Canada Research Fund’s Canadian member universities.

https://francecanadaculture.org/higher-education-gp/the-call-for-applications-for-the-2019-new-collaborations-programs-is-open/

**Value:**
$8,000 - $15,000 for 2 year projects
The funds are used for mobility purposes.

**Application process:**
The French Embassy in Canada, Cultural and Scientific Services application deadline is **November 16, 2019**.

**ROADS contact:**
Nathan Coschi, Senior Advisor, at coschimn@mcmaster.ca or extension 21581
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 стратегический план/);
- 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 deadline is December 6, 2019.

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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:  
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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

Weston Brain Institute, Big Ideas: Canada

The objective of the Big Ideas: Canada is to support a large-scale, pivotal project that will significantly and sustainably advance research in the field of translational research on neurodegenerative diseases of aging.

Preferred projects will either help Canada achieve or maintain a world-leading position, or provide significant positive impact to Canadians during or shortly after the project.

High potential projects may also (but not necessarily):

- be “flagship” projects for Canada;
- provide a platform for Canadian researchers to be recognized internationally;
- bring international resources, people or organizations into Canadian-led work;
- bring additional funding or other resources if/as needed.

http://westonbraininstitute.ca/big-ideas-canada/

Value:
$5,000,000 to $20,000,000

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

ROADS contact:
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Simons Foundation, Sundance Institute, Sundance Institute Documentary Fund: Science Sandbox Nonfiction Project

The objective of the Science Sandbox Nonfiction Project is to support independent artists seeking to 1) explore the intrinsic link between science and culture through innovative storytelling, and 2) inspire a deeper interest in science. Grants are provided to artists, especially those who do not think of themselves as science enthusiasts.

Projects that emphasize creative narrative techniques and highlight diversity in science, specifically those that feature characters, topics or disciplines that broaden and redefine what it means to be a scientist, or to do science, are valued. Feature-length projects, shorts, series, immersive and new-media projects, are all eligible.

Funding is offered to projects at all stages of development, post-production, production and impact campaigns.

https://www.sundance.org/science-sandbox and
Value:

- **Development**: $10,000 - $25,000
- **Post-Production**: $30,000 - $50,000
- **Production**: $35,000 - $50,000
- **Impact/engagement**: $20,000 - $25,000

Application process:
The Sundance Institute application submission operates on an **open and rolling** process. Grant-making decisions occur 3 times per year generally Spring, Summer, and Fall.

**ROADS contact:**
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**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](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:**
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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.


**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 or extension 27207

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**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

**Value:**
maximum $10,000

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

**ROADS contact:**
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**Government of Canada, Public Health Agency of Canada, The Cancer in Young People in Canada (CYP-C) program**

*Access in-depth data, free of charge, to Make Your Impact on Childhood Cancer!*

Researchers may apply for and access in-depth data, free of charge, from the CYP-C program’s national surveillance and research database.

The database contains detailed information regarding the diagnosis, treatment, and outcomes of every patient cared for by the 17 pediatric oncology centres in Canada, from 2001 onwards.

Contact: PHAC.chronic.publications-chronique.ASPC@canada.ca


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
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:**
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**Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI): SICI Membership Development Fund 2019-20**

The objective of the *SICI Membership Development Fund* (SMDF) is to 1) publicize and promote SICI mandates, as well as programs and grant opportunities offered by SICI Canada and Indian offices, to its Canadian Members Council (CMC) Institutions, and 2) enable faculty, student and staff to apply and avail the benefits of being an active member of SICI.
The SMDF grant could be used for a single event to promote SICI opportunities and other bi-national (India-Canada) activities in CMC institutions. However, the grant-related activities may also be linked to public events (academic or cultural), that showcase India-Canada accomplishments where the promotion of SICI’s activities is an integral part of the program.

https://www.shastriinstitute.org/SICI_membership_development_fund_SMDF

**Value:**  
$500 CAD  
Acceptable expenses:  
- refreshment costs (i.e., tea, coffee, soft drinks, snacks)  
- supplement the travel and or accommodation costs for invited speakers, panelists, etc.,

**Application process:**  
The SICI application deadline is **open**.

announcement site: [https://shastriinstitute.org/grants-awards-and-opportunities-for-indian-canadian-scholars](https://shastriinstitute.org/grants-awards-and-opportunities-for-indian-canadian-scholars)

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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)  
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](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.

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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:

1. single point of entry to rapidly develop new partnerships, or facilitate the growth of existing research collaborations;

2. support for projects of different levels of scale and complexity from new, short term, one-on-one collaborations, to larger multi-stakeholder research teams;

3. enhanced flexibility in the types of projects and partners, providing more opportunities for more innovative collaborations;

4. supports research focused on outcomes as well as the training of research talent in a multi-partner environment;

5. 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. 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-crsg.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/pdf/PartOrg_e.pdf](http://www.nserc-crsg.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/pdf/PartOrg_e.pdf).

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**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.g., academic institutions and research associations working with an Indigenous partner organization).


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

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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:


**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**.


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**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.

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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.


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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

https://papyrus.bib.umontreal.ca/xmlui/handle/1866/20924