Grant and Award Opportunities

COVID-19 Resources

Given the COVID-19 pandemic, some agencies may change submission deadlines or pause/postpone/cancel competitions; check all deadlines carefully.

University of Toronto

Centre for Research Innovation and Support COVID resources, including funding opportunities, evidence and data to date.

UofT Office of Research & Innovation

UofT Spotlight on working securely.
CanCovid Network – Canadian National Network for Researchers

COVID-19 Resources Canada

CIHR’s Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health offers a recorded webinar on “Conducting Health Research during COVID-19”.

The Maternal Infant, Child, Youth Health Research Network and CIHR’s Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health have partnered to develop a catalogue of all maternal and child COVID-19 trials ongoing in Canada. Up to $25,000 for one year will be awarded for innovative health and biomedical research projects.

COVID-19: Living map of the evidence.


Students: Applying for research funding? Contact the Research Office to get information and approval on proposals and ethics ahead of deadlines, and check with your supervisor!
Email: research.nursing@utoronto.ca

New Canadian Opportunities

Launch date: the 2021 SPOR Evidence Alliance Seed Grant will launch October 4, 2021. The theme is knowledge dissemination and implementation with patient partnership using equity, diversity, inclusion and social justice lens. This competition is open to doctoral students, post-doctoral fellows and early-career investigators.

The Terry Fox Research Institute has announced a call for White Papers for the Marathon of Hope Cancer Centres Network. Researchers interested in precision medicine for cancer using molecular (’omic) datasets can describe a current question with significant potential for impact on outcomes for patients. Deadline to submit the White Paper is October 1, 2021.

The Terry Fox New Frontiers Program Project Grant Competition has launched. Letter of intent deadline is October 8, 2021; full application (by invitation only) due January 26, 2022. New applications can request up to four years of funding with a budget of up to $400,000 in year one and up to $600,000 per year for the next three years. Renewing applications may apply for up to $1,000,000 per year for a maximum of up to six years. The goal of this research program is to discover and explore new knowledge with the potential to transform cancer diagnosis, treatment and/or understanding of cancer biology. It aims to support high risk/high reward research.
The Health Research Foundation is offering a **new fellowship in health systems resilience**. **Application deadline is October 4, 2021.** Open to applicants within 8 years of receiving their PhD, the Fellowship is $450,000 over three years (beginning November 1, 2021). Examples of areas of focus include long term care, public health agencies of the provinces, regulation and regulators, organizational development of health systems, accountability, the role of management and the role of science, and international comparative work among others.

Muscular Dystrophy Canada is offering a **postdoctoral research fellowship competition**. Funding amount: up to $40,000 for one year. **Application deadline is October 15, 2021.** The **annual neuromuscular research grant competition** is open. Applications are being accepted for translational science and clinical research grants. **Full application deadline is October 29, 2021.** Funds available: $50,000 per year for up to two years. Application for both competitions is through **proposal central**.

The University of Humboldt-Universitat zu Berlin is issuing a joint call for workshop proposals. Up to four successful joint proposals will be chosen; each will receive up to EUR5,000 of funding from HUB and CAD$7,500 from UofT. Funding is intended to support workshop expenses. **Application deadline is October 29, 2021, via the OVPI portal.** For more details, visit **University of Toronto’s Research Funding database** (UTORID log in required).

The **New Frontiers in research Fund Transformation Competition** is now open. Notice of intent to apply deadline is November 2, 2021; letter of intent to apply deadline is January 11, 2022; and full application deadline is September 20,2022. This funding opportunity supports large-scale Canadian-led interdisciplinary research projects that address a major challenge with the potential to realize real and lasting change. Funds available: Grants are between $2,000,000 and $4,000,000 per year (including indirect costs) for six years.

The **Alzheimer Society of Canada** has launched its competition for doctoral, postdoctoral new investigator operating grant and proof of concept grant. Funds available: varies across competition. **Application deadline is November 5, 2021.**

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council next **Partnership Development Grant** competition has a **deadline of November 15, 2021.** Funds available: $75,000 to $200,000. UofT researchers must submit their MRA to UofT and their full application on the SSHRC online portal by Wednesday November 10, 2021 (12 noon). Those who would like an editorial review must email their material to the Editorial Officer, Gabrielle sugar by Monday, October 18, 2021. The next **Partnership Engage Grant** application deadline is **December 15, 2021;** UofT applicants must submit their MRA to UofT and full application to the SSHRC portal by December 10, 2021. Funds available: $7,000 to $25,000.
University of Toronto researchers may apply for funding from the Instructional Technology Innovation Fund (ITIF). Application deadline is November 19, 2021. There are three streams. 1. Seed funding, maximum $2,000, no matching requirement; 2. Matched funding, maximum $5,000 with matching funds from another source; and 3. Support stream, a non-cash award (worth equivalent $20,000), to access an educational technology or instructional design specialist for up to 150 hours per year per project.

The France Canada Research Fund is accepting applications for new collaborations between member universities. This opportunity is open to all areas of research. Application deadline is November 12, 2021.

The Mitacs Globalink Research Award Thematic Call is now open. Professors can submit projects by December 1, 2021. A home and host professor at a university in Canada and an institution affiliated with one of Mitacs’s international partners, senior undergraduate and graduate students, as well as postdoctoral fellows included in successful applications, will received $6,000 to conduct a 12–24-week research project in the other country. For more information, contact globalinkaward@utoronto.ca. Theme areas: AI (including AI and health); Achieving Net Zero; and Global Health (OneHealth, Innovations in therapies and prevention, healthy aging, and mental health and wellbeing).

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council is offering a knowledge synthesis grant with a focus on emerging asocial society. Application deadline is December 17, 2021. UofT applicants must submit their MRA and by December 10, 2021, with full application due online by noon, December 13, 2021.

**International Opportunities**

The International Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning Debra Spunt Research Grant competition is open. Application deadline is October 10, 2021. Two grants of $1,000 are available.

Pfizer’s competitive grants program is requesting proposals for the non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) ASPIRE program. The main areas of priority are improving models of care in patients with NASH and evidence generation of optimal management of NASH in various populations; innovations in use of non-invasive tools in care of patients with NAFLD; and understanding biological drivers of heterogeneity in disease pathogenesis and/or progression and regression in NASH. Letter of intent deadline is October 20, 2021, with full proposal deadline(by invitation) due March 8, 2022.

The Alpha Phi Foundation’s women’s heart health Heart to Heart grant has an application deadline of November 5, 2021 (UofT applicants have an internal MRA deadline of November 3, 2021).
Research on Chronic Overlapping Pain Conditions (R01 Clinical Trial Optional; R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) NINR, Office of Research on Women’s Health, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHHD) Expires January 8, 2022, PA-18-937 (R01), PA-18-939 (R21)

End-of-Life and Palliative Care Approaches to Advanced Signs and Symptoms (R01 Clinical Trial Optional; R21 Clinical Trial Optional) (NINR) Expires January 8, 2022; PAR-19-045 (R01), PAR-19-044 (R21)

End-of-Life and Palliative Needs of Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) with Serious Illnesses (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) NCI (R01 Clinical Trial Optional); NINR, NCI Expires January 8, 2022, PAR-19-153 (R21), PAR-19-136 (R01)

Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health NINR, NIA Expires May 8, 2022; PAR-19-274 (R01), PAR-19-275 (R21), PAR-19-276 (R03)

Cancer Prevention and Control Clinical Trials Grant Program (R01 Clinical Trial Required); expires January 8, 2024; NCI; PAR-21-035 (R01)

Modular R01s in Cancer Control and Population Sciences (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (expires March 8, 2024, see specific application dates) PAR-21-190

BRAIN Initiative: Integration and Analysis of BRAIN Initiative Data (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (expires June 8, 2024 – application dates specified; LOI required 30 days before application) RFA-MH-21-135

Pilot Effectiveness Trials for Post-Acute Interventions and Services to Optimize Longer-term Outcomes (in mental health conditions); R34 Clinical Trial Required. PAR-21-211: R01 Clinical trial required: PAR-21-210. For both, LOI required 30 days before due date; check specific deadlines. Expires March 17, 2024.

NIMH (National Institute of Mental Health) Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed); PA-21-235; expiry date: May 8, 2024

NINDS (National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Strokes) Exploratory Clinical Trials (U01 - Clinical Trial Required); PAR-21-236; application due dates October 5, 2021; and February 5, 2022.

NICHD (National Institute of Child Health and Human Development) Small Research Grant Program (R03 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required); PA-21-231; expires May 8, 2024.

NICHD Small Research Grant Program (R03 Clinical Trial Required); PA-21-221; expires May 8, 2024.

BRAIN Initiative: Research on the Ethical Implications of Advancements in Neurotechnology and Brain Science (R01 Clinical Trial Optional); RFA-MH-21-205; LOI required 30 days before application; application deadlines October 21, 2021; October 2022; October 2023.

Dyadic Interpersonal Processes and Biopsychosocial Outcomes; PAR-21-281 and PAR-21-280; February 5, 2022; and February 5, 2023.

Innovative mental health services research not involving clinical trials (R01, clinical trials not allowed); PAR-21-316; LOI due 30 days before application due date; check notice for all application dates. Expiry September 8, 2024.

Dementia care and caregiver support intervention research (R01, clinical trial required); PAR-21-307; LOI due 30 days before application due date; check notice for all application dates. Expiry February 14, 2024.

Pragmatic trials for dementia care and caregiver support (R61/R33 – clinical trial required); PAR-21-308; LOI due 30 days before application due date; check notice for all application dates. Expiry February 14, 2024.
Expiring Soon

- Advanced Development of Informatics Technologies for Cancer Research and Management (U24 Clinical Trial Optional) LOI required; application date: November 17, 2021; RFA-CA-21-015 (U24)
- Early-Stage Development of Informatics Technologies for Cancer Research and Management (U01 Clinical Trial Optional) LOI required; application date: November 17, 2021; RFA-CA-21-014 (U01)
- Understanding Oral Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Infection, Acquisition, and Persistence in People Living with HIV (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed); RFA-DE-22-004; LOI due October 18, 2021; full application due November 18, 2021.

New

- Mood and psychosis symptoms during the menopause transition (R01 Clinical Trial Option). PAR-22-035 and (R01 Clinical Trial Option). PAR-22-036. Expiry January 8, 2025.

Many more opportunities are available in the NIH database. Important: for researchers thinking of applying to the NIH, NIH strongly encourages PIs to contact program officers directly. Program Officers give valuable information and assistance to applicants. They will also help rejected applicants understand the weaknesses of an application.

Standard application deadlines apply. Please check NIH funding applications carefully re: submission deadlines. U of T Researchers must meet internal deadlines; please check with research office before beginning an application.

New CIHR Opportunities

CIHR is calling for applications to join the External Advisory Committee on Accessibility and systemic Ableism. Application deadline is October 28, 2021.

Operating Grant: Addressing the wider health impacts of COVID-19. Registration deadline October 18, 2021, with full application due November 8, 2021. Funds available: Clinical trial research: $1,000,000 over two years; all other types of research: $500,000 over two years.

Research areas: 1. Impact of deferred/displaced care (e.g., through shift to virtual care, suspension of cancer screening, cancellation or delay of surgery, and more); 2. The impact of the pandemic on social, economic and population issues as well as public health outcomes (e.g., via exacerbated substance use, domestic violence, workplace safety, effect on older adults including social isolation and loneliness and more); 3. Exacerbation of existing disparities among marginalized populations (e.g., systemic racism, access to health services, increased or exacerbated poverty and food insecurity).

Team Grant: Transitions in Care – Phase 2: Application deadline January 25, 2022. Important: applicants interested in supplemental Mitacs funding must contact a Mitacs Business Development representative by November 26, 2021, to complete all required processes by the partner’s deadline. This grant will support co-development, implementation, evaluation and equitable spread/scale of pragmatic solutions to challenges with transitions in care from a clinical, health care or health system perspective. Areas of focus: 1. Across the lifecycle; 2. Changing health status or care; 3. Key populations to optimize transition in care outcomes. Specific research areas: Indigenous health research; care transitions for older adults facilitated by digital health technologies; mental health care for post-secondary students; primary care and community mental health care for youth; mental health for black youth. Funds available: $11,520,000, enough to fund approximately 12 grants. Maximum amount per year is $240,000 per year for up to four years for a total of $960,000 per grant. Of the total amount, up to
Use your Research Office. We are here to support you. Please let us know when you are beginning the grant process – we are happy to assist with developing budgets and providing editorial, financial, content and methodological feedback. Let us know when you succeed! Email: research.nursing@utoronto.ca

Reminder – these competitions are still open

Canadian Opportunities

Health Canada’s Substance Use and Addictions program has issued a call for proposals for projects that can help to prevent, treat or reduce the harms associated with opioids, stimulants, alcohol, prescription drugs, and other potentially harmful substances. Submission deadline is September 24, 2021.

The SSHRC Insight Grant application deadline is October 1, 2021. University of Toronto applicants must have submitted their MRA by noon Wednesday, September 22, 2021, and their completed online application (to SSHRC) by 9 am, Tuesday, September 28, 2021. Funds available: Stream A: $7,000 - $100,000 over two to five years; Stream B: $100,001 – $400,000 over two to five years. Unsuccessful applicants to the February 2021 IDG may apply for an IG in October 2021.

The Edwin S.H. Leong Centre for Healthy Children 2021 Catalyst Grant Competition is now open, with the theme of “Engaged Research for Child Health Equity”. Awards of up to $75,000 for one year will support multidisciplinary teams in developing or using unique concepts, approaches or methodologies that have the potential to meaningfully improve outcomes and address inequities for children and their families. Letter of intent is due October 1, 2021, with full application (invitation) due December 3, 2021. For more information, eligibility and application details, please visit https://leongcentre.utoronto.ca/funding-opportunities-0.

The University of Toronto’s Data Sciences Institute is offering Catalyst Research Grants ($10,000 over 1-2 years) to collaborative teams. The theme area is development of data science methodology and/or its innovative application. Letter of intent deadline is October 15, 2021, with full application due November 1, 2021.

The National Sanitorium Association Innovative Research Program application deadline is October 15, 2021. This program provides start-up (venture) funding for innovative, emerging and important new areas of research in the field of pulmonary science and medicine. Established fields of research are not eligible.
The University of Toronto’s Banting and Best Diabetes Centre has two open opportunities: Novo Nordisk-BBDC New Investigator Award (October 26, 2021) and the Novo Nordisk-BBDC Pilot and Feasibility Grants (November 18, 2021).

The next SSHRC Connection Grants deadline is November 1, 2021. UofT applicants must submit their MRA by October 25, 2021, and full application to the online SSHRC portal by 9 am, October 28, 2021. UofT applicants are eligible to apply to the Office of the Vice President International’s matching funds opportunity (see funding opportunity) – proposals must be international in scope and include presenters from outside Canada to be eligible for the OVPI funds.

SSHRC: Race, gender and Diversity initiative. This initiative will support community-based and community-led research, carried out in partnership with postsecondary institutions, based on the lived experience of underrepresented and disadvantaged groups. The funds will be awarded for three-year partnership grants, each valued at up to $450,000, geared at co-creating new knowledge and connection activities. Application deadline: November 15, 2021. University of Toronto applicants must submit their MRA by November 8, 2021, and the full application on the Convergence Portal by November 10, 2021.

The Open Research Area 7th Call for proposals, in association with SSHRC, has an application deadline of November 17, 2021. UofT applicants must submit an approved MRA with completed SSHRC Terms and Conditions Form and SSHRC National Financial Form by November 10, 2021. Topic areas – all topic areas eligible for SSHRC funding. Funds available: maximum of $400,000 (a maximum of $135,000 per year for 2-3 years).

The Canadian Research Data Centre Network Emerging Scholar program is accepting applications until November 30, 2021. This program offers a $1,000 to a doctoral student using one of the data centres in Canada.

CONNAUHT The Connaught New Researcher Award deadline is December 3, 2021. Funds available: $20,000 per grant (anticipate approximately 50 awards will be made).

International Opportunities

Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research Collaborative Pediatric Cancer Research Awards Program letter of intent deadline is October 1, 2021.

NCSBN The National Council of State Boards of Nursing’s Center for Regulatory Excellence Grant application deadline is October 1, 2021. Funds available: Up to US$300,000; duration: 12-24 months. Research
priorities: Impact of legalized marijuana; substance use disorders in nursing; national and international regulatory issues; economic analyses; remediation; and innovations in nursing education.

The Transcultural Nursing Society Research Award submission deadline is October 15, 2021. This competition is open to doctoral students or doctoral prepared nurses for studies related to/in transcultural nursing. Value: US$3,000. University of Toronto doctoral students please check with the research.nursing@utoronto.ca re: eligibility.

The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses offers two grants: Impact Research Grant (three awards of up to US$50,000 each) and the AACN STTI Critical Care Grant (one award of up to $10,000). Deadline for both is October 29, 2021.

The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists General Research Grant program deadline is November 1, 2021.

The American Nephrology Nurses Association offers a research grant of up to US$15,000. Application deadline is November 15, 2021.

Applications for the Fulbright Canada Research Chairs will be accepted until November 15, 2021. Chairs include the Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Public Health, Johns Hopkins University; the Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Race and Health Policy, University of Memphis; and chairs (field open) at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and Vanderbilt University. Faculty interested in hosting a US graduate student (US citizen) for nine months in 2022-2023: students can apply to the Fulbright Student Award (US$20,000) for doing research in Canada (check site for important dates). Canadian graduate students may apply for the traditional Fulbright student award to study/conduct research in the United States. Applications will be accepted until November 15, 2021.

STTI grants with a December 1, 2021, deadline include small grants, Alpha Eta collaborative research grant, Canadian Nurses Foundation collaborative Grant; Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science; and the Rosemary Berkel Crisp Research Award; and the Western Institute of Nursing Research Grant. PhD students intending to apply to any of these opportunities must list their supervisor as the Principal Investigator on the grant application.

The Horowitz Foundation promotes scholarship with a social policy application and encourages projects that address contemporary issues in the social sciences. The Foundation offers a research grant of US$7,500. Application deadline is December 1, 2021. The competition is open to Canadian applicants.
**CIHR Grant Opportunities**

**Team Grant: Sleep Research Consortium:** Registration deadline October 5, 2021, with full application due January 13, 2022. This opportunity will support a Sleep Research Consortium focused on sleep hygiene and insomnia through the lifecycle. It is expected to fund three interdisciplinary research teams and a coordination and knowledge mobilization centre (CKMC) within a consortium structure. Within the opportunity, proposed research projects must be relevant to at least one research area: Research area 1: sleep and mental health and well-being; research Areas 2, 3, and 4: Sleep biology; sleep and performance; and sleep across the life cycle. Funds available: $5,150,000 to fund three research teams (one grant to research area 1) and two grants in research areas 2, 3, and 4. Maximum amount is $275,000 per year for five years. CKMC: $1,025,000 over five years (max amount is $205,000 per year for five years).

**Catalyst Grant: Official language minority communities in health research.** Application deadline is October 5, 2021. This opportunity is designed to build capacity, and generation of preliminary observations etc., development of new inventions, tools, methodologies, and planning/development activities to address health research priorities. Research areas: determinants of health; health service governance, management and delivery; language, culture and health; relationships between access to health services in language of choice and quality of care; access to care; impacts of access to care for mental health. Funds available: maximum per grant: $100,000 for up to one year. Total funding is enough for approximately five grants.

Chair: The Wilfred and Joyce Posluns Chair in Women’s Brain Health and Aging. Application deadline: October 5, 2021. The chair will support a leading researcher based at an Ontario institution with an outstanding research program that will enhance women’s brain health, build capacity for research on brain health and aging, and mobilize that research into policies and interventions that improve brain health and promote wellness in aging. Funds available: $1,000,000; maximum amount per award is $200,000 per year for up to five years, which is allocated as salary: $100,000 per year for salary support and $100,000 per year research allowance.

**CIHR Fellowship:** Application deadline October 6, 2021. University of Toronto applicants must get their supervisor to submit an MRA by September 29, 2021. This competition is open to doctoral and postdoctoral students, including those who are neither a Canadian citizen nor a permanent resident of Canada. Awards range from $21,000 per year to $40,000 depending on qualification held with a $5,000 per year research allowance. Award duration is 3-5 years. Priority Announcement areas are Aging; First Nations, Metis and/or Inuit Health; HIV/AIDS and/or STBBI; and Research and Knowledge Translation on Urban Housing and Health. Doctoral students should talk to their supervisors about whether this is the right award for them.

**Team Grant: Healthy Cities Implementation Science Team Grants.** Letter of intent due October 13, 2021, with full application due July 6, 2022. One Grant will be funded in each of these six thematic research areas: Healthcare systems, services and policies; healthy aging; musculoskeletal health mobility or prevention (including skin and oral health); type 2 diabetes prevention; urban indigenous health; and population and public health. Applicants can also apply for supplementary funding from the Public Health Agency of Canada. Funds available: $27,450,000 from both CIHFR and PHAC. The CIHR component is $18,450,000. $450,000 is available at the LOI stage to fund up to 18 Development and Engagement grants of up to $25,000 each for one year. At the full application stage, $18,000,000 (not including partner funding) is available to fund $3,000,000 for one application relevant to each thematic area. Of the $9,000,000 available from PHAC at the full application stage, a maximum of $500,000 per year for up to six years per grant is available.

**Catalyst Grant: Quadruple Aim and Equity.** Application deadline October 26, 2021. This opportunity supports one-year knowledge creation and knowledge implementation projects grounded in integrated knowledge translation. Types of grants: A. Knowledge creation grants: Knowledge synthesis projects; comparative policy
analysis projects; evaluation grants; B. Knowledge implementation: Scale and spread grants; focused implementation grants. Research Areas:
- CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research – integration of care; primary, home and community-based care; long-term care; health care work force; integrating upstream prevention within health care delivery systems (16 applications)
- CIHR Institute of Aging funding for a knowledge creation project in primary, home and community-based care focused on older adults (1 application)
- CIIHR -IMHA will fund a project relevant to one or more of its mandate areas (1 application)
- NEW! CIHR IPPH will fund projects relevant to its mandate and that focus on public health systems research (5 applications)
- New! CMA Foundation Pool (4 applications)
Funds available: Total: $1,700,000, $2,600,000, enough to fund approximately 17-26 grants. Maximum amount per grant is $100,000 per year for up to one year.

Research Updates

**CIHR News and Updates**
As of September 1, 2021, most reviewers who participate in virtual peer review meetings for CIHR competitions will receive an allowance of $50 per day to cover out-of-pocket expenses incurred while participating in the meetings.

CIHR’s Chair of Governing Council steps down.

The CIHR Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health is consulting with the community to develop a 3-year Recovery Strategic Plan. [Survey here](#).

**University of Toronto News and Updates**
The latest [Centre for Research and Innovation Support Newsletter](#) is now out; sign up and get useful information about resources, funding information, and other news, information and updates.

**Other News and updates**
Statistics Canada’s The Daily has released [Canadian Health Measures Survey: Activity monitor data, 2018-2019; provisional death counts and excess mortality, January 2020 to June 2021; detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19; profile of nursing and residential care facilities, 2019; Community Health Survey Jan – April 2021](#).

Alzheimer’s Disease International has released [World Alzheimer Report 2021](#).

If you receive notices about conferences, calls for papers, funding opportunities, or useful information, feel free to pass them on to research.nursing@utoronto.ca
Upcoming Events

New events and calls for abstracts

Check conference sites carefully; many conferences are postponing, cancelling or moving to virtual platforms.

The NIH is hosting a free virtual seminar on program funding and grants administration. Registration is open now. Dates: November 1-4, 2021.


The American Association of Heart Failure Nurses annual meeting will be held June 15-18, 2022, in Orlando, FL. Submission deadline for the innovation call for sessions is October 8, 2021. Topics include clinician resiliency, addressing at risk and complex patients, transitions in care, and much more.

The Society of Trauma Nurses annual conference will be held in Las Vegas, NV, March 30 – April 1, 2022. Abstract submission deadline is October 18, 2021.


The International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare will be held in Gothenburg, Sweden, March 30 – April 1, 2022. Abstract submission deadline for eposters is November 10, 2021. Topics are safety; quality, cost and value; person and family-centred care; population and public health; building capability and leadership; improvement methods; and integrated care.

The American Association for Cancer Research annual meeting will be held April 8-13, 2022, in New Orleans, LA. Abstract submission deadline is November 18, 2021.

The American Geriatrics Society Annual Scientific Meeting will be held May 12-14, 2022, in Orlando, FL. Abstract submission opens in September; deadline is December 1, 2021.
**Calls for Meeting Abstracts Still Open**

The Royal College of Nursing’s Educational Conference will be held in Birmingham, UK, April 26-27, 2022. **Abstract submission deadline is October 10, 2021.** Abstract themes are inclusion and equality in learning, teaching and assessment; innovation in the delivery of education; quality in the face of challenge; partnership working and collaboration; and the student experience.

The 7th World Conference on Research Integrity will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, May 29 – June 1, 2022. **Abstract submission and travel grant application deadline is October 15, 2021.**

The 12th Congress of the European Pain Federation will be held in Dublin, Ireland, April 27-30, 2022. The theme is “Targeting pain and its comorbidities in the digital age”. **Abstract submission deadline is October 26, 2021.**

The Canadian Respiratory Conference will be held in Victoria, BC, April 7-9, 2022. **Abstract submission deadline for posters is November 1, 2021.** This is a joint annual conference with the Canadian Thoracic Society, Canadian Respiratory Health Professionals, Canadian Lung Association and others working in respiratory health.

Sigma Theta Tau International’s Congress 2022 will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, July 21-25, 2022. **Abstract submission deadline is November 3, 2021.** The conference theme is Transforming global nursing knowledge through research, scholarship and innovation. Topic areas include advances in education; interprofessional and global collaborations; global health issues and ethics; and many more.

The European Society of Medical Oncology Breast Cancer Congress will be held in Berlin, Germany, May 3-5, 2022. **Abstract submission opens in September with a submission deadline of February 15, 2022.**

**Requests for Papers**

**New Calls for Papers**

Bioethics (Wiley, IF 1.898) is calling for papers for a special issue on religious pluralism in health care. **Submission deadline is November 26, 2021.**

The Journal of Advanced Nursing (Wiley, IF 3.187) is calling for papers for a special issue on intimate partner violence. **Submission deadline is January 31, 2022.**

Palliative Care (Sage, IF 4.762) is calling for papers for a special issue on equity-oriented palliative care. **Manuscript submission deadline is March 4, 2022.** Guest Editors are Dr. Kelli Stajduhar (U Victoria) and Professor Merryn Gott (University of Auckland).
The *Journal of Clinical Nursing* (Wiley, IF 3.036) is calling for papers for a special issue on the long-term impact of COVID-19. **Submission deadline is May 31, 2022.**

**Continuing Calls for Papers**

The *Journal of Human Lactation* (Sage, IF 2.205) is calling for manuscripts for a 2022 issue on Laws and policies related to infant and young child feeding. **Manuscripts are due October 1, 2021.**

Inquiries can be sent to the editor-in-chief at jhleditorinchief@gmail.com.

Nursing Philosophy (Wiley, IF 0.891) is calling for papers for a special issue on **Personhood: philosophies, applications and critiques in healthcare. Submission deadline is October 1, 2021,** but the paper must be presented at the June 2021 IPoNS conference. One manuscript will be reserved for a paper authored (or first author) by a doctoral student and will be highlighted as a doctoral student award.

The *Australian Journal of Rural Health* (Wiley, IF 1.662) is calling for papers for a special issue that will explore **the topic of lived experience in co-design** (of policy, research or programs). **Abstracts should be submitted by email to the AJRH Editorial Office ajr.eo@wiley.com before 5 pm AEST October 15, 2021.**

*Prevention Science* (Springer, IF 4.065) is calling for papers for a special issue on **advancing the adaptability of chronic disease prevention and management through implementation science. Letter of intent deadline is October 15, 2021.**

Advances in Nursing Science (Lippincott, IF 1.311) is calling for papers for a special issue on **Pandemic Reflections. Manuscript submission deadline is October 15, 2021.**

The *Journal of Child Health Care* (Sage, IF 1.368) is calling for papers for a special issue on **what matters morally for children receiving health care. The submission deadline has been extended to October 21, 2021.**

The *Canadian Journal of Public Health* (Springer, IF 2.448) is calling for papers for a special section on how equitable the COVID-19 response has been. **Submission deadline is September 15, 2021 has been extended to October 31, 2021.**

The *American Journal of Industrial Medicine* (Wiley, IF 1.39) is calling for papers for a special issue on **occupational exposure to PFAS.** Contact guest editor Linda G.T. Gaines (gaines.linda@epa.gov) or deputy editor Leena A. Nylander-French (leena_french@unc.edu) before submitting for questions, suggestions and guidance on manuscript scope. **Submission deadline is November 1, 2021.**
Clinical Gerontologist (Taylor and Francis, IF 1/375) is calling for papers for a special issue on “Behavioral health outcomes and racial/ethnic protective factors I African American older adults”. Manuscript submission deadline is November 1, 2021.

Geriatric Nursing (Elsevier, IF 1.678) is calling for papers for a special issue on “Infectious disease: From prevention to management”. Submission deadline is November 1, 2021. Guest editor Alice Bonner PhD.

The Journal of Family Nursing (Sage, IF 3.818) is calling for papers for a special issue on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on family-focused care of people with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. Submission deadline is November 5, 2021. Of particular interest, impact of the pandemic across care settings; social isolation, stigma, and psychological, physical or financial distress among families caring for people with dementia; diverse populations and family structures; challenges.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health (Wiley, IF 2.175) is calling for papers for a special issue on “Child and youth mental health and the global ecological crisis”. Letter of intent deadline is November 30, 2021.

Nurse Education Today (Elsevier, IF 3.442) is calling for papers for a special issue on Diversity and Social Justice in Nursing. Submission deadline is December 31, 2021. Papers of interest include evaluation of care delivered by nurses to meet healthcare needs of diverse groups; nurses; midwives; and health visitors’ contribution to improving access to care, outcomes and social justice practices; evaluation and design of curriculum development that embeds social justice and equity practices in teaching and learning; and more.

The International Journal of Public Health is calling for papers for a special issue on “The Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on mental health”. Submission deadline is December 31, 2021. Editors: Jutta Lindert, Ezra Susser, Franco Mascayano. The editors are interested in original articles, systematic reviews and other review formats.

Advances in Nursing Science (Lippincott, IF 1.311) is calling for papers for a special issue on Systemic Racism and Health. Submission deadline is January 15, 2022.

The Journal of Nursing Management (Wiley, IF 2.243) is calling for papers for a special issue on “Artificial Intelligence in Nursing and Healthcare – Implications for Nursing Management” and for papers for a special issue on “Ethics in nursing: issues in leadership management and healthcare”. Submission deadline for both is January 31, 2022.

Clinical Gerontologist (Taylor and Francis, IF 2.619) is calling for papers for a special issue on cross cultural strategies to address brain and mental health in underserved populations. Manuscript submission deadline is February 1, 2022.
The Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice (Wiley, IF 2.431) is calling for papers for the Philosophy Thematic issue: Overcoming stigma in the clinic: Identifying, understanding and addressing discrimination, degradation and discreditation in clinical settings. Manuscript submission deadline is February 19, 2022.

Advances in Nursing Science (Lippincott, IF 1.311) is calling for papers for a special issue on anti-racist scholarship. Manuscript due date is April 15, 2022.

Worth Reading

Women less likely to win major research awards; Clare Watson, Nature, September 13, 2021.

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