Research Resources

Reminder: Bloomberg Nursing’s Research Office Research Resources page has information about predatory publishing; reductions in APC fees; EDI resources; free software licenses; and more.

Sign up for the Centre for Research & Innovation Support newsletter for information about training sessions, funding opportunities and other resources.

CRIS Calendar of events, including what is a data management plan and why do I need one on January 26, 2023 and Research Ethics in the Health Sciences Info Session on February 9, 2023.

Grant and Award Opportunities

Remember – always check grant information carefully

New Canadian Opportunities

Reach Alliance The Reach Alliance is a student-driven, faculty-mentored research and leadership initiative examining how critical interventions and innovations reach those who are the hardest to reach: those living in extreme poverty, the geographically remote, administratively invisible and marginalized. Reach Alliance Researcher applications close Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 11:59 PM. All full-time undergraduate, graduate and PhD students, including incoming students for 2023-24 academic year, across U of T’s three campuses are eligible to apply.

CADTH Symposium (to be held May 16-18, 2023, in Ottawa, ON) Travel Awards program is open. Students and patient group representatives may apply. Application deadline is January 24, 2023.

The Krescent Program’s Allied Health Kidney Doctoral Fellowships competition deadline is March 8, 2023. Application portal opens February 1, 2023. Funds available: $31,000 per year and can be held in Canada or
abroad. The Allied Health Kidney Research Grants application deadline is also March 8, 2023. The grant can be awarded for up to two years. Research must be carried out in Canada.

TRANSFORM HF 2023 trainee award competition is now open (see guidelines). This award supports PhD ($18,000 per year) and Postdoctoral ($40,000 per year) students at the University of Toronto. Application deadline March 17, 2023. Areas of focus: inequity in heart failure and improve lived experience of heart failure; specifically, inclusion, diversity, accessibility and health equity; co-creation and ideation; digital health.

The Banting and Best Diabetes Centre’s Archie Sopman Diabetes Research and Education Awards have an application deadline of March 28, 2023. This funding opportunity is open to UHN employees only. Funds support participation at one diabetes specific virtual or in-person conference held in 2023 (max of CAD$1,000 per applicant) and continuing education in diabetes (one online or in-person course specific to diabetes held in 2023, max CAD$1,000 per applicant).

The Canadian Research Data Centre Network offers an emerging scholars grant to support PhD students undertaking thesis-related research in a research data centre in Canada. Applications received from December 1 to March 31: grants will be awarded by May 15. Applications received from April 1 to July 31: grants will be awarded by September 15. Applications received from August 1 to November 30: grants will be awarded by January 15.

The GIPPEC (Global Institute of Psychosocial, Palliative and End-of-Life Care at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre collaborative research grant deadline is April 14, 2023. Three awards of up to $20,000 will be offered in Clinical Innovations in Palliative Care; and Palliative Care and Public Health. Principal or co-principal applicant must be affiliated with GIPPEC, Division of Palliative Medicine, Department of Medicine, or DLSPH. Applicants who are trainees or who are new investigators will be prioritized. GIPPEC is also calling for applicants for core or associate faculty on an ongoing basis.

The Connaught Global Challenge Award full proposal deadline is May 15, 2023. Funds Available: Up to $250,000 (approximately four awards funded annually) with an additional $150,000 per award available (up to two awards funded annually). This fund supports challenge teams that are new collaborations.

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

New International Opportunities

The US Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program has issued a request for information. The Program is asking for stakeholder feedback on the quality of life and psychosocial aspects of cancer care.
(diagnosis/treatment/transition to survivorship and beyond) to better understand the most critical questions that need to be addressed. (This is not a request for proposals.) Submission deadline is January 31, 2023.

The Brocher Foundation (Switzerland) is calling for proposals for 2024 for stays and workshops. Application deadline is February 16, 2023. The Foundation offers up to 6,000 Swiss francs to cover travel expenses of 12 participants of workshops. The focus of the workshop should be on the ethical, legal and social implications of new medical developments.

The ResMed Foundation clinical research proposals have an application deadline of March 15, 2023; this research supports sleep disordered breathing research.

The Alzheimer’s Association (US) Sex and Gender in Alzheimer’s grant has a letter of intent deadline of February 15, 2023, with full application due April 26, 2023. This grant is open to postdoctoral researchers and researchers at Assistant Professor level and above. This program aims to support scientific investigation into contributions of sex, gender and gender identity to understanding AD and related dementias.

Sigma Theta Tau International is accepting applications for theAssociation of Nurses in AIDS Care Grant; Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation End-of-Life Nursing Care Research Grant; Midwest Nursing Research Society Research Grant; National Association of Hispanic Nurses Research Grant; and the Southern Nursing Research Society Research Grant. Application deadline is April 1, 2023. Important: U of T PhD students planning to apply for STTI awards MUST include their supervisor on the application and MUST check with the research office (research.nursing@utoronto.ca) to ensure they are eligible to apply and hold this award.

NIH Funding

- Cancer Prevention and Control Clinical Trials Grant Program (R01 Clinical Trial Required); expires January 8, 2024; NCI; PAR-21-035 (R01)
- NIMH (National Institute of Mental Health) Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed); PAR-21-235; expiry date: May 8, 2024
- NICHD (National Institute of Child Health and Human Development) Small Research Grant Program (R03 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans required); PAR-21-231; expires May 8, 2024.
- NICHD Small Research Grant Program (R03 Clinical Trial Required); PAR-21-221; expires May 8, 2024.
- 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.
- Research on Biopsychosocial Factors of Social Connectedness and Isolation on Health, Wellbeing, Illness, and Recovery (PAR-21-352: R01 Clinical Trial Required, Expires September 8, 2024); (PAR-21-350: R01 Clinical Trials Not Allowed, Expires June 22, 2024); (PAR-21-349: R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required, Expires June 22, 2024), NCI, NINR, NIA.
- Notice of Special Interest: Validation of Digital Health and Artificial Intelligence tools for Improved Assessment
in Epidemiological, Clinical and Intervention Research. This special notice applies to several NIH Programs, including those sponsored by the National Institute of Nursing Research: e.g., PA-20-185; PA-20-183; PA-20-200 and more. This opportunity expires March 09, 2024.

- Cancer prevention and control clinical trials planning grant program (R34, PAR-22-173 and PAR-22-174). Letter of intent due 30 days before application date; expires September 8, 2025.
- NCI small grants program for years 2023, 2024 and 2025 (R03, clinical trial optional); PAR-23-058 (reissue of PAR-20-052). Expires January 8, 2026.
- National Institute of Aging multi-site clinical trial implementation grant (PAR-23-057); expires January 8, 2026.

Expiring soon
- Notice of special interest: advancing the science of geriatric palliative care; expires September 8, 2023.
- New and expiring soon: Using Just-in-Time Adaptive Interventions to Optimize Established Adolescent Mental Health Treatments (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required); RFA-23-170. Letter of intent due 30 days before due date; expiration February 23, 2023.
- New and expiring soon: Bidirectional Influences Between Adolescent Social Media Use and Mental Health (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) (RFA-MH-23-116); Letter of intent due February 24, 2023; expires March 25, 2023
- New and expiring soon: Bidirectional Influences Between Adolescent Social Media Use and Mental Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional); RFA-MH-23-115; Letter of intent due February 24, 2023; expires March 25, 2023.
- New and expiring soon: Development of Innovative Informatics Methods and Algorithms for Cancer Research and Management (R21 Clinical Trial Optional). (RFA-CA-23-014). Letter of intent due 30 days before application deadline; two deadlines: June 13, 2023, and November 17, 2023.
- New and expiring soon Early-Stage Development of Informatics Technologies for Cancer Research and Management (U01 Clinical Trial Optional); (RFA-CA-23-015); Letter of intent due 30 days before application; two deadlines: June 13, 2023, and November 17, 2023.
- New and expiring soon Advanced Development of Informatics Technologies for Cancer Research and Management (U24 Clinical Trial Optional) (RFA-CA-23-016); letter of intent due 30 days before application; two deadlines: June 13, 2023, and November 17, 2023.
- New and expiring soon Sustained Support for Informatics Technologies for Cancer Research and Management (U24 Clinical Trial Optional); (RFA-CA-23-017); letter of intent due 30 days before application; two deadlines: June 13, 2023, and November 17, 2023.

New
- Innovative Pilot Mental Health Services Research Not Involving Clinical Trials (R34 Clinical Trial Not Allowed; PAR-23-105); Letter of intent due 30 days before application date; expires May 8, 2025.
- Innovative Mental Health Services Research Not Involving Clinical Trials (R01 Clinical Trials Not Allowed); (PAR-23-095); Letter of intent due 30 days before application date; expires July 6, 2024.
- Mood and Psychosis Symptoms during the Menopause Transition (R21 Clinical Trial Optional; PAR-23-102); expires January 8, 2025
- Mood and Psychosis Symptoms during the Menopause Transition (R01 Clinical Trial Optional); (PAR-23-097); expires November 6, 2024
- Investigator Initiated Extended Clinical Trial (R01 Clinical Trial Required); (PAR-23-084); expires January 14, 2026
- Pilot Studies for the Spectrum of Alzheimer’s Disease/Alzheimer’s Disease-Related Dementias and Age-Related Cognitive Decline (R61 Clinical Trial Optional) (PAR-23-083); expires November 19, 2024
• Early and Late Stage Clinical Trials for the Spectrum of Alzheimer’s Disease/Alzheimer’s Related Dementias and Age-Related Cognitive Decline (R01 Clinical Trial Optional); (PAR-23-081); expires January 8, 2025.
• Co-infection and Cancer (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed); (PAR-213-056); letter of intent due 30 days before application; expires November 17, 2023
• Co-infection and Cancer (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed); (PAR-213-055); Letter of intent due 30 days before application; expires November 17, 2023.

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

Pre-Announcement: CIHR-PHAC Applied Public Health Chairs Program. This is the second edition of the competition, which funds diverse mid-career applied public health researchers in Canada. Ten Chair awards available, one for each research area and one general: public health system transformation; environment, climate change, and one health; urban Indigenous health; oral health; 2SLGBTQI+ older adults; ageism and older adults; equity in primary health care; behavioural science and community-based approaches to address mis/dis information and build trust in public health and the health system; HIV/AIDS & STBBI; general pool. Funds available: $200,000 per year for five years ($100,000 for salary etc. and $100,000 for research, mentorship/capacity-building and knowledge mobilization activities); and $100,000 for a transitional year 6. Anticipated deadlines: Letter of intent Spring 2023 and full application September 2023.

Spring Project Grant: Registration deadline February 8, 2023, with full application deadline due March 8, 2023. U of T applicants must submit an MRA roughly 1 week before application deadline. The project grant is open to all areas of health research that align with the CIHR mandate – this includes global health. Of the funding envelope, $16.25 million is dedicated to large grants; $14.95 million is dedicated to support applications with an Indigenous health research focus; and a portion of the budget will be reserved to ensure that the proportion of grants funded is at least equal to the proportion of applications submitted by early career researchers (ECRs), female applicants and for applicants submitting applications written in French. Priority announcements include Award of excellence in research in aging and mid-career investigator prize in research in aging; breast cancer research; early detection/cancer prevention; equity in cancer prevention and control; pediatric cancer research; genetics health services and policy research; Human Development child and youth health early career support, mid career support and bridge funding; patient oriented research; research in First Nations, Inuit and/or Métis health; and more.

Planning and Dissemination Grants: application deadline February 21, 2023. Amounts vary and are generally around the $10,000 mark for one year, never more than $50,000. All institutes are offering funds, and some reserve grants for early career researchers. Overall, CIHR expects to fund approximately 162 grants at a total of $3,057,000. Non-institute funding includes: $460,000 to fund applications relevant to global health (2 grants for ECRs); $120,000 to fund applications relevant to the CIHR Healthy Cities Research Initiative (3 grants reserved for ECRs); $500,000 to fund applications relevant to Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research. Important: Applications that pass the review will be randomly drawn to ensure equal opportunity for funding.
Health System Impact Program – open to Doctoral and postdoctoral students; new this year: Early Career Embedded Researcher Stream. Application deadline March 2, 2023. HSI fellowship for doctoral trainees: Maximum per student is $45,000 per year for up to one year plus a $5,000 research stipend; postdoctoral fellows: $70,000 plus $7,500 research allowance per year for two years; Early Career researchers: $400,000 for four years (salary: up to a maximum of 70% may be requested, i.e., $70,000 per year). Applicants need to identify a host partner or organization. Applicants must secure the remaining 30% of the award value in cash from the host partner at the time of application. Information webinar for early career researcher stream March 1, 2023, 1 – 2 pm.

Café Scientifique application deadline is March 15, 2023. Funds available: $752,000, which may increase if more partners participate. Of the total funding, $598,000 is available to fund approximately 99 grants. The maximum amount per grant is $6,000 for one year. Institutes participating include the Institute of Gender and Health, Institute of Genetics, Institute of Cancer Research, and more. There will be up to 13 SPOR-funded grants; funding is available for one Café in each province and territory. A further $154,000 is available to fund grant supplements. Applications that demonstrate meaningful engagement and co-creation with knowledge users, patients, Indigenous communities, and/or people with lived/living experience will be eligible for an additional supplement of $2,000 per grant for costs of co-creation and engagement. Important note: Applications that pass the review will be randomly drawn to ensure equal opportunity for funding.

Operating Grant: HIV/AIDS and STBBI Community-based research: Application deadline is May 2, 2023. Funds available: $1,800,000, enough to fund approximately four grants; maximum amount per grant is $150,000 per year for up to three years.

Catalyst Grant: HIB/AIDS and STBBI community-based research. Application deadline is May 2, 2023. Funds available: $1,000,000, enough to fund approximately ten grants; max amount: $100,000 per year for up to one year.

Catalyst Grant: STBBI Research in Canada; Beyond HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C: application deadline is May 16, 2023. Funds available: $1,000,000, enough to fund approximately 10 grants; maximum amount per grant is $100,000 per year for up to 1 year.

Operating Grant: STBBI Research in Canada; Beyond HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C. Application deadline is May 16, 2023. Funds available: $4,500,000, enough to fund approximately 10 grants. Max amount per grant is $150,000 per year for up to 3 years for a total of $450,000 per grant.

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
Brain Canada in partnership with Brain Changes Initiative and Branch Out Neurological Foundation has launched the Brain Changes Initiative Award for Traumatic Brain Injury. **Registration deadline is January 20, 2023,** with full application due April 21, 2023.

Members of the Banting and Best Diabetes Centre are eligible to apply for Innovative Diabetes Quality Improvement Grants. **Application deadline is January 25, 2023.** Areas of support include QI projects to improve in-patient diabetes care, to improve virtual diabetes care, to improve screening for complications, and to enhance patient engagement with the care team.

Pfizer is calling for proposals for a **quality improvement grant:** Optimizing Canadian telehealth Use for Women’s Health. **Application deadline is January 30, 2023.** Funds available; Maximum of CAD$30,000 per grant.

Camh The Azrieli Adult Neurodevelopmental Centre 2023 Postdoctoral fellowship competition is now open. **Notice of intent deadline is January 31, 2023.** Full application due March 7, 2023. This award will support postdoctoral fellows applying concepts to better identify, prevent, diagnose and treat mental illnesses in adults with neurodevelopmental disabilities and their families. Research themes include community-based research, health policy or services research, implementation science, and social and epidemiological research. Up to four two-year awards of $60,000 per year stipend plus $5,000 research allowance will be made.

Mitacs Canadian Science Policy Fellowship offers PhD holders a 12 month immersion into policy-making process. Past hosts include Public Health Agency of Canada, BC Ministry of Health, Ontario Ministry of Health, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, BC Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, and Health Canada. **Application deadline is February 1, 2023.** Salary ranges $70,000-$80,000.

IDRC The International Development Research Centre Research Awards competition 2023-2024 **application deadline is February 1, 2023.** Relevant programs include global health (award to be held in Kenya); education and science; ethics in development research: policy and evaluation; and more. This is a student award, open to Canadian citizens and permanent residents, and international students from LMICs with a valid Canadian work permit.

SSHRC Connections Grant **deadline is February 1, 2023;** U of T applicants must submit their MRA by noon, January 23, 2023, and the full application on the SSHRC portal by 9 am January 30, 2023. U of T applicants may apply for matching funds from the U of T OVPI Initiative (UTORID log in required). Application deadline for these funds is January 9, 2023.

SSHRC’s Insight Development Grant **application deadline is February 2, 2023.** U of T applicants must have their MRA submitted and approved by January 23, 2023, and the full application submitted on the SSHRC portal by noon, Monday, January 30, 2023.

The SSHRC Partnership grant is a two-stage process. Stage 1 (effectively an LOI) offers up to $20,000 to develop the Stage 2 application. U of T applicants may submit their Stage 1 application for optional editorial review by Monday January 16, 2023. **The MRA deadline is Monday, January 30, 2023, also the date that U of T will**
provide the required institutional letter of support. The Stage 1 application must be submitted on the SSHRC site no later than noon, Friday February 3, 2023.

The Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society application deadline for fellowships is February 5, 2023. This fellowship is open to raduate students and faculty.

Mitacs Mitacs Elevate is open for applications from professors. Deadline for conflict of interest not for profit organization eligible check was January 11, 2023; final applications are due February 8, 2023.

CIORA The Canadian Initiative for Outcomes in Rheumatology cAre (CIORA – sponsored by the Canadian Rheumatology Association) grant competition opens January 23, 2023. Letter of intent deadline is February 20, 2023; full application due March 31, 2023.

The Connaught PhDs for Public Impact fellowship program application deadline is March 1, 2023. This competition is open to U of T students. Value: $12,500 for one year.

The Connaught Community Partnership Research Program notice of intent deadline is March 15, 2023; full proposal is due May 2, 2023. This award is valued at up to $50,000; five awards are made annually.

WeRPN WeRPN (registered Practical Nurses Association of Ontario) is calling for academic research proposals that align with WeRPN’s strategic directions. Application deadline is March 31, 2023.

AMS AMS Healthcare Small Grant in Compassion and Artificial Intelligence is valued at $30,000. full application is due April 17, 2023.

International Opportunities

National League for Nursing members are eligible to apply for funding of up to $30,000 for education research grants. Application deadline is February 2, 2023.

GACD 8th GACD Funding Call: CIHR is participating in this iteration will fund implementation research that leads to improved understanding of how specific interventions that reduce the risk of NCD onset or progression can be better adapted to different city environments, accounting for unique contexts. Letter of intent deadline: February 15, 2023; application deadline June 7, 2023. Full call text here. Application open date will be announced soon.

STTI Emergency Nurses Association Foundation grant deadline is March 28, 2023. Important: U of T PhD students planning to apply for STTI awards MUST include their supervisor on the application and MUST check with the research office (research.nursing@utoronto.ca) to ensure they are eligible to apply and hold this award.
The American Association for the History of Nursing is calling for proposals. This grant competition is open to members only. **Application deadline is April 1, 2023.**

**CIHR Grant Opportunities**

**Catalyst Grant:** Chief Public Health Officer Report: **Application deadline March 1, 2023.** This funding opportunity supports projects relevant to the general pool; Centre for Research on Pandemic Preparedness and Health Emergencies; Institute of Gender and Health; Institution of Infection and Immunity; Institute of Indigenous Peoples’ Health. Maximum amount per grant is $125,000 per year for one year. Approximately 13 grants will be funded.

**Team Grants:** Intervention trial in inflammation for chronic conditions – evidence to impact. **Letter of intent is due March 2, 2023, with full application due March 6, 2024.** Funding will support projects that are relevant to a minimum of two of the CIHR institutes collaborating on the opportunity and focus on at least one of three research areas (intervention trials to repurpose or optimize existing solutions for inflammatory conditions, intervention trials to demonstrate safety, efficacy, and/or effectiveness or new solutions, or implementation and scale-up of any type of evidence-based interventions). Funds available: $8,740,000, sufficient to fund eight letters of intent (max per LOI is $20,000 for one year of funding); four team grants (max per year is $500,000 per year for up to four years, for a total of $2,000,000 per grant), and one knowledge mobilization hub ($145,000 per year for up to four years for a total of $580,000).

**PhD student funding opportunity:** The CIHR Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health Spring Travel **Award deadline is March 15, 2023.** Award value: Up to $1,500. This award will fund student, postdoctoral or post-health professional degree trainees to present their research at national or international conferences relevant to this Institute. There is a pool specific for the Canadian Sleep Society, and eligible conferences include the Canadian Sleep Society, World Sleep Society, American Thoracic Society, and more. U of T Nursing students should inform the research office (research.nursing@utoronto.ca) if they intend to apply.

**CIHR REDI Early Career Transition Award:** **Application deadline May 3, 2023.** This two-phase award supports transition of promising researchers who self-identify as Black (any gender) or racialized women into independent research faculty positions in Canadian academic, health system and research institutions. Approximately 38 awards will be funded. Funding pools include Aging person in an aging society; arthritis; health systems; and more. Phase I award funds $90,000 per year for up to three years; this includes a $70,000 per year stipend and $20,000 per year research allowance. The Nominated Principal applicant must be a trainee by the funding start date, and specifically, a PhD holding post-doctoral researcher at a CIHR eligible institution; OR a clinician (with MD, DVM, DDS, PhD or equivalent) in a post-doctoral position at a CIHR eligible institution; OR a research associate who holds a PhD at a CIHR eligible institution. Open to foreign applicants who meet the eligibility criteria. **Webinars will be held:** February 1, 2023 from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. ET (English) | Register; February 2, 2023 from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. ET (French) | Register. Or, send an email to support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca to get a copy of the presentation.

**Research Updates**

**University of Toronto Updates**

**U of T Public Policy Reports Collection:** Call for submissions: This collection assembles public policy-related research reports where at least one report author was a U of T faculty, fellow, student or staff, and is not
published in an academic journal in an identical form.

**CIHR Updates**

The CIHR is calling for expressions of interest to the Spring 2023 Reviewer in Training program. Application deadline is February 3, 2023, and requires a letter confirming the applicant’s early career researcher status. There are two arms: ECR reviewer or mentee.

**Other News and updates**

The Tri-Council Policy Statement on Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans has been updated. The TCPS 2 (2022) replaces TCPS 2 (2018) as the official human research ethics policy of the three federal research funding agencies. Guidance of note includes: Streamlining multi-jurisdictional research ethics review of minimal risk (Chp 8), and broad consent for the storage of data and human biological materials for future unspecified research (Chps 3 and 12).

Statistics Canada has released detailed preliminary data on confirmed cases of COVID-19, January 15, 2020 to January 5, 2023 and five-year cancer survival by stage at diagnosis.

**Upcoming Events**

*New events and calls for abstracts*

The Canadian Association on Gerontology’s annual meeting will be held in Toronto, ON, October 26-28, 2023. Abstract submission opens in January 2023.

U of T’s Research Ethics in the Health Sciences Info Session (registration requires UTORID) will be held February 9, 2023, 1:30 – 3:00 pm.

The World congress on Parkinson’s disease and Related Disorders will be held in Chicago, IL, May 1-16, 2023. Abstract submission closes February 5, 2023. Topics include behaviour, cognition and psychiatry; therapy; rehabilitation, nursing/physiotherapy and other allied health; patient participation; and more.

The Association of Rehabilitation Nurses annual conference will be held in Providence, RI, In-person August 16-18, 2023, and virtually August 22-23, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is February 8, 2023.

The Canadian Collaborative Mental Health Conference will be held virtually, March 20-21, 2023. Poster abstract submission
The American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene annual conference will be held in Chicago, IL, October 18-22, 2023. Call for symposia opens late January. Submission deadline for 2023 symposia will be February 15, 2023. Abstract submission opens late February and has a deadline of March 22, 2023.

The World Congress of Psycho-Oncology and Psychosocial Academy will be held in Milan, Italy, August 31 – September 3, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is February 28, 2023. The Congress theme is “championing our patients’ future through collaboration and innovation in psycho-oncology.” Abstract themes are innovation, education, equity, measuring efficacy and sustainable psychology.

The International Conference for Perianaesthesia Nurses will be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, September 20-22, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is March 1, 2023.

The 23rd WPA World Congress of Psychiatry will be held in Vienna, Austria, September 28 - October 1, 2023. Session proposal submission deadline is March 1, 2023; Abstract submission deadline is March 20, 2023. Abstract topics include child and adolescent psychiatry, psychiatric nursing, dementia, urban mental health, gender and mental health, and more.

The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 25th annual conference will be held in Baltimore, MD, October 11-14, 2023. Deadline for proposals is March 6, 2023. Topic categories include clinical ethics; health humanities; diversity, disparity and inclusion; education/interprofessionalism; and more.

The 2023 Custody and Caring Conference: 18th Biennial International Conference on the Nurse’s Role in the Criminal Justice System will be held in Saskatoon, SK, September 20-22, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is March 15, 2023. Topic areas include health inequities in correctional and forensic health care; chronic illness management; evidence-based models of care; and more.

The RCN International Nursing Research Conference will be held September 6-8, 2023, in Manchester, UK. The Theme is “Embedding a culture of research in nursing”. Abstract submission deadline is March 19, 2023.

The International Society of Paediatric Oncology Congress will be held in Ottawa, ON, October 11-14, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is March 22, 2023. Abstract topics include survivorship; psychosocial; epidemiology, policy and advocacy; and nursing education, research, quality improvement/practice, and baseline nursing standards.

The Hybrid 26th International nursing Philosophy Conference will be held in Sydney, Australia, September 27-29, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is March 31, 2023.
The CHEST annual conference will be held in Honolulu, HI, October 8-11, 2023. Submission deadline for abstracts and case reports is March 31, 2023.

The American Public Health Association annual meeting will be held in Atlanta, GA, November 12-15, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is March 31, 2023. Meeting sections include aging & public health; ethics; health administration; mental health oral health. Focused topics are breastfeeding and cancer. Forums include genomics, human rights and trade and health.

**Calls for Meeting Abstracts Still Open**

The Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing Biennial Education Conference will be held in St. John’s, NL, May 29-30, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is January 3, 2023, now extended to January 19, 2023.

The British Society of Gerontology annual conference will be held in July 5-7, 2023, University of East Anglia, UK. Abstract submission deadline is January 20, 2023.

The Canadian Nursing Informatics Association annual conference will be held June 14-16, 2023, in Calgary Alberta. Abstract submission deadline is January 20, 2023. The theme is “Accelerating Digital Care Capacity in Nursing”.

The Society for Medical Decision Making’s 18th Biennial European Conference will be held in Berlin, Germany, May 21-23, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is January 23, 2023. Scientific areas include health services, outcomes and policy research; patient and stakeholder preferences and engagement; and more.

Community-based Research Canada’s annual conference will be held June 5-8, 2023, in Thunder Bay, ON. The theme is “Connected communities. Collective Change”. Deadline for proposals to present is January 23, 2023.

The ACNAP Congress (Association of Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions) of the European Society of Cardiology will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, June 23-24, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is January 30, 2023. Abstract topics include coronary heart disease, imaging, CV nursing and allied professions, chronic nursing care, digital health, and more.

The European Academy of Paediatrics Congress and Master course will be held in Padova, Italy, May 18-21, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is January 31, 2023.

The World Non-communicable Disease Congress will be held in Toronto, ON, June 25-30, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is February 1, 2023. Congress themes include reducing inequalities; identifying and implementing multi-morbidity, multi-disciplinary and/or cross geographic solutions; and more.
Baycrest’s Rotman Research Institute Aging & Brain Health conference will be held virtually March 20-21, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is February 14, 2023.

ASCO (American Society of Clinical Oncology) annual meeting will be held in Chicago, IL, June 2-6, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is February 14, 2023.

Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses annual conference will be held September 25-27, 2023, in Fredericton, NB. Abstract submission deadline is February 15, 2023.

The World Congress on Osteoporosis will be held in Barcelona, May 4-7, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is February 20, 2023.

UHN’s 10th Annual Concussion Research Symposium will be held Friday, April 21, 2023, with a public forum (Concussions and their effects on Caregivers, Family, Friends and Colleagues) on Thursday, April 20, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is February 20, 2023. Send abstract to: conferences@uhn.ca.

The European Society of Medical Oncology’s Breast Cancer Annual Congress will be held in Berlin, Germany, May 11-13, 2023. Topics of interest include early detection, hereditary breast cancer and prevention; supportive care and survivorship; and more. Abstract submission deadline is February 21, 2023.


The International Conference on Cancer Nursing will be held in Glasgow, UK, September 29-October 1, 2023. Abstract submission closes February 28, 2023.

The Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology annual meeting will be held in Montreal, QC, June 20-22, 2023. Abstract submission deadline for posters, papers and workshops is February 28, 2023. Abstract themes include cancer care across the life span, palliative and end-of-life care, survivorship, and more.

The European Society of Cardiology annual congress will be held August 25-28, 2023, in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Abstract submission deadline is March 1, 2023.
The International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare will meet in Melbourne, Australia, October 30 – November 1, 2023. Call for speakers is open until March 15, 2023. The conference theme is “People powered change – a healthier life, a fairer system, a sustainable future”.

The Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association annual conference will be held September 27—30, 2023, in New Orleans, LA. Deadline for poster and podium abstract is March 15, 2023.

The Preventing Overdiagnosis annual conference will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, August 14-17, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is April 1, 2023.

The XXVI World Congress of Neurology will be held in Montreal, QC, October 15-19, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is April 5, 2023. Abstract topics include pain; health economics and outcomes; dementia; palliative care; and more.

The 4th Global Conference on Emergency Nursing and Trauma Care (sponsored by Elsevier) will be held in Gothenburg, Sweden, November 9-11, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is May 19, 2023. Topics of interest include pre-hospital care; advanced practice, research and education; stress, coping and resilience.

Requests for Manuscripts

New Calls for Manuscripts

Distance Education (Taylor and Francis, IF 5.500) is calling for papers for a special issue on the idea of open education. Abstract deadline is February 28, 2023, with full manuscript due April 30, 2023. Themes include open access; open learning; and open scholarship.

The Journal of Continuing Education in the Health Professions (Lippincott, IF 2.190) is calling for papers for a special themed issue on conceptual foundations for continuing professional development. Submission deadline is February 28, 2023.

JANAC (Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care; Lippincott, IF 1.809) is calling for papers for a special issue on Community engaged approaches to addressing HIV in the US South and in rural communities. Submission deadline is April 1, 2023. The journal is also calling for papers for a special issue on women of color and HIV. Submission deadline is May 1, 2023.

The Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing (Lippincott, IF 2.468) is calling for papers for a special issue on social determinants of cardiovascular health with a focus on minoritized populations. Deadline is February 1, 2023. The journal is calling for papers for a second special issue on maternal-child cardiovascular health; submission deadline is April 1, 2023.
SSM – Population Health is calling for papers for a special issue on how and why health inequalities are changing over time. Submission deadline is April 30, 2023. Guest editors are Arjumand Siddiqi (DLSPH), Mabel Carabali (McGill) and Victoria Tan, University of Oxford).

BJOG is calling for papers for a themed issue on women’s and reproductive health and the environment. (Wiley, IF 7.332). Submission deadline is May 31, 2023. Studies assessing the impact on vulnerable populations are particularly welcome.

The European Journal of Psycho-Traumatology (Taylor and Francis, IF 5.783) is calling for papers for a special issue on climate change, disasters and traumatic stress. Submission deadline is June 1, 2023. Topics of interest include building resilient individuals and communities; mental health impact of weather events; post disaster interventions and their impact; and more.

Continuing Calls for Manuscripts

Informatics for Health and Social Care (Taylor and Francis, IF 3.082) is requesting submission for a special issue on artificial intelligence and information technology to support aging. Manuscript deadline is January 30, 2023.

The Journal of Health Organization and Management (Emerald, IF 2.059) is calling for papers for a special issue on Employee voice and silence in the health sector. Abstract submission deadline is February 28, 2023, with full manuscript due June 30, 2023.

The Journal of Advanced Nursing (Wiley, IF 3.057) is calling for papers for a special issue on Understudied phenomena and emerging methodologies for nursing. Manuscript submission deadline is February 28, 2023.

The International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (MDPI, IF 4.614) is calling for papers for a special issue on non-standard forms of employment as social determinants of health and health inequities. Manuscript submission deadline is March 4, 2023.

Clinical Gerontologist (Taylor and Francis, IF 2.871) is calling for papers for a special issue on Migration and Displacement in the Decade of Healthy Ageing: Mental health Sequelae and Potential Interventions. Manuscript submission deadline is March 15, 2023.

Nursing Inquiry (Wiley, IF 2.658) is calling for submissions for a special issue on critical posthumanism. The closing date is March 15, 2023.
its philosophy thematic issue (2023): Philosophical health in the clinic: Sense-making and personal philosophies in a healthcare context. **Submission deadline is March 31, 2023.**

The *Asia Pacific Journal of Oncology Nursing* is calling for papers for a special issue on nursing roles in CAR T-cell therapy for hematology-oncology. **Submission deadline March 31, 2023.**

*Aging & Mental Health* (Routledge, IF 3.520) is calling for papers for a special issue on “Technology, aging, and mental health: Opportunities and challenges”. **Manuscript deadline is March 31, 2023.** The editors are inviting original research exploring, developing and evaluating innovative solutions to support the mental health and wellbeing of older adults.

*Nursing Philosophy* (Wiley IF 1.800) is calling for papers for a special issue on the philosophical underpinnings of well-being and dignity. **Closing date for submissions is April 30, 2023.**

*The Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology* (Taylor and Francis, IF 1.226) is calling for papers for an article collection on the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on obstetrics and gynaecology practice. **Manuscript submission deadline is May 1, 2023.**

*The Journal of Human Lactation* (Sage, IF 2.665) is calling for papers for a special issue on Infant and young child feeding in relationship to environmental and climate change. **Manuscript submission deadline is May 1, 2023.**

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