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.


Grant and Award Opportunities

Remember – always check grant information carefully

New Canadian Opportunities

**Pre-Announcement:** The Arthritis Society Grants Program will open soon. **On February 27, 2023,** the application will open to training awards (PhD salary and postdoctoral fellowship). **On April 3, 2023,** applications will be available for the Stars Career Development Award and Innovation Grant abstract registration and the CIORA-Arthritis Society Canada Clinician Investigator Award.

**Pre-announcement:** CCS Research Training Awards: The Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) and its partners have identified the next generation of cancer researchers as a critical component to sustain research progress and drive innovation. To support this, CCS will be launching Research Training Awards for Master’s, Doctoral, and Postdoctoral fellows. Check funding page for updates. **Anticipated launch dates:** March 2023 for Master’s and Doctoral and May 2023 for Postdoctoral **Anticipated start date:** September 2023 for Master’s and Doctoral and January 2024 for Postdoctoral fellows Funds available: PhD: $50,000 per year for up to four years; $10,000 training budget. Postdoc: $60,000 per year for up to 3 years with $10,000 training budget.
Transform HF Collaboration grants have an application deadline of March 24, 2023. Funds available: up to $10,000 to support research proposal writing and editing; scoping and preliminary project research; proposal development; meetings; collaborative activities, and more.

The Nursing Leadership Network of Ontario has several research and education awards available. Application deadline is March 31, 2023. This includes funding for student research at Master or Doctoral level.

Pfizer Global Medical Grants has issued a request for proposals for Mental Health and Rheumatology. Application deadline is April 6, 2023. Funds available: $60,000 per grant (up to four grants may be funded).

Lymphoma Canada has extended its application deadline for research funding to April 10, 2023. Areas of interest include patient-reported outcomes; comparative clinical effectiveness; pharmaco-economics; or health care utilization; and other relevant research. Funds available: $25,000.

The Canadian Donation and Transplantation Research Program competition deadline is April 12, 2023. Funds available: $30,000; in addition, up to 12 grants will be funded by partner organizations (including SickKids Transplant & Regenerative Medicine Centre), University Health Network, and Kidney Foundation of Canada.

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

University College London, in collaboration with Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto, has a funding opportunity for early career researchers working at the intersection of the Arts, Humanities, and Health. The EC3R Small Grants will fund three CAD$1,000 grants for those in Canada and three £800 grants for those in the UK to support an event or small project. Apply via application form or by 5 minute video entry. Video entries should be submitted to Dr. Katey Warran (k.warran@ucl.ac.uk). Large file videos should be sent by Dropbox or WeTransfer, etc. Application deadline is February 28, 2023. This opportunity is open to postgraduate/postdoctoral researchers and ECRs within 8 years of receiving their PhD.

The Lung Cancer Research Foundation research grant competition is open. LCRF Leading Edge Research Grant Program, the LCRF Research Grant on Early Detection and Pre-Neoplasia in Lung Cancer, and the LCRF Research Grants on Understanding Resistance in Lung Cancer all have a letter of intent deadline of March 10, 2023. Full submission by invitation. The LCRF Minority Career Development Award in Lung Cancer application deadline is May 31, 2023 (it is open to non-US applicants).

Pfizer Global Medical Grants in association with Rethink Breast Cancer is
calling for proposals for quality improvement grants to improve the care of patients living with metastatic breast cancer. **Application deadline is March 23, 2023**; total amount available is $200,000 and max amount per award is $100,000. Smaller grant request amounts are strongly encouraged.

**Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation** research grants competition is open. All funding supports research into pediatric cancer. The Reach Grant supports preclinical projects necessary to move a study to clinical trial; funds available; up to $125,000 annually for two years; **application deadline is April 11, 2023**. The R Accelerated grant supports early career researchers who have received NIH R01 or equivalent funding within the past 5 years. Funds available: $800,000 over four years. **Application deadline is May 11, 2023**. ‘A’ Award Grant supports ECRs without independent NIH funding. Funds available: $800,000 over four years.

**Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program** Lifestyle and **Behavioural Health Interventions** Research Award has a **pre-application (LOI) deadline of April 19, 2023**; full application deadline is May 31, 2023. **Breast Cancer Research Program** Breakthrough Awards Level 1 and 2, Clinical Research Extension Award, ERA of Hope Scholar Award, and Transformative Breast Cancer Consortium Development award have a **pre-application deadline of March 28, 2023**, with full application due **April 11, 2023**. Breakthrough Awards Levels 3 and 4, Innovator award, and transformative breast cancer consortium award have **pre-application deadlines of March 29, 2023**, with full application due **June 28, 2023**. **Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program** Clinical Trial Award and Focused Program Award have a **pre-application deadline of April 12, 2023**, and full application due **July 19, 2023**. Discovery Award has a **pre-application deadline of March 29, 2023**, with full application due **April 26, 2023**. The Investigator Initiated award and Technology / Therapeutic Development Awards have a **pre-application deadline of April 19, 2023**, with full application due **May 31, 2023**.

**The Children’s Heart Foundation** research program opens March 29, 2023. **Letter of intent deadline is April 28, 2023**, with full application (invitation only) due September 7, 2023. Funds available: Up to $100,000 per year for two years.

**Sigma** has two grants with a May 1, 2023, application deadline: Dr. Martha Pitel Global Nursing Research Grant (funds available: $10,000) and the Global Nursing Research Grant (up to $10,000). **PhD students**: if you consider applying for these grants, please include your supervisor as a co-investigator on the grant and check with the research office (research.nursing@utoronto.ca) about eligibility and support.

**Oncology Nursing Foundation**’s **Research** Grant letter of intent application deadline is **May 8, 2023**; full application deadline (invited only) is **June 27, 2023**.

**ASPA** The **American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses** research grant deadline is June 15, 2023.

**NIH Funding**

- 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.
- 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.
- National Institute of Aging multi-site clinical trial implementation grant (PAR-23-057); expires January 8, 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.

Expiring soon
- Notice of special interest: advancing the science of geriatric palliative care; expires September 8, 2023.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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**

**CIHR Global Alliance for Chronic Disease.** CIHR is partnering with the GACD on the 8th Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases research funding call: Implementation research targeting non-communicable disease risk factors associated with city environments. The application is now available on ResearchNet. Letter of intent to CIHR: March 15, 2023; full application to GACD due June 7, 2023.

**CIHR-PHAC Applied Public Health Chairs Program.** Letter of intent deadline: May 2, 2023; full application October 4, 2023. Ten Chair awards are 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.

CIHR New Investigator Salary Award: Health System Impact Embedded Early Career Researcher Award; application deadline May 17, 2023. Matching Funds Required! Each Award is $100,000 per year for four years. Of this, up to 70% may be requested in salary and a minimum of 30% ($30,000) must be requested for research and professional development. Additionally, applicants must secure 1-1 matching ($100,000) per year in partner contributions from host health system organization and academic institution.

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

Competitions with no fixed deadline

NSERC and Mitacs have developed a joint application process for researchers seeking support from both agencies. It is now possible to request support through Mitacs Accelerate internships as part of the full Alliance application. The Alliance grants system accepts applications at any time – there is no deadline.

NSERC Alliance Grants. Application deadline: No fixed date. Option 2 is funded 100% by NSERC. Funding limit for Alliance Option 2 has increased to $1,00,000 per year, and there is no longer a limit on the number of applications that researchers can submit.

Mitacs Accelerate accepts applications throughout the year. The competition is open to doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows. Students partner with a supervising professor and a partner organization to develop a research project. Partner funding is required. Funding begins at $15,000 for 8 months.

Gateway Foundation for Cancer Research accepts grants from researchers around the world on a rolling basis. Successful grant applications are typically funded within 3 to 4 months. A letter of intent is required, and if accepted, applicants have roughly four weeks to submit the full application.

The Rising Tide Foundation for Clinical Cancer Research (Switzerland) accepts letters of intent year-round. Note – matching cash funds are required. Check for eligibility by emailing grants@risingtide-foundation.org before beginning an application.
The Mayday Fund offers grants for research into pain. **There is no deadline; grants are reviewed at the next Trustee’s meeting.**

**Max Bell Foundation** Max Bell Foundation has an ongoing review of grant applications in health and wellness. An LOI is required, and full application is by invitation.

The Thrasher Foundation in the US supports children’s medical research; there is no fixed deadline, although decisions are made twice a year, in March and September. International applicants are welcome.

The R. Howard Webster Foundation (Canada) offers funding in the broad areas of Arts & Culture, Education, Environment, Medical, and Social Services. There are no specific deadlines, and once submitted, review and decision process may take up to 6 months.

**AANA** American Association of Nurse Anesthetists **Open Submission Research Grant** is to be used for Veterans Administration, Office Based Grants, and the Art Zwerling Grant (research or education in wellness, pain management, and peer assistance/substance use disorder).

**CANSSI Ontario** offers grants of up to $5,000 to cover covers associated with accessing and working with large data sources. Canssi also offers two grants of up to $10,000 each to support projects using ICES data. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis** until two grants have been funded in a given academic year. Trainees or faculty members at Ontario-based universities are eligible to apply. Each proposal must include two faculty members from different academic units (at least one from a stats/biostats department). CANSSI also offers funds ($500-$1,000) to support Ontario workshop/lecture programs in emerging areas of statistical and data sciences.

**Reminder – these competitions are still open**

**Canadian Opportunities**

**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.**

**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.

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.

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.

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.

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

International Opportunities

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

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.

Sigma Theta Tau International is accepting applications for the Association 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.

CIHR Grant Opportunities

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. Important: Applications that pass the review will be randomly drawn to ensure equal opportunity for funding.

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.

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.

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).

**Spring Project Grant**: full application deadline due March 8, 2023 (applicants must have registered by February 8, 2023). U of T applicants must submit an MRA by March 1, 2023. The project grant is open to all areas of health research that align with the CIHR mandate – this includes global health. 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. There are several Priority announcements.

**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. 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.

**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.

**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**: HIV/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.

**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. 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. Copies of webinar presentations on how to apply can be obtained by emailing support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca to get a copy of the presentation.
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.

Research Updates

CIHR Updates

CIHR has released the results of the 2022 Fall Project Grant. A total of 382 grants, 93 bridge grants, and 190 priority announcement grants were funded, for a total of $22,000,000.

CIHR is seeking a president; job position advertisement here.

Important: Change to Early Career Researcher Window: At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, CIHR extended the time window during which one would be considered an ECR to account for the pandemic-related disruptions these individuals were experiencing just as they were beginning their careers as independent researchers. Any individual who held ECR status between March 1, 2020, and February 28, 2022, had their ECR eligibility window extended to 84 months from the standard 60 months. This means that these individuals have an extended eligibility period for CIHR supports, such as the ECR equalization process in the Project Grant competition and the Reviewer-in-Training program.

As research activities start to return to normal, at least to some extent, CIHR decided not to further extend this time window. This means that CIHR has returned to the tri-agency’s standard definition of an ECR: “A researcher within five years of the date of their first independent research-related appointment.” Therefore, those who secured their first academic appointment on or after March 1, 2022, will be considered ECRs for a period of 60 months, as per the tri-agency’s standard definition.

The following table shows the different ECR cohorts as considered by CIHR:

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CIHR knows there are ECRs who fall just outside of the March 1, 2020, to February 28, 2022, time window and who, although they are still feeling the impacts of the pandemic, are not benefitting from the extension. CIHR is using this time to assess its supports and policies regarding ECRs as these individuals progress over the coming years to the mid-career researcher stage—including looking at the possibility of revising the ECR time window up to six or seven years. CIHR encourages all researchers wishing to discuss accommodations and supports based on their individual circumstances to reach out to CIHR directly. If you have any questions about this change in policy, please contact CIHR at support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

Other News and updates
Statistics Canada: Medical assistance in dying, 2021.

CMAJ has new guidance on the reporting of race and ethnicity in research articles.

Upcoming Events

**New events and calls for abstracts**

CIHR is offering [free training opportunities in science communication](https://www.cihr-icrhi.gc.ca/en/events.html) with support from the Centre for Research on Pandemic Preparedness and Health Emergencies. Capacity is limited and registration is required. Several sessions are available in February and March.

The Centre for Teaching and Learning’s 2023 Celebration of Faculty Showcase is accepting proposals for speakers until Feb. 24. The conference theme is “Breaking Barriers: Inspiring the Culture of Education Excellence.” The Apr. 12 conference is open to all U of T faculty and staff.


The Canadian Partnership for Women and Children’s Health will be held in Ottawa, ON, April 18-19, 2023. Practitioners, researchers and leaders involved in project implementation related to sexual and reproductive health and rights and who want to present their work should submit their application by March 6, 2023.

Rehab Week will be held in Singapore, September 24-28, 2023. [Abstract submission deadline is March 15, 2023.](https://www.rehabweek.com/)

The Canadian Academy of Nursing Fellowship program is open for nominations. [Application deadline is March 21, 2023.](https://www.canadiannurses.ca/)

York University’s Faculty of Health [Undergraduate Health Research Conference](https://www.uofy.utoronto.ca/healthresearchconference/) will be held May 5, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is March 31, 2023. This conference is open to undergraduate students who would like to present their health research. Several awards are available.

The KT Canada Summer Institute will be held in Ottawa, June 14-16, 2023. The institute is aimed at graduate students, post-doctoral and clinical fellows and junior faculty with an interest in KT. **Apply by February 26, 2023.**

The International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare Melbourne (Australia) will be held October 30-November 1, 2023. **Deadline for speaker submissions is March 15, 2023.** The conference theme is People powered change – a healthier life, a fairer system, a sustainable future. Key areas include workforce, wellbeing and engaging staff across the organisation and culture; emerging technologies and digital health; patient safety and co-creating care with service users; and more.

The 2023 World Conference on Lung Cancer will be held September 9-12, 2023, in Singapore. **Abstract submission deadline is April 14, 2023.** Topics include patient advocacy; multidisciplinary care (nursing, allied health and palliative care); global health, health services, and health economics; cancer therapy; local and metastatic cancer; and more.

The Canadian Association on Gerontology’s annual meeting will be held in Toronto, ON, October 26-28, 2023. **Abstract submission deadline is April 14, 2023.** The conference theme is “Community Engaged Teaching, Research and Practice.”

The International Symposium on Pediatric Pain will be held Halifax, NS, October 1-4, 2023. **Abstract submission deadline is April 15, 2023.**

The 12th ICOH Occupational Health for Health Workers (OHHW) Scientific Committee conference will be held October 24-27, 2023, in New York, NY. **Abstract submission deadline is April 19, 2023.** Abstract topics include precarious work in healthcare; ethics in healthcare; women’s health and work; and more.

The 15th World Stroke Congress will be held in Toronto, ON, October 10-12, 2023. **Abstract submission deadline is April 19, 2023.** Abstract topics include stroke nursing, health services, global health, life after stroke (including care givers), and more.

The International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes Congress will be held in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, October 18-21, 2023. **Abstract submission deadline is May 2, 2023.** Abstract categories include epidemiology, education, psychological and psychosocial aspects of diabetes, and more.

The European Public Health Conference will be held in Dublin, Ireland, November 8-11, 2023. **Abstract submission deadline is May 1, 2023.** The theme is “Our food, our health, our earth: A sustainable future for humanity. Topics include chronic disease; digital health and communication; health at work; health care services and systems; and more.

The Congress of joint European Neonatal Societies will be held in Rome, Italy, September 19-23, 2023. **Abstract submission deadline is May 7, 2023.** Topics include BDI; Circulation/Haematology/Oxygen transport;
pulmonology; nursing and healthcare professionals; and more.

**IGCS** The International Gynecologic Cancer Society conference will be held in Seoul, South Korea, November 5-7, 2023. Abstract and film submission deadline is May 8, 2023. Topics include palliative care, breast cancer, nursing and health care, survivorship, and more.

The Canadian Doctoral Nursing Network Conference will be held in Regina, SK, June 5-7, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is May 8, 2023. The theme is “Moving forward: Surviving and finishing the PhD Journey”.

The 49th Annual Conference of the Transcultural Nursing Society will be held October 11-14, 2023, in Charleston, SC. The theme is Transcultural nursing: Collaborating to improve global health. Abstract submission deadline is June 1, 2023.

**Calls for Meeting Abstracts Still Open**

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 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.”

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.

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 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.

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 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.

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 American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene annual conference will be held in Chicago, IL, October 18-22, 2023. Call for symposia opens late January. Abstract submission opens late February and has a deadline of March 22, 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.
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.**

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

WCN 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**

Elsevier welcomes special issue proposals: [become a guest editor](#).

**Value in Health** Value in Health (Elsevier, IF 5.156) is calling for papers for a special issue on “From Health to Welfare”. **Abstract submission deadline is March 31, 2023, with full manuscript due July 31, 2023.**

**International Emergency Nursing** International Emergency Nursing (Elsevier, IF 2.613) is calling for papers for a special issue on “Leadership in Emergency Care” (no date given). Keywords for the issue include leadership, culture, conflict resolution, staff support, burnout, and psychological safety. The journal is also requesting papers for a special issue on the “Use of Data Science Techniques in the Emergency Department”. **Manuscript submission deadline is April 30, 2023.** Topics of interest include decision support systems for the emergency department, data quality within the emergency department context and big data analytics in emergency care, and more.
**Children’s Health Care** (Taylor and Francis, IF 1.032) is calling for papers for a special issue on “Secondary data use in pediatric health psychology research: New uses for existing data”. **Submission deadline is August 15, 2023.**

**Intensive and Critical Care Nursing** (Elsevier, IF 4.235) is calling for papers for a special issue on pressure injury prevention. **Submission deadline is September 2023**, but earlier submissions are welcome.

**Nursing in Critical Care** (Wiley, IF 2.897) is calling for papers for a special issue on environmentally sustainable critical care. **Submission deadline is September 1, 2023.** Topics of interest include life cycle assessments, sustainable use of energy, sustainable use of medicines, and more.

**Social Science and Medicine** (Elsevier, IF 5.379) is calling for papers for a special issue on resistance, tensions and consent to digital working in healthcare. **Submission deadline is September 1, 2023.**

**Health Expectations** (Wiley, IF 3.318) is calling for papers for a special issue on person-centred care in the neurosciences. **Submission deadline is September 30, 2023.**

**Continuing 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.**

**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** Nursing Inquiry (Wiley, IF 2.658) is calling for submissions for a special issue on **critical posthumanism**. The closing date is March 15, 2023.

The **Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice** (Wiley, IF 2.336) is calling for papers for 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.**

**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 maternal-child cardiovascular health; **submission deadline is April 1, 2023.**

**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.**

**SSM – Population Health** (Elsevier, IF 4.086) 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).

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.**

**Journal of Human Lactation** 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.**
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.

Worth Reading

STAT Death by missing data: uncollected racial and ethnic pandemic data will drive inequities for decades to come. Jennifer W. Tsai, Rohan Khazanchi and Emily Laflamme, STAT News, January 30, 2023.


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