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 Understanding sexuality and gender in research ethics, March 31, 2023, and depositing research data in U of T dataverse (Borealis), April 4, 2023, 1 – 2:30 pm.

Grant and Award Opportunities

Remember – always check grant information carefully

New Canadian Opportunities

Pre-Announcement Diabetes Canada anticipates launching its research competition in April with a deadline of July and award notifications in December. Twenty (20) operating grants will be awarded; funds available: $100,000 per year for a maximum of 3 years and $300,000.

The Kids Brain Health Network and MITACS are accepting applications on a rolling deadline for internships ($20,000 max with $5,000 from KBHN and a contribution from partner/agency) for a six-month internship. This opportunity is open to students of all levels (including PhD) and postdoctoral fellows. Focus is on early screening and identification, evidence-based interventions and treatment, and family support.

Canadian Cancer Society Training Awards offer funding to Master’s and PhD students and postdoctoral fellows, as well as funds for emerging scholars.
Emerging Scholars: Non-competitive abstract due April 5, 2023; competitive LOI due May 3, 2023, and full applications due September 4, 2023. Early career is defined as within 7 years of start of first independent appointment. Funds available: $120,000 per year for 5 years; of which $100,000 supports direct research costs, and $20,000 to buy time-out from clinical or teaching duties. If buy-out not required, up to $10,000 can be used by applicant and lab members for professional development.

Master’s and PhD students: informational webinars: March 28, 2023, 12:30 – 1:30 pm eastern. Non-competitive abstract due April 6, 2023, with full application due May 9, 2023. Start Date September 1, 2023.

Postdoctoral Fellows: Informational webinars: March 28, 2023, 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Non-competitive abstract due May 1, 2023, with full application due August 14, 2023. Start Date January 1, 2024.

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.

The Cancer Research Society in collaboration with the Kindred Foundation, Phoebe Rose Rocks Foundation, Brain and others is offering the Defeating Embryonal Cancer in Young People Together (DECRYPT) Research Grant. This is a four-year, $600,000 grant for research that addresses an unmet need for childhood embryonal cancer via. Only one grant will be awarded. Letter of intent deadline is April 10, 2023, with full application – invitation only – due June 14, 2023.

STTI Lambda Pi at Large is offering seed grants; one award of $2,000 will be made. This award is open to Lambda Pi at Large members only; master’s/doctoral thesis research is not eligible. Submission deadline is April 14, 2023. Details via Lambda Pi at Large (https://lambdapi.sigmanursing.org/new-item).

The University’s Emerging and Pandemic Infections Consortium is calling for applications for postdoctoral fellows and is offering early career transition awards. Postdoctoral Fellowship application deadline is April 14, 2023; the deadline for career transition awards is April 28, 2023. EPIC is also inviting applications for Researcher Mobility Awards. These $4,000 support graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake research training or fieldwork outside of Toronto. Application deadline is May 19, 2023.

The CIHR funded Canadian Mother-Child Collaborative Training Platform is calling for applications in the field of medications and pregnancy. Application deadline is April 17, 2023. This competition is open to graduate, postdoctoral or early career researchers. The PhD bursary is valued at $10,000, for postdoctoral fellow is $20,000. For visible or ethnic minority, and for a member of Canada’s Indigenous Peoples, the bursary is $8,000. Please note that matching funds are required.

L’Oréal Canada for Women in Science Research Excellence Fellowships is offering two postdoctoral fellowships. Application deadline is April 18, 2023.

SSHRC Connection grants have an application deadline of May 1, 2023. U of T applicants check internal deadlines. U of T applicants who have matching funds are eligible to apply for matching funds from the OVPI; the proposal must be international in scope and must include at least one international collaborator. Application deadline is April 6, 2023. SSHRC partnership Engage Grants have an application deadline of June 15, 2023. U of T applicants should check internal deadlines.
The Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing has launched a new grant. The Woodend Clinical Education ($5,000) will fund a graduate student’s (Master’s or PhD) research project focusing on clinical practice education. **Submission deadline is May 1, 2023**; funding starts July 1, 2023. The 2023 Annual Pat Griffin Research Grants are support research that addresses the research priority of Nursing Education Outcomes (i.e., relevance of learning for nursing practice; experience of new graduates entering the workforce; and readiness of new graduates for the nursing profession). **Submission deadline is May 1, 2023.**

GROWW (Guiding interdisciplinary Research On cis- and trans-gendered Women’s and girls’ health and Wellbeing, funded by CIHR) is a national health research training platform is accepting applicants for its cohort program. **This competition is open to clinical trainees, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and ECRs from across Canada. Application deadline is May 1, 2023.** Funding: $10,000 per year for two years for graduate students; and $20,000 per year for two years for postdoctoral fellows.

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council is offering funding for Reconciliation Network in Response to Call to Action 65. **Application deadline is May 2, 2023.** Funds available: $7,000 to $1 million; duration: 5 years. This funding is to support new and existing formal partnerships over five years to advance research, research training and knowledge mobilization in the social sciences and humanities.

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 Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program ovarian and lung cancer funding opportunities are now open.

**Ovarian Cancer:** the Investigator-Initiated Research Award Ovarian Cancer Academy Award – Early Career Investigator, and Pilot Award all have **pre-application deadlines of April 17, 2023, with full application due July 21, 2023.** The Clinical Trial Award and Clinical Translational Research Award have pre-application submission deadlines of May 26, 2023, with full application due July 21, 2023.

**Lung Cancer:** The Career Development Award and Concept Award **have pre-application deadlines of May 2, 2023,** with full application due May 23, 2023. The Idea Development Award and Translational Research Award have **pre-application deadlines of May 10, 023; full application deadline (by invitation) only is August 3, 2023.**

The American Psychiatric Nurses Association Research Grant competition is open. **Deadline to request a preliminary review: April 21, 2023; deadline to submit content for a preliminary review: May 5, 2023; full application deadline is May 16, 2023.** Funds available: Up to US$10,000 per award. There are two categories: Research studies to generate new knowledge to advance psychiatric mental health nursing; and evidence-based practice change or quality improvement projects to apply evidence to practice.
The American Association of Heart Failure Nurses Nightingale Research Grants competition is now open. **Application deadline is May 15, 2023.** Funds available: US$1,000 and US$500. Applicants must be an AAHFN member and hold a master’s degree or higher or have completed candidacy requirements for PhD or DNP program. PhD students applying for this grant must include their supervisor on the award and must notify the research office (research.nursing@utoronto.ca).

Sigma Theta Tau International Association of Rehabilitation Nurses Grant application deadline is June 1, 2023. Funds available: US$10,000. PhD students considering applying must include their supervisor on the grant application and must reach out to the research office.

The North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Foundation Susan Moyer Nursing Research Grant is now open. **Submission deadline is July 1, 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 (RO1, 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 Optiona) ([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.

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- Exploratory grants for climate change and health research center development. RFA-ES-23-007; two application deadlines: LOI due April 1, 2023, or October 7, 2023; full application due May 1, 2023, or November 7, 2023.
- Genomic community resources (PAR-23-124); Letter of intent due 60 days before application due date; expiration date: January 26, 2026.
- Using secondary data analysis to determine whether preventive interventions implemented earlier in life reduce suicide risk (RFA-MH-23-275); letter of intent due 30 days before application due date; one application deadline: October 10, 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

Operating Grant: SPOR Innovative Clinical Trial Multi-Year Grant: Competitive letter of intent deadline March 22, 2023, with full application due July 12, 2023. Funds available: $22,000,000, enough to fund approximately eleven grants. Max per grant is $500,000 per year for a total of $2,000,000 per grant. Key considerations: Indigenous Health Research (must include plan for inclusion or exclusion of Indigenous peoples); and Life course approach (must explain why life course stages are included/excluded, i.e., children, older adults, pregnant people). Matching funds: 1:1 matching required (non-federal government sources).

Operating Grant: New Investigator Research Grants in Child and Youth Health (2023): application deadline April 20, 2023. Total amount available is $1,800,000, enough to fund approximately six grants: maximum $100,000 per year for up to three years and a maximum of $300,000 per grant. One application will be funded relevant to IHDCYH’s mandate, and five applications will be funded relevant to the mission of the SickKids Foundation. Application is made through the SickKids Foundation.

Operating Grant: Brain Health and Reduction of Risk for Age-related Cognitive Impairment – Knowledge Synthesis and Mobilization Grants: Application deadline May 25, 2023. Research areas include but are not limited to protective and modifiable risk factors and role of cognitive reserve; risk reduction; mechanisms of resilience or cognitive reserve, and more. There are eight specific funding pools: lifestyle approaches; indigenous health research; historically excluded populations; sex and gender differences; vascular cognitive impairment; dementia genetic factors; STBBI; caregivers and care providers and aging with neurodiversity. Total funding: $2 million enough to fund approximately 20 grants. Maximum per grant is $150,000 for up to one year.

Operating Grant: Mechanisms in Brain Aging and Dementia, Registration deadline June 13, 2023, with full application due July 12, 2023. Goal is to advance understanding around risk reduction and protective factors (including considering intersection of factors such as social determinants of health and other systemic barriers) and to build training and mentoring capacity for next generation researchers. There three specific funding pools
relevant to caregiving and care providers and/or aging with neurodiversity; infection and inflammation; and Indigenous health research. Funds available: $9 million, enough to fund approximately 12 grants. Maximum amount per grant is $250,000 per year over three years for a maximum of $750,000.

National Women’s Health Research Initiative: Innovation Fund – Biomedical Discovery Grant. This grant will support basic science and/or other types of preclinical studies that have the potential to make significant advancements in women’s health. Areas of interest include but are not limited to early detection of ovarian cancer; early self-detection of breast cancer; diagnosis and treatment of endometriosis and more. Funds: Approximately 13 grants will be funded at a maximum of $150,000 for up to one year. Registration deadline: June 21, 2023; full application due July 19, 2023.

Ongoing until March 5, 2024: Patient-Oriented Research Awards – Transition to Leadership Stream – Phase 2. Recipients of the POR Transition to Leadership Stream – Phase 1 awards should review application deadlines carefully. CIHR anticipates funding a maximum of 22 awards over this program’s duration. Maximum award is $115,000 per year for up to three or four years depending on the applicant’s Phase 1 status. Partner contributions required to match CIHR contribution at minimum of 1:1 ratio.

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


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.

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 develop meetings collaborative activities, and more.
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 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.

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.
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

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.

CDMRF The Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program 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 level 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. Lifestyle and Behavioural Health Interventions Research Award has a pre-application (LOI) deadline of April 19, 2023; full application deadline is May 31, 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.

American Association for the History of Nursing 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.

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.
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 Nursing 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.

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

The Lung Cancer Research Foundation research grant competition is open. The LCRF Minority Career Development Award in Lung Cancer application deadline is May 31, 2023 (it is open to non-US applicants).

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

CIHR Grant Opportunities

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.

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 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.

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. This will be a bi-annual award.

### Research Updates

#### CIHR Updates

CIHR’s new learning modules on the who, what, where, when, why and how of peer reviewing are now available: [CIHR 101](#) and [Peer Review at CIHR](#)

**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. If you have any questions about this change in policy, please contact CIHR at support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

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#### University of Toronto Updates

A University of Toronto initiative to offset emissions from university-funded air travel will ensure every kilometre flown supports sustainability projects across the three campuses. U of T will be the first Canadian university to enact a mandatory institutional carbon offsetting program for U of T-funded air travel, charging a fee for every kilometre flown and reinvesting that money into projects that lower campus emissions and provide other sustainability benefits.

#### Other News and updates
SSHRC has published the report from the Advisory Committee to Address Anti-Black Racism.

Children’s Healthcare Canada’s 2022 Impact Report is available.

**Upcoming Events**

**New events and calls for abstracts**

**CIHR** CIHR is offering free training opportunities in science communication 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.

**CANHEIT** The Canadian Higher Education Information Technology Conference will be held hosted by University of Toronto on the St. George Campus, June 19-21, 2023.

**Children’s Healthcare Canada** annual conference will be held in Vancouver, BC, December 3-5, 2023. Abstract submission opens in March. The theme is “High performing health systems for kids”.

**CHILD-BRIGHT** The CHILD-BRIGHT Conference will be held in Toronto, ON, June 8-10, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is April 17, 2023. This conference focuses on work related to children with brain-based developmental disabilities and their families.

**ANAC** The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care annual conference will be held October 25-28, 2023, in New Orleans, LA. Abstract submission deadline is April 17, 2023. Conference themes include clinical, policy, leadership, global, research and trends & emergent conditions.

**American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry** annual meeting will be held December 7-10, 2023, in San Diego, CA. Abstract submission deadline for symposia is April 17, 2023.

**Canadian Science Policy Centre** annual conference will be held in-person November 13-15, 2023, in Ottawa, ON. Panel submission deadline is April 21, 2023. Abstract tracks include healthcare (measuring outcomes, data accessibility, meaningful indicators of health system and more), emerging and disruptive technologies (ethics, AI), science and society (policy and aging, mis and dis information, systemic racism), and more.

**Diabetes Canada/CSEM** Professional conference will be held October 25-29, 2023, in Montreal, QC, alongside Vascular 2023, with Hypertension Canada and Thrombosis Canada and the Canadian Cardiovascular Society. Abstract submission deadline is May 2, 2023. Abstracts are submitted via the Vascular 2023 portal.

**Vascular 2023** is a combined meeting of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society, Canadian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Canadian Venous Thromboembolism Research Network, Diabète Quebec, Diabetes Canada, Hypertension Canada and Thrombosis Canada. The meeting will be held October 25-29, 2023,
in Montreal, QC. **Abstract submission deadline is May 2, 2023.** Individual societies may have trainee abstract and travel awards available. Abstract topics include for CCS: Cardiovascular Nursing; Cardiac Surgery and Anesthesia; Diabetes Canada: Research; Education; Health-care Delivery; CSEM: clinical research, QI; Hypertension Canada: Health services/outcomes, population health; and more.

**ID Week** will be held in Boston, MA, October 11-15, 2023. **Abstract submission deadline is May 3, 2023.**

**ESMO** The **European Society of Medical Oncology Congress** will be held in Madrid, Spain, October 20-24, 2023. **Abstract submission deadline is May 10, 2023.** Topics of interest include palliative care, psycho-oncology, supportive care, and cancer nursing.

**ASN** The **American Society of Nephrology’s Kidney Week** will be held November 1-5, 2023, in Philadelphia, PA. **Abstract submission opens April 12, 2023, and closes May 24, 2023.**

**Calls for Meeting Abstracts Still Open**

**ICCH** The **International Conference on Communication in Healthcare** will be held in Rio Mar, Puerto Rico, October 22-25, 2023. **Abstract submission for posters, symposia and workshops opens February 14, 2023.**

**RCN** 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.**

**ASTMH** 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.**

**Canadian Nurses Association** The **Canadian Academy of Nursing Fellowship** program is open for nominations. **Application deadline is March 21, 2023.** Applicants must have premium membership in the CNA.

**SIOP** The **International Society of Paediatric Oncology Congress** will be held in Ottawa, ON, October 11-14, 2023. **Abstract submission deadline is March 22, 2023.**

**York University’s Faculty of Health** **Undergraduate Health Research Conference** 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 **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.

**IASLC**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.

**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.”

**International Symposium on Pediatric Pain** will be held in 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.

**ISPAD** 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.

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 **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.

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.**

### Requests for Manuscripts

**New Calls for Manuscripts**

Elsevier welcomes special issue proposals: become a guest editor.

The **Journal of Advanced Nursing** (Wiley, IF 3.057) is calling for papers with a focus on Understudied Phenomena and Emerging Methodologies for Nursing. **Submission deadline is May 31, 2023.**

Research in Nursing & Health (Wiley, IF 2.238) is calling for papers for a special issue on Mental Health Across the Lifespan. **Manuscript submission deadline is June 1, 2023.** Topics of interest include epidemiology, prevention, and treatment of mental illness; intersection of culture, mental and physical health, substance use, effects of racism and other forms of discrimination on mental health; underserved and marginalized groups and mental health; and more.
The American Journal of Epidemiology (OUP, IF 5.363) is calling for papers for a special collection on environmental epidemiology. Manuscript submission deadline is June 30, 2023. Topics of interest include exposure windows, environmental health disparities, and more.


The International Journal of Public Health (SSPH, IF 5.1) is calling for papers for a special issue on Ageing and Health in sub-Sahara Africa (including papers for a special workshop held last month). The submission deadline is August 31, 2023. The journal is also calling for papers for a special issue on digital democracy and emergency preparedness: engaging the public in public health. Manuscript submission deadline is November 2023.

The Journal of Clinical Epidemiology (Elsevier, IF 7.407) is calling for papers for a special issue on methodological considerations related to equity, diversity, and inclusion in clinical epidemiology. Manuscript submission deadline is October 30, 2023.

Sexual and Reproductive Health (Elsevier, IF 2.194) is calling for papers for a virtual special issue on Traumatic Birth Experience. Deadline is December 31, 2023. Guest editor Dr. Emma Swift invites papers on clinical, scientific or socio-cultural challenges addressing traumatic childbirth.

Economics and Human Biology (Elsevier, IF 2.774) is calling for papers for a special issue on cash transfers and health. Manuscript submission deadline is December 31, 2023.

Continuing Calls for Manuscripts


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.

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.
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).

*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.

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.**

*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.**
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.

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