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.

Check the CRIS Calendar of events, including the Toronto RDC Data symposium on April 27, 2023 – on the use of Stats Can data for neighbourhood data analyses.

Grant and Award Opportunities

Remember – always check grant information carefully

New Canadian Opportunities

The University of Toronto’s Institute for Pandemics Catalyst and Research Development Grant Program has an application deadline of April 30, 2023. Funds available: total funding: $525,000; approximately 21 grants will be awarded in total. Maximum per grant: $25,000 for one year.

SSHRC Connections Grant: Next competitions May 1, 2023, and August 1, 2023; UofT Applicants must meet internal deadlines and submit roughly 5 days before sponsor deadline. SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants; next competitions June 15, 2023, and September 15, 2023. Again, UofT applicants must meet internal deadlines and submit roughly 5 days before sponsor deadline.

AGE WELL graduate student and postdoctoral awards application deadline is May 12, 2023. This opportunity provides partial funding to doctoral and postdoctoral students. Postdoctoral: $20,000 and PHD $15,000. Students should be funded from additional sources (e.g., supervisor research grants, home department)
and be full time students. The focus of these awards is on technology and aging (e.g., use of artificial intelligence, e- and m-health technologies, etc.).

The Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology Research Grants competition award four grants for a maximum of $5,000 each. Application deadline is May 15, 2023.

SSHRC: Imagining Canada’s Future Ideas Lab: Global Health and Wellness for the 21st Century. This two-stage competition is designed to encourage innovative research partnerships and projects. Stage 1 is required attendance at the hybrid workshop to develop ideas; 35 participants will be selected for stage 2. Stage 2 is open to those 35 participants; up to five awards of up to $250,000 each for two years will be made. Stage 1 application deadline: May 25, 2023; stage 2 application deadline: November 22, 2023.

Diabetes Canada’s research grant application deadline is June 30, 2023. Twenty (20) operating grants will be awarded; funds available: $100,000 per year for a maximum of 3 years and $300,000. The objectives of the awards are to support discovery of biomedical, clinical, health services, and/or population health factors related to diabetes and its complications; prevention, management, and curative approaches; challenges in health services; and improvement in healthcare delivery, policy, and access to care.

Pfizer Canada offers several research funding opportunities:
- Improving the care and outcomes of Canadians living with metastatic NSCLC; application deadline May 30, 2023; maximum budget: $100,000.
- Implementing rapid turnaround for NGS molecular testing for cancer patients; maximum budget: $100,000; application deadline: May 31, 2023.
- Optimizing Women’s Health Conditions in Canada: application deadline July 19, 2023; maximum budget: $30,000.

The Weston Family Foundation Brain Health: Sleep 2023 program application deadline is July 11, 2023. This program seeks to reduce the risk and/or slow the progression of neurodegenerative diseases of aging by accelerating the development of healthy lifestyle approaches to sleep. Letter of intent deadline: July 11, 2023. Program information session: April 25 or June 6, 2023. Full submission (by invitation) is December 12, 2023.

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 Helmut Remschmidt Research Seminar 2023 will be held in Brazil, September 17-22, 2023. The Seminar is organized under the auspices of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions. This is a 5-day residential research training workshop for young/emerging child
and adolescent mental health researchers. The product of the workshop is submission of an abstract for the 2024 IACAPAP conference (to be held in Brazil). Application deadline is May 15, 2023.

STTI is accepting applications for the American Board for Occupational health Nurses Grant; Doris Bloch Research Award; Joan K Stout Research Grant; and the American Nurses Credentialing Center Evidence-based Practice Implementation Grant. Application deadline for all is July 1, 2023.

The World Cancer Research Fund International is calling for applications for the INSPIRE research challenge. Letter of intent submission deadline is May 26, 2023; (information webinar is May 5, 2023); Full application deadline is July 24, 2023.

Davis Phinney Foundation for Parkinson’s Quality of life research grant letter of intent deadline is June 16, 2032; full application by invitation is due October 9, 2023.

The Congressionally Directed Medical Research peer-reviewed Alzheimer’s research program has launched. The Transforming Care Award, Transforming Diagnosis Award, and Transforming Research Award have pre-application deadlines of May 31, 2023, with full application due July 10, 2023. The peer-reviewed cancer research program awards include advancing clinical care through clinical trials, idea award, and impact award, which all have a pre-application deadline of May 25, 2023, with full application due September 12, 2023. The patient wellbeing and survivorship award and translational team science award have pre-application deadlines of July 25, 2023, with full application due August 10, 2023. The peer reviewed prostate cancer research program exploration – hypothesis development award has a pre-application deadline of June 22, 2023, with full application due July 13, 2023. The idea development award has a pre-application deadline of June 29, 2023, with full application due July 20, 2023. The early investigator research award and physician research award have pre-application deadlines of August 3, 2023, with full application due August 24, 2023.

The International Society of Nurses in Genetics Research Grant Program non-competitive letter of intent deadline is May 15, 2023; full application deadline is June 19, 2023.

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.

The 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 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.

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.

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.

**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.
- Genomic community resources ([PAR-23-124](#)); Letter of intent due 60 days before application due date; expiration date: January 26, 2026.

**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.
- 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.

- 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.

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- **BRAIN Initiative:** Integration and analysis of BRAIN Initiative Data (R01, clinical trial not allowed). RFA-OMH-23-270; letter of intent due 30 days before application due date; application due dates: June 9, 2023, October 13, 2023, and June 7, 2024.

- **Clinical trial readiness for rare diseases**, disorders, and syndromes (R21, clinical trial not allowed). PAR-23-159; letter of intent due 30 days before application due date; application due dates: May 15, 2023, October 17, 2023, May 13, 2024, and October 17, 2024.

- **Understanding expectancies** in cancer symptom management (R01, clinical trial required). PAR-23-155, no LOI required; multiple due dates between June 15, 2023, and February 5, 2026.

- Developing measures to advance quality in mental health care services (R01); **RFA-MH-23-265**; LOI due May 9, 2023, with full application due October 10, 2023.

- Developing measures to advance access and quality in global mental health services (R34), **RFA-MH-23-300**. LOI due September 18, 2023, with full application due October 18, 2023.

- Impacts of climate change across the cancer control continuum. **PAR-23-152**; letter of intent due 30 days before application deadline; multiple due dates between June 16, 2023, and February 16, 2026. **PAR-23-153**; letter of intent due 30 days before application deadline; multiple due dates between June 5, 2023, and February 5, 2026.

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**

**New doctoral student funding** to support Indigenous students in heart and brain science. Brain Canada, Heart & Stroke and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health are launching a new funding for Indigenous students in Canada. The Personnel Awards for Indigenous Scholars program will launch May 1, 2023. Application guidelines will be available on the Brain Canada and Heart & Stroke websites. **Anticipated deadline:** September 1, 2023. Funds available: for doctoral students: up to $90,000 per awards for up to three years.

The **Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship Program** has launched. The **application deadline is September 20, 2023.** The total funds available is $9,800,000, enough to fund approximately 70 awards. The maximum amount per award is $70,000 per year for up to two years for a total of $140,000 per year.
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

Canadian Cancer Society Training Awards offer funding to 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: 60,000 per year for up to 3 years with $10,000 training budget.

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

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 15, 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. University of Toronto applicants may submit for editorial review by Monday, April 24, 2023; MRA deadline is Noon, Friday, May 5, 2023; and full submission deadline on Convergence portal is May 10, 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.

The **Arthritis Society of Canada’s** research competition is now open. **Ignite Innovation: Abstract registration due May 15, 2023; full due June 29, 2023. Stars Career Development Award abstract registration deadline is May 16, 2023, with full application due June 29, 2023.** The CRAF (CIORA)-Arthritis Society Canada **Clinician Investigator Award** full application deadline is **June 29, 2023**.

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.

**International Opportunities**

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 **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 Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program ovarian and lung cancer funding opportunities are now open. **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, 2023; full application deadline (by invitation) only is August 3, 2023. Ovarian Cancer**: Clinical Trial Award and Clinical Translational Research Award **have pre-application submission deadlines of May 26, 2023, with full application due July 21, 2023.**

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.

**Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation** 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.

**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 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).

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

**North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Foundation Susan Moyer Nursing Research Grant** is now open. **Submission deadline is July 1, 2023.**

### **CIHR Grant Opportunities**

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: **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.

**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.

Research Updates

CIHR Updates

CIHR’s Mock Review toolkit – Project Competition is now available.

The Institute of Aging has launched its Strategic Plan 2023-2028: Reframing Aging – Empowering Older Adults

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

The Report of the Advisory Panel on the Federal Research Support System has been released, with recommendations to ditch the CRCC with a new body, streamline student, early career researcher and CRC awards, and more.


Upcoming Events

New events and calls for abstracts

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine Eric and Wendy Schmidt Awards for Excellence in Science Communications application deadline is May 5, 2023. Applications are accepted from graduate Student Researchers, Early Career Researchers, and Later Career Researchers. The prize is US$20,000 and recognizes high-quality science communication that is creative and originally and addresses issues and advances in science, engineering, and/or medicine for the public.

The Canadian Higher Education Information Technology Conference will be held hosted by University of Toronto on the St. George Campus, June 19-21, 2023.
The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care has extended the abstract deadline for its annual congress to May 1, 2023. The annual congress will be held in New Orleans, LA, October 25-28, 2023.

The Congress of Joint European Neonatal Societies will be held in Rome, Italy, September 19-23, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is May 7, 2023.

Children’s Healthcare Canada annual conference will be held in Vancouver, BC, December 3-5, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is May 12, 2023. The theme is “High performing health systems for kids.”

The Association of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Nurses annual meeting will be held in San Diego, CA, October 5-7, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is June 1, 2023.

The Transcultural Nursing Society’s annual conference 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.

The 13th World Congress of the World Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases will be held in Durban, South Africa, November 14-17, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is June 6, 2023.

The Canadian Conference on Global Health will be held October 16-18, 2023, in Ottawa, ON, and virtually. The theme is “From policy to action: Moving research, policy and practice.” Subthemes include how do we ensure no one is left behind; fostering partnerships with shared benefits in global health; how are innovation, technology, and digital health transforming global health; and unpacking the role of policy and politics in global health. Submission deadline for oral presentations, posters, workshops, symposia and multimedia is June 7, 2023.

The American Heart Association Scientific Sessions will be held November 11-13, 2023, in Philadelphia, PA. Abstract submission closes June 8, 2023. Nursing specific tracks include primary care, prevention, education and disease management; psychosocial and behavioral aspects; and physiological aspects of acute and chronic care. Other topics of interest include health tech; quality of care and outcomes research; and women’s health.

The Canadian Cancer Research Alliance annual conference will be held November 12-14, 2023, in Halifax, NS. Abstract submission deadline is June 9, 2023.

The International Forum on Quality & Safety in Healthcare Melbourne will be held October 30 – November 1, 2023, in Melbourne, Australia. The call for eposters closes June 14, 2023. There are eight topics:
diversity, equity and inclusion; workforce, wellbeing and engaging staff across the organisation and culture; patient safety and co-creating care with service users; sustainability, climate change and environmental impact on health; emerging technologies and digital health; flow and safety; innovation in health; and people powered change and process.

The Academy of Neonatal Nursing fall conference will be held in Las Vegas, NV. Abstract submission deadline is June 15, 2023.

**19th EUROPEAN AIDS CONFERENCE** The 19th European AIDS Conference will be held in Warsaw, Poland, October 18-21, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is June 30, 2023.

The 11th Canadian Conference on Dementia will be held in Toronto, ON, November 2-4, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is July 28, 2023.

**Calls for Meeting Abstracts Still Open**

The 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.

The Canadian Association on Gerontology annual meeting will be held in Toronto, ON, October 26-28, 2023. Abstract submission deadline has been extended to May 1, 2023.

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.

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

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 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.

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 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.

Requests for Manuscripts

New Calls for Manuscripts

Elsevier welcomes special issue proposals: become a guest editor.

Birth (Wiley, IF 3.081) is calling for papers for a special issue for papers responding to the commentary “A call for critical midwifery studies.” Submission deadline is September 1, 2023. Topics of interest
included the role of midwifery and other practitioners; application and implementation of critical theory into practice; birth-related research questions informed by fields within critical theory.

The Journal of Emergency Nursing (Elsevier, IF 2.303) is calling for papers for a special issue Emergency Nurse Wellness and Healthy Work Environments; manuscript deadline is October 1, 2023.

Continuing Calls for Manuscripts

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 extended to July 31, 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.

JANAC (Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care; Lippincott, IF 1.809) is calling for papers for a special issue about women of color and HIV. 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.

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 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.**

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.

BJOG is calling for papers for a themed issue on women’s and reproductive health and the environment. (Wiley, IF 7.332). **Submission deadline extended to June 30, 2023.** Studies assessing the impact on vulnerable populations are particularly welcome.

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.**

The Asia-Pacific Journal of Oncology Nursing (Elsevier, IF 2.22) is calling for papers for a special issue on reducing global cancer burden via cancer prevention and early detection of cancer. **Submission deadline is August 23, 2023.**

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.**

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.**
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.**

### Worth Reading


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