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 CRIS Connects Honours and Awards, Friday, June 16, 2023, 10-11 am or the Temerty Faculty of Medicine Annual Grantsmanship Workshop, June 8, 2023, 9-11 am (note: UTORID log in may be required for registration) and Demographic self-disclosure data in research ethics, June 8, 2023.

Grant and Award Opportunities

Remember – always check grant information carefully

New Canadian Opportunities

U of T Researchers may apply to the Joint Seed Fund of U of T-Huazhong University of Science and Technology (UTORID required to access funding opportunity). Up to four proposals will be funded to support innovative ideas in eldercare, robotics, smart cities and related practice and policy. Application deadline: June 9, 2023.

Brain Canada has opportunities available to trainees, including travel fellowships, stipend awards (Cannabis and Cannabinoid research, capacity building in ALS research, brain cancer research, brain changer award, Parkinson’s disease research, and women’s brain health. Amounts vary from $1,000 to $10,000. Application deadline is June 15, 2023. Brain Canada is also calling for collaborative (industry and researchers) research projects on the brain. The project must include a PI from a research institution in Quebec and one from another Canadian province, working with at least one Quebec small and medium-sized enterprise (SME). Budget:
between $500,000 and $2 million. **Deadline to notify of intent to apply: July 3, 2023; full application due July 10, 2023.**

Canadian Cancer Society will soon launch its [Challenge Grants](#); Abstract registration due June 21, 2023, with full application due September 21, 2023. Funds available: $175,000 per year over three years.

The Arthritis Society of Canada is offering a [Junior Investigator Grant Mentoring Opportunity](#). **Application deadline is June 23, 2023.** Selected early career investigators in arthritis will receive an ‘inside look’ at how research grants are reviewed to help structure their own grant proposals.

[U of T’s Data Sciences Institute](#) has launched its Catalyst Grant competition. **Letter of intent deadline is July 14, 2023, with full proposal (invited) due November 3, 2023.** Value: Up to $100,000 for one to two years.

The [Heart & Stroke Foundation](#), in collaboration with Brain Canada and the CIHR Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health has launched the New Personnel Awards for Indigenous Scholars; this program is open to PhD/Doctoral students who self-identify as Indigenous. **Competition deadline is September 1, 2023.** Funds available: Up to $90,000 (i.e., $30,000 per year for a maximum of three years). Full details in program guidelines. Please note: this competition requires the applicant’s institution to submit a statement of acceptance directly to the Heart & Stroke Foundation ([research@heartandstroke.ca](mailto:research@heartandstroke.ca)). U of T applicants can find information about how to get a Confirmation of Registration form at the SGS website; applicants should allow enough time for this to be processed (can take up to 5 business days).

**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**

**ARN** The [Association of Rehabilitation Nurses](#) offers a Quality Improvement Project Program Grant (**application deadline June 1, 2023**); maximum funding is $1,000 per recipient, and the Collaborative ARN and Agnes Marshall Walker Foundation Research Grant (**application deadline June 1, 2023**); maximum funding is up to $10,000.

**Pfizer** is requesting applications for “**Patient Preferences for Drug Delivery: Literature Review**”, with a focus on mode and frequency of treatment administrations, providing quantitative estimates of the ranking or utility of different modes and frequencies of administration from the patient perspective. **Submission deadline is June 21, 2023.**
The Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program has launched new opportunities.

**Breast Cancer Research Program:** Transformative Breast Cancer Consortium Award II, Breakthrough Award Level 3 II, Breakthrough Award Level 4 II and Innovator Award II all have [pre-application deadlines of June 29, 2023, with invited application due September 26, 2023](#). Breakthrough Award Levels 1 and 2 II, Era of Hope Scholar Award II, Transformative Breast Cancer Consortium Development Award II all have a [letter of intent deadline of July 25, 2023, and full application due August 8, 2023](#).

**Parkinson’s Research Program:** Early Investigator Award, Investigator-Initiated Research Award, and Synergistic Idea Award all have a [letter of intent deadline of July 27, 2023](#).

**Prostate Cancer Research Program:** The Data Science Award and Health Disparity Research Award have a [letter of intent deadline of August 3, 2023](#), with full application due August 24, 2023.

The [Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation](#) research grant deadline is [June 30, 2023](#). Funds available: US$50,000 per year for a maximum of two years.

**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.
- 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 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.

**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.**

• 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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• Cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment technologies for global health (U01 Clinical Trial Optional); (RFA-CA-24-005); letter of intent due 30 days before application; **one application deadline:** October 13, 2023.

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**

**PhD and postdoctoral fellows:** CIHR is holding a Q&A session about available award programs on Tuesday June 13, 2023, 1 – 20 pm. Registration required (deadline to register is June 5, 2023).

**TRANSCAN-3** has launched a third joint transnational call for research proposals on translational research on cancer epigenetics. CIHR is participating in this call. The online submission system opens on May 29, 2023, for **pre-proposals, which are due July 21, 2023.** Full proposal (by invitation) due December 15, 2023.

Upcoming Opportunity: **Team Grant: Strengthening the health workforce for system transformation.** This funding opportunity relates to all aspects of the health workforce and all sectors. Specific objectives: produce evidence for solutions; build capacity; spark collaborations; foster knowledge mobilization. Projects must align with one or more of these specific research areas: IHSPR workforce, Indigenous health workforce; pediatrics workforce; public health workforce; rural and remote workforce; aging workforce; workforce that cares for an aging population; and cancer health workforce. Funds: total amount available: $8,625,000, enough to fund approximately 11 team grants and one ESKM (Evidence Support and Knowledge Mobilization) hub, funded through supplemental funds. Maximum amount: $740,000 for a duration of three years. Maximum for ESKM hub: $375,000 for a duration of three years. **Anticipated launch: June 2023, with application deadline of November 2023, and start date of June 2024.** Webinar to be confirmed

Catalyst Grant: **SPOR Innovative Clinical Trials** application deadline is **July 19, 2023.** Funds available: $2,000,000, enough to fund approximately 10 grants. Maximum per grant is $200,000 for up to one year.
Catalyst Grant: Crisis Line and App-based support for public safety: Registration deadline August 1, 2023, with full application due November 15, 2023. Funds available: Maximum amount per grant is $100,000 per year for up to one year for a total of $100,000 per grant. Research Questions should be relevant to at least one of the two research streams supported through the Research and coordination Hubs: RESPond Hub for research in suicide prevention for public safety personnel (CAMH) or PeerOnCall Hub for App-based peer to peer support (McMaster University).

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

The University’s Emerging and Pandemic Infections Consortium is 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.

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; U of T Researchers must submit a completed MRA by noon on May 18, 2023, with full stage 1 application submitted on the convergence portal by 12 noon on May 23, 2023. Stage 2 application deadline: November 22, 2023; U of T applicants must submit a completed MRA by 12 noon on November 13, 2023, with the full stage 2 application submitted on the convergence portal by 12 noon on November 17, 2023.

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.

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

The Arthritis Society of Canada’s research competition is now open. The CRAF (CIORA)-Arthritis Society Canada Clinician Investigator Award full application deadline is June 29, 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.

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.

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

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.

Sigma Theta Tau International (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. Bloomberg Nursing PhD trainees must include their supervisor on the grant as a co-PI and should check with the Research Office (research.nursing@utoronto.ca) about eligibility and administrative requirements.

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**CIHR Grant Opportunities**

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.

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 92) years for a total of $140,000 per year.

**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.

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### Research Updates

**CIHR Updates**

Results of CIHR’s [survey on the future of clinical trials](#) are released.

CIHR joins [new initiative to accelerate progress against cancer](#) worldwide.

**Update on Institute of Indigenous Peoples’ Health**

**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

Statistics Canada has released [Provisional data, 2022](#), from the Canadian Community Health Survey.

Statistics Canada has released [cancer incidence in Canada, 2020](#).

### Upcoming Events

**New events and calls for abstracts**

Canada is working to obtain Associated Country status with Horizon Europe, the European union’s key funding program for research and innovation, including medical sciences and health. Info about Horizon Europe can be [found here](#). Two webinars will be offered in May to describe opportunities for these sectors. **Part 1:** **May 24, 2023, 11 am – 12 pm Eastern:** basic information about the program and international perspectives. [Register here for Part 1](#). **Part 2:** **May 31, 2023, 11 am – 12 pm Eastern:** will build on the first and provide Canadian insights and practical
advice. Register here for Part 2.

**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.

The [Society for Post-acute and Long-term Care Medicine](#) annual conference will be held March 9-12, 2024, in San Antonio, TX. **Abstract submission for oral presentations opens June 7, 2023.**

The [Evidence and Implementation Summit](#) will be held in Melbourne, Australia, and online, October 9-11, 2023. **Abstract submission deadline is June 4, 2023.** Themes include mental health, health and human services, public health, and more.

CIHR’s Institute of Cancer Research is collaborating with the Canadian Cancer Research Alliance, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research, Canada Cancer Society and Cancer Research Society to host an **Early Career Researcher Workshop** on November 11, 2023, at the Halifax, NS, CCRA conference (November 12-14, 2023). Applicants must submit an abstract via the [abstract submission system](#) **by June 9, 2023**, and also submit an application to CIHR ICR via their [application form](#) **by July 7, 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.**

The [Academy of Oncology Nurse and Patient Navigators](#) 2023 Annual Conference will be held in San Antonio, TX, November 15-19, 2023. **Abstract submission deadline is June 19, 2023.** Categories include care coordination/care transitions, survivorship and end of life, clinical research, psychosocial support/assessment, and more.

The [19th European AIDS Conference](#) will be held in Warsaw, Poland, October 18-21, 2023. **Abstract submission deadline is June 30, 2023.**

**World Sleep Society** The [World Sleep Congress](#) will be held October 20-25, 2023, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. **Abstract submission for deadline for oral presentations and posters 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.

The 2024 Critical Care Congress will be held in Phoenix, AZ, January 21-23, 2024. Abstract submission deadline is August 2, 2023.

The European Society of Medical Oncology Asia Congress will be held in Singapore, December 1-3, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is August 22, 2023. Categories include palliative care, supportive care, and more.

Calls for Meeting Abstracts Still Open

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 closes May 24, 2023.

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](https://www.ahajournals.org) 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](https://www.cancerresearchalliance.org) annual conference will be held November 12-14, 2023, in Halifax, NS. **Abstract submission deadline is June 9, 2023.**

**Requests for Manuscripts**

**New Calls for Manuscripts**

[Elsevier](https://www.elsevier.com) welcomes special issue proposals: become a guest editor.

[The Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing](https://www.lippincott.com) (Lippincott, IF 2.468) is planning a heart failure section in each issue of the journal as well as several special issues on important heart failure topics. The inaugural special issue, Advances in the science of Heart Failure Self-Care, is to advance understanding of heart failure self care through research and theory. **Submission deadline is June 15, 2023.**

[Bioethics](https://www.wiley.com) (Wiley, IF 2.512) is calling for papers for a special issue on patient autonomy and new technological advances in medicine. **Submission deadline is July 1, 2023.** The special issue invites contributions that consider the ethical, legal and social implications of invasive technologies in healthcare. The journal is also calling for papers for a special issue on digitalization, health and aging. The special issue invites research papers that discuss ethical challenges in the context of digital technologies in healthcare for older adults. **Submission deadline September 1, 2023.**

[Psycho-Oncology](https://www.wiley.com) (Wiley, IF 3.955) is calling for papers for a special issue on implementation science and psycho-oncology. **Submission deadline is July 31, 2023.** Areas of interest include understanding barriers and facilitators of intervention/practice adoption; assessing implementation outcomes; evaluating implementation strategies; and improving cancer-related behavioral and/or clinical outcomes.

[Advances in Health Sciences Education](https://www.springer.com) (Springer, IF 3.629) is calling for papers for a special issue on theory, practice and ethical implications of data science in health profession education. **Submission deadline is August 1, 2023.**
The Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (Wolters Kluwer, 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 or remote communities globally. Manuscript submission deadline is August 1, 2023. The journal is also calling for papers for a special issue on domestic and global perspectives on HIV and Cisgender women. Manuscript deadline is October 1, 2023.

The Gerontologist (OUP, IF 5.422) is calling for papers for a special issue on redefining successful aging. Manuscript deadline is August 1, 2023, with full manuscript due January 15, 2024. Topics of interest include successful aging at the societal level; interventions and policies promoting successful aging; impact of technology and the built environment on successful aging – age friendly and longevity role; and more.

Wiley is publishing an interdisciplinary multi-journal special issue on Neurodiversity. It will include contributions from 38 participating journals. Authors who are interested should submit their paper to the journal most relevant to their subject; if accepted it will be published in the journal and then also as a virtual collection. Submission deadline is August 31, 2023.

Psychosomatic Medicine (Lippincott Wolters Kluwer, IF 3.864) is calling for papers for a special issue on “Stress, sleep and health: A special issue honoring the contributions of Dr. Martica Hall”. Submission deadline is September 15, 2023.

The Asia-Pacific Journal of Oncology Nursing (Elsevier, IF 2.22) is calling for papers for a special issue on Understanding and supporting the needs of older adults with cancer and their caregivers and care partners (guest editors Kristen Haase and Margaret Fitch). Submission deadline is January 1, 2024. Accepting manuscripts on using diverse methodologies; new models of care, literature reviews, theoretical papers, and interventional work.

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.

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 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.

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.

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 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.

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

CMAJ Open to end publishing in 2023. Kristin Patrick, May 1, 2023, CMAJ.

Catching up on open access. Brian Owens, April 19, 2023, University Affairs

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