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 demographic self-disclosure data in research ethics, June 22, 2023. And reminder – presentations and slide sets of past events are often available on the CRIS website.

Grant and Award Opportunities

Remember – always check grant information carefully

New Canadian Opportunities

Mitacs

New! Mitacs Elevate is now accepting proposals all year round. This is a postdoctoral fellowship with a professional development curriculum component. Value: minimum $55,000 stipend (partner contributes $30,000 per year).

The Terry Fox Research Institute 2024 New Investigator Award Competition registration of intent deadline is June 29, 2023 (5 pm Pacific). The award will support high-quality biomedical, clinical and/or translational research. Value: Up to $150,000 per year for three years. Eligibility: Within 5 calendar years of start of first faculty appointment. The Terry Fox New Frontiers Program Project Grants (Team Science) Letter of intent deadline is July 10, 2023 (5 pm Pacific). This funding will support a multidisciplinary program that is an aggregation of independently fundable research projects around a common theme. Funds available: new applications can apply for a total budget of up to $2,400,000 over three to five years.
Alzheimer Society Canada and Brain Canada Knowledge Translation and Exchange Accelerator Grants letter of intent deadline is June 30, 2023, with full application due July 21, 2023. Funds available: Up to $200,000 for up to three years. Eligibility: current and past ASRP and Brain Canada award holders; and current leads of CCNA.

Connaught The Connaught Major Research Challenge for Black Researchers Notice of Intent deadline is June 30, 2023, with full proposal due October 2, 2023. Only one award will be funded annually. Value: Up to $250,000.

Universities Canada The Universities Canada/IDRC International Doctoral Research award competition is now open. Application deadline is July 17, 2023, 1 pm Eastern. Value: $20,000; up to 24 awards will be made.

Alzheimer Society The Alzheimer Society of Canada is now accepting applications for the proof-of-concept grant. Letter of intent deadline is July 17, 2023, with full application deadline (invitation only) September 8, 2023. Value: $100,000 for up to three years. Objective: explore new and innovative solutions in dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease.

Data Sciences Institute The Data Sciences Institute Data Access Grant application deadline is July 28, 2023. This grant is worth up to $10,000 for up to 8 months. It covers costs associated with accessing and working with large data sources.

University of Toronto and University College London are supporting collaborative research through a joint proposal. There are two streams: emerging global talents; and strategic challenges. Funds available range from $15,000 to $30,000 for one or two years and £10,000 and £20,000 for one or two years, depending on the stream. Deadline to submit intention to apply: July 31, 2023; proposal submission deadline: August 22, 2023.

SSHRC postdoctoral fellowship competition deadline is September 13, 2023. The value is $45,000 per year. Applicants should check with their institutions as internal deadlines may apply.

The SSHRC Insight Grant competition application portal is now open. There are two funding streams: $7,000 - $100,000 and $100,001 to $400,000 over 2-5 years. U of T applicants must submit their MRA by noon on September 21, 2023; full application must be submitted on the portal by noon on September 27, 2023.

Open Research Area for the social sciences. This international opportunity involves the Agence nationale de la recherche France, the DFG (Germany), the Economic and Social Research Council of UK Research and Innovation and SSHRC. Proposals may involve any discipline, thematic area or approach eligible for SSHRC funding. If unsure of project relevance, contact ora8@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca. International collaboration from at least 3 of the 4 main participating countries is required. Submissions will be made through the SSHRC Convergence
Portal. Webinars are planned for September – check the upcoming webinars page for date and links: https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/webinars-webinaires/index-eng.aspx. Value: up to $500,000, maximum two to three years and a maximum of $200,000 per year. Application deadline: November 14, 2023. UofT applicants must meet internal MRA and submission deadlines (yet to be announced).

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 Thrasher Foundation in the US supports children’s medical research. **E.I. Thrasher awards** focus on changing pediatric clinical care. **Concept submission deadline is July 18, 2023**. Funds available: grants are not awarded over $550,000; grant duration: up to three years. Indirect costs of no more than 7% of direct costs are allowed. **Early Career awards** focus on development of researchers in child health. The competition is open to physicians or postdoctoral researchers. **Concept submission deadline is September 12, 2023**. Maximum funding: $25,000 in direct costs, for up to two years; indirect costs of no more than 7% of direct costs are allowed. Up to $12,500 in total may be used for salary of the new researcher.

The Greenwall Foundation **Bridging Bioethics Research & Policymaking** grant application deadline is July 24, 2023. This grant supports work that takes the next step – from research to policy.

**STTI Sigma/Association of perioperative Registered Nurses Grant** application deadline is August 31, 2023. PhD students must contact the research office before applying and include their supervisor as Co-I on the grant.

Researchers with Danish research partners may be interested in the **Global Innovation Network Programme 2023** competition. The purpose is to increase research impact with institutional cooperation. The programme prioritizes partners from eligible countries, including Canada (principal applicant must be from a Danish institution). The program supports visiting delegations, workshops, seminars, and conferences. Funds available: DKK 750,000. **Application deadline August 15, 2023**.

The DoD (US) Kidney Cancer, **Nurse-Initiated Research Award** has a **letter of intent deadline of September 15, 2023, with full application due October 6, 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 postdoctoral 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 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 (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.
- 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 of deadline: 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 deadline of 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 deadline of 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 deadline of November 17, 2023.
- Co-infection and Cancer (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed); ([PAR-213-056](#)); letter of intent due 30 days before application; full deadline: November 17, 2023.
- Co-infection and Cancer (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed); ([PAR-213-055](#)); Letter of intent due 30 days before application; full deadline: 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.

- 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.

New
- Leveraging social networks to promote widespread individual behavior change ([R34](#) and [R01](#)). Letter of intent due October 3, 2023, with full application due November 2023.
- Limited competition: Collaborative partnership to advance global health research ([U01](#)); letter of intent due August 1, 2023, full application due September 1, 2023.
- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Clinical Trial Planning Grant ([R34](#)); multiple deadlines with application expiring in May 2026. Letter of intent due 30 days before application due date.
- Enhancing use of harmonized cognitive assessment protocol data ([R01](#)); letter of intent due September 2, 2023, with full application due October 2, 2023.
- Accelerating behavioral and social science through ontology development and use: Research Network Projects ([U01 Clinical trial not allowed](#)) and Dissemination and Coordination Centers ([U24](#)). Letter of intent due September 3, 2023, with full application due October 3, 2023.
- Measuring financial hardship among people and families living with AD /ADRD ([R01](#)). Letter of intent deadline September 23, 2023, with full application due October 23, 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**

Pre-announcement: [Bringing rare disease gene therapies to clinical trial readiness](#). Objectives: increase development of gene therapies for trial in Canada; work with industry and increase capacity to improve readiness of gene therapies for first in human clinical trials. Program launch: Summer 2023; LOI deadline early fall 2023; full application due winter 2024. Anticipated funding two grants for four years for a total of $1,137,500 per grant.

Pre-announcement: [Team Grants – Lung Health](#). Objectives. This grant focuses on air quality, pollution, smoking, and vaping; objectives are to address biological, social, environmental and/or behavioural effects on lung health, coordinate data collection; disseminate and implement evidence; strengthen and promote research; integrate EDI; strengthen wellness of excluded groups and Indigenous Peoples. Areas of focus: cancer, climate, inflammation, policy, sex and gender, vaping. Funds: $14,500,000, enough to fund up to seven research team grants (subject to partner funding). Program launch: summer 2023; application deadline winter 2024.

[National Pediatric Rare Disease Clinical Trials and Treatment Network](#); specific objectives: to develop a national platform, increase capacity, foster diversity, inclusion and access for clinical trials; and acquire data (from registries) and increase the number of new rare disease drug submissions. Funds: up to $20,000,000 over five years to fund one network grant. Expression of interest due June 27, 2023, with full application (by invitation) due October 24, 2023.
The CIHR Institute of Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes is offering an **Early Career Researcher Partnership Prize** (2023-2024). Funding per award: up to $2,500. Approximately six prizes will be funded. **Application deadline: November 1, 2023.** The prize supports early career researcher prizes awarded by partner organizations (voluntary health sector organizations, etc.).

**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. **Registration deadline October 5, 2023, with full application due November 9, 2023.** A webinar is planned for some point in the future (see [upcoming webinars page](#)).

Operating Grant: HCRI – **Data Analysis Using Existing Databases and Cohorts.** The CIHR Healthy Cities Research Initiative. **Application deadline: November 8, 2023.** Funds available: $700,000, enough o fund approximately seven one-year grants of $100,000 each; five applications to the general pool and two to the Urban Indigenous Health pool will be funded.

Use your Research Office. We are here to support you. Please let us know when you are beginning the grant process – we are happy to assist with developing budgets and providing editorial, financial, content and methodological feedback. Let us know when you succeed! Email: research.nursing@utoronto.ca

**Reminder – these competitions are still open**

**Canadian Opportunities**

Brain Canada is 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).

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 September 15, 2023, and December 15, 2023.** UofT applicants must meet internal deadlines and submit roughly 5 days before sponsor deadline. **Connections Grant: Next competitions August 1, 2023, and November 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

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

**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.

**CDMRP** The Congressionally Directed Medical Research 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.

**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 peer-reviewed cancer research program 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.

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

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

CIHR Grant Opportunities

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.

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.

TRANSSCAN-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.

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).

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.

Research Updates

CIHR Updates

CIHR Summary of Responses from clinical trial survey/online consultation.


The Canadian Research Information System will be deactivated as of August 31, 2023.

Canada’s three research funding agencies extend pilot of Tri-agency interdisciplinary peer review committee for a third year.

The Institute of Gender and Health is bringing its listening tour to Toronto – virtually or in person on the U of T Campus (Sandford Fleming Building)
- Researcher Townhall: Monday, June 19, 2023, 9:30 am – 12 pm, register here (researcher townhall).
- Early Career Researcher Townhall: Monday, June 19, 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm, register here (ECR townhall).
- Trainee Townhall: Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 9:30 am – 12 pm, register here (trainee townhall).
- Community Partner Townhall: Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm, register here (partner townhall)

University of Toronto Updates

The Office of Environmental Health and Safety has announced the University has institutional research licenses for the use of cannabis in research, via the Cannabis Research Permit Program.

Upcoming Events

New events and calls for abstracts

The Canadian Frailty Network and The CIHR Institute of Aging are hosting the first Geroscience Summit in Toronto, ON, October 26, 2023. The event will be in-person and virtual (live-streamed). CFN will provide travel assistance to all students and postdoctoral fellows selected to attend the summit to a maximum of $750. Organizers are requesting attendees complete an expression of interest.

The American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing 49th Annual conference will be held in Chicago, IL, April 2-6, 2024. Oral abstract submission deadline is June 30, 2023, poster abstract deadline is November 15, 2023.

The Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions annual conference will be held February 5-8, 2024, in New Orleans, LA. Abstract submission deadline is July 10, 2023.
The **Society for Medical Decision Making** will hold its 45th Annual North American Meeting October 22-25, 2023, in Philadelphia, PA. **Abstract submission deadline for abstracts, short courses and symposia is July 13, 2023.**

The **American Nursing Informatics Association** annual conference will be held in Chicago, IL, May 0-11, 2024. Abstract submission deadline (speaker abstract) is **July 30, 2023**; poster abstract submission deadline is **December 15, 2023.**

**AD/PD** 2024, the international conference on Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s Diseases and related neurological disorders will be held virtually and in-person in Lisbon, Portugal, March 5-9, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is September 20, 2023.** In addition to themes across specific disease entities, theme K addresses patient care and support, including quality of life, mobile apps, caregiver support and more.

**Calls for Meeting Abstracts Still Open**

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 **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.** Submit clinical cases by August 16, 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.**

**19th European AIDS Conference**

**World Sleep Society**

**16th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health** will be held in Arlington, VA, December 10-13, 2023. **Abstract submission closes July 18, 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.

Requests for Manuscripts

New Calls for Manuscripts

Elsevier welcomes special issue proposals: become a guest editor.

Bioethics (Wiley, IF 2.512) is calling for papers for a special issue on “Digitalization, Health, and Aging”. Manuscript submission deadline is September 1, 2023.

The Asia Pacific Journal of Oncology Nursing (Elsevier, IF 2.22) is calling for papers for a special issue on Artificial Intelligence in Cancer Care. Submission deadline is October 31, 2023.

Medical Care (Wolters Kluwer, IF 3.178) is calling for papers on statistical methods for risk adjustment in health care. Manuscript submission deadline is October 31, 2023.

The Journal of Advanced Nursing (Wiley, IF 3.057) is calling for papers for a special issue on implementation science in nursing. Submission deadline is November 30, 2023.

Health Expectations (Wiley, IF 3.318) is calling for papers for a special issue on Patient, caregiver and community engagement in the design and delivery of integrated models of care. Submission deadline is December 31, 2023.

Continuing Calls for Manuscripts

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.
Bioethics (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. Submission deadline September 1, 2023.

Psycho-Oncology (Wiley, IF 3.955) is calling for papers for a special issue on implementation science and psycho-oncology. Submission deadline is July 31, 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 extended to July 31, 2023.

Advances in Health Sciences Education (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.

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.


IJPH The International Journal of Public Health (SSPH, IF 5.1) is calling for papers for a special issue on Ageing and Health in sub-Saharan 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.

Wiley Online Library 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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**
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.**

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