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, such as Faculty Writing Accelerator: 12 weeks to publication. Register by August 31, 2023.

Check the CRIS Calendar of events, for upcoming events ......And if you missed a session, 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
The Banting and Best Diabetes Centre at the University of Toronto has two competitions open. The Drucker Family Innovation Fund Grants 2024/2025 application deadline is 4 pm, September 19, 2023. Applicants must be appointed at the University of Toronto and a member of the BBDC at time of application. Funds available: $50,000 for one year; the top-ranked application will be awarded $75,000. The Diabetes Team of the Year Award 2023 recognizes teams in one of these areas: innovations in patient education or diabetes care delivery; education and professional development of healthcare students and clinicians in practice; and advocacy for patients and best clinical practices. Submissions are due by 4 pm, October 18, 2023.

Brain Canada and the Alzheimer’s Association are partnering on the Advancing Research on Care and Outcome Measurement 3.0. This international competition aims to address gaps in care and outcome measurement. Letter of intent deadline is 5 pm, September 20, 2023, and full application is due by 5 pm, November 29, 2023. Funds: USD$250,000 over two years.
University College London and U of T are contributing matching funds to support collaborative research via emerging global talents and strategic challenges. Value: $15,000 – $30,000. Application deadline is October 10, 2023.

The New Frontiers in Research Fund – Exploration Competition notice of intent to apply deadline is October 11, 2023, with full application due December 12, 2023. Value: Up to $125,000 per year for up to two years. This grant supports high risk, high reward research. There will be a webinar on how to apply to the NOI on September 12, 2023, 10 am – 12 noon. U of T applicants must submit an MRA by October 4, 2023, and the full application on Convergence by noon, October 10, 2023. U of T Applicants must submit the full application by noon on December 5, 2023.

The New Frontiers in Research Fund – Transformation competition notice of intent to apply deadline is October 24, 2023. Letter of intent deadline is January 10, 2024, and full application deadline is September 5, 2024. Applicants may request up to 25% of the value of the direct costs of research; the minimum for direct costs is $1.6 million per year and the maximum is $3.2 million per year (excluding indirect costs). A webinar will be held August 31, 2023, at 1 pm in English for the NOI; TBD for the LOI. Projects must 1. Tackle a well-defined problem or challenge; propose a novel world-leading approach; be interdisciplinary; have the potential to be transformative – i.e., create a significant and real change or impact. Teams must be interdisciplinary; the grant is submitted by a team, which consists of an NPI and may include Co-PIs, Co-applicants and/or collaborators. ECRs must be included as team members. U of T Applicants must submit an internal NOI form by October 6, 2023, and the NOI on Convergence by noon on October 18, 2023. Letter of intent: U of T applicants must submit an MRA by January 5, 2024.

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 Sleep Research Society Foundation Small Research Grant deadline is September 8, 2023. This competition is open to trainees and early career investigators.


The Oncology Nursing Foundation Oncology Nursing Science Grant offers $50,000 for emerging to mid-career oncology nurse researchers who have not previously received ONS funding. Letter of intent due September 20, 2023, with full proposal due October 31, 2023.

The Rally Foundation’s Collaborative Pediatric Cancer Research Awards Program letter of intent deadline is September 22, 2023. Full application (invitation only) is due January 8, 2024. Topics of interest include quality of life, survivorship and palliative care studies; and data use through data standardization, collection, storage, analysis and sharing. Postdoctoral and clinical research fellow grants are up to $50,000 per
year for one or two years of support. Independent investigator awards are up to $50,000 per year for one or two years of support. Consortium grants are up to $100,000 per year for one or two years of support (requires three or more institutions collaborating on a grant-supported research project). Outside the Box grants are for one year of support, for a maximum of $50,000.

**NCSBN** The National Council of State Boards of Nursing Center for Regulatory Excellence Grant submission deadline is October 6, 2023. Funds available: up to US$300,000, for project that can be completed in 12-24 months after the start date. Research priorities include innovations in nursing education, impact of legalized marijuana, national and international regulatory issues, and more.

The Transcultural Nursing Society has several scholarships and awards now open. The Research Award (US$3,000) application deadline is October 15, 2023. This award is open to doctoral or doctorally prepared nurses to support research start-up. U of T Nursing students interested in applying for this award, should check eligibility carefully and reach out to the research office (research.nursing@utoronto.ca) for administrative requirements. If applying, include your doctoral supervisor as a co-PI on the grant.

The International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning Debra Spunt Research Grant application deadline is October 16, 2023.

The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses offers two grants. The Impact Research Grant awards three grants up to US$50,000 each and the STTI Critical Care Grant of one award of up to US$10,000. The application system opens August 28, 2023, and has a deadline of October 27, 2023. PhD students: if planning to apply to either, please contact the research office (research.nursing@utoronto.ca) for administrative requirements and include your supervisor as a co-principal investigator.

The National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Foundation Research Grant application deadline is October 27, 2023. Funds available: US$5,000. Two awards are available. PhD students intending to apply should check with the research office (Research.nursing@utoronto.ca) for administrative requirements and include their supervisor as a co-principal investigator.

Harkness Fellowship is accepting applications from mid-career professionals until November 1, 2023. The fellowship supports travel, living and research expenses, health insurance and taxes for a one-year fellowship in the U.S.A.

**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.
• 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.
• 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.
• Social disconnection and suicide risk in late life. PAR-23-239 (R21) and PAR-23-238 (R01). Letter of intent required 30 days before application due date. Expires September 8, 2026.
• Ending the epidemic: new models of integrated HIV/AIDS, addiction and primary care services. RFA-DA-25-020, RFA-DA-25-019. Both have application dates of August 20, 2024, and March 19, 2025. No LOI required.

Expiring soon
• 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 due date; full application 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.
• 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.
• Primary care-based screening tool and intervention development for the detection and prevention of abuse and neglect in older and vulnerable adults with, or at risk for, MCI and AD/ADRD. RFA-AG-024 and RFA-AG-24-048. Both have a letter of intent due September 20, 2023, with full application due October 20, 2023.

New
• Understanding expectancies in cancer symptom management (R01, PAR-23-273); expires May 8, 2026
• HEAL Initiative: Understanding individual differences in human pain conditions (R01, RFA-NS-24-021); expires
February 7, 2025

- Behavioral and social research on the role of immigration on life course health and aging, including AD/ADRD (R21, RFA-AG-24-029 and R01, RFA-AG-24-028), letter of intent due October 3, 2023, and full application due November 3, 2023. One application date only.
- Personal health informatics for delivering actionable insights to individuals (R01, PAR-23-245), expires November 6, 2026.
- Secondary analysis and integration of existing data to elucidate cancer risk and related outcomes (R01, PAR-23-245 and R21, PAR-23-255); expires September 8, 2026.

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: Team Grants: Embracing Diversity to Achieve Precision and Increase Health Equity. The goal is to fund new research that will improve health and achieve more equitable outcomes in nutrition, metabolic health and chronic high burden diseases as well as sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections (STBBI). Research areas include aging (up to one grant), cancer (up to one grant), Indigenous (up to two grants), and more. Funds available: $39,510,000, enough to fund approximately 38 engagement grants, 19 team grants, and one knowledge mobilization hub. Anticipated timelines: launch: September 2023; LOI application deadline January 2024; full application deadline (invited): October 2024.

Catalyst Grant: Analysis of Canadian Longitudinal Study in Aging Data 2023. Registration deadline September 19, 2023, with full application due October 19, 2023. Funds available: $785,00, enough to fund approximately 11 grants. Maximum per grant is $70,000 for up to one year.

CIHR is seeking members for its new Advisory Committee on Ethics. Application deadline is September 20, 2023.

Operating Grant Bringing rare disease gene therapies to clinical trial readiness. Letter of intent deadline September 20, 2023, with full application due February 13, 2024. 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. Anticipate funding two grants for four years for a total of $1,137,500 per grant.

Travel Awards – Institute Community Support. Application deadline October 11, 2023. Values of grants range from $1,500 up to $5,000. Each award is for one year. Several institutes have funds available; CIHR anticipates funding approximately 182 awards. This award is open to early career researchers or trainees – i.e., PhD students and post-docs. These awards are for travel that occurs between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024, unless otherwise stated by the specific institute or initiative.

Catalyst Grant: Healthy Youth. Registration deadline October 12, 2023, with full application due March 1, 2024. The goal is to identify and develop emerging research areas relevant to at least one of the priority areas of Canada’s Youth Policy, foster networking and collaboration, and build capacity for youth engagement in health research. A total of $1,100,000 is available, enough to fund eleven catalyst grants. Maximum per grant is $100,000 per year for up to one year.
Operating Grant Evaluation of dementia programs, services and care models. Registration deadline November 2, 2023, with full application due December 5, 2023. The grant will support Implementation Science Teams to evaluate effectiveness of equitable and inclusive solutions to improve care and services for persons with lived and living experience of cognitive impairment and dementia, including their care partners. Evaluation must be of existing programs, services and models of care; use an implementation science research and a patient oriented research approach; build training and mentoring capacity; comprise a leadership model; plan for impact. There are two streams. Stream 1: focus on people with cognitive impairment in aging, including dementia. Stream 2: focus on health and/or wellness needs of care partners of people affected by cognitive impairment in aging including dementia. Funds available: $9.0 million, enough to fund up to 12 implementation science teams. Maximum per grant is $250,000 per year for three years for a total of $750,000 per grant.

Team Grants – Lung Health: Application deadline is November 16, 2023. 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: $15,500,000, enough to fund up to seven research team grants (subject to partner funding). Maximum per grant: $400,000 per year for up to five years for all research areas, except for the area of Data Science, Policy and Lung Health which has a maximum of $700,000 per year for five years.

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 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada’s doctoral fellowship and Canada Graduate Scholarship doctoral research award competition is now open to PhD students. Please note that University of Toronto applicants must meet internal deadlines (likely mid to late September) well ahead of the agency’s posted deadline. Fellowship value: $20,000 per year for up to 48 months. Doctoral research award value: $35,000 per year for a maximum of 36 months. PhD students interested in these competitions should check with their supervisor and the departmental financial awards officer or research office (research.nursing@utoronto.ca).

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.

The Heart and Stroke Canada Research Competitions are open.
Grants in Aid deadline is 4 pm August 31, 2023, via the Heart and Stroke portal. Funds available: $100,000 per year for a maximum of three years. New Investigator award submissions are due by 4 pm on September 7, 2023. The award is a stipend of $60,000 (including employer’s share of benefits) for a maximum of three years. New Women’s Personnel Awards: Doctoral personnel awards for women’s heart and/or brain health; application deadline is 3 pm, September 8, 2023. Value: $15,000 per year for up to three years; host institution must contribute the same amount per year. Postdoctoral personnel awards for women’s heart and/or brain health; application deadline is 3 pm September 8, 2023. The stipend is $30,000 per year for up to two years; the host institution must contribute the same amount.

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). 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).

Heart and Stroke congenital heart disease team grants registration deadline is September 15, 2023. Full application is due November 15, 2023. The three priority areas are causes of CHD and early detection, brain health and CHD, and care transitions. Total funds available: $5,250,000 CAD; of this, teams may request $350,000 CAD per year for up to five years.

The 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.

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 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.

Cystic Fibrosis Canada’s Research Fellowship award is due October 1, 2023. CF Canada no longer offers travel allowances for fellows and students.

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. The social science disciplines covered by the ESRC (UK) include education, demography and more. Application deadline: November 14, 2023. UofT applicants must meet internal MRA of November 6, 2023, and submit full application deadline by November 14, 2023.

**Multiple Sclerosis Canada**'s Catalyst Grant application deadline is October 3, 2023. There are two streams: biomedical and clinical and population health research. Funds available: $50,000 over the maximum term of the grant (2 years).

**ENRICH**The ENRICHMENT Program Awards (ENRICH: Empowering Next-generation Researchers In Perinatal and Child Health) application deadline is November 1, 2023. ENRICH has awards for postdoctoral and doctoral students, including students who identify as Black or Indigenous.

### International Opportunities

**Sigma** Sigma Theta Tau International Emergency Nurses Association Foundation Grant application deadline is August 28, 2023. PhD students: if applying for this, include your supervisor on this grant as a co-applicant and notify the research office of your intention.

**Sigma** 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.

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**The Alzheimer’s Association (US) has several research competitions. Letter of intent deadline is September 6, 2023, with invited application due November 8, 2023. These include the research grant, grant to promote diversity, new to the field grants and new to the field – grant to promote diversity. Funds available varies. Check eligibility criteria carefully.

The Thrasher Foundation in the US supports children’s medical research 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 American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology research grant application deadline is September 30, 2023. This grant has quarterly deadlines of March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

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.

**Trans-Atlantic Platform** The Trans-Atlantic Platform has launched a research funding opportunity on democracy, governance and trust. Notice of intent deadline is September 15, 2023, with full application due November 6, 2023. Themes include education; power, authority and conflict; media, information and
communication; and more. More information at the TAP site. University of Toronto applicants will have internal deadlines to meet (TBD). Applications will be made through the Sao Paulo Research Foundation website.

**CIHR Grant Opportunities**

The CIHR Canada Graduate Scholarship Doctoral Research Award competition is now open for PhD students. Please note that University of Toronto applicants must meet internal deadlines (likely mid to late September) well ahead of the agency’s posted deadline. Value: $35,000 per year for up to 36 months. PhD students interested in these competitions should check with their supervisor and the departmental financial awards officer or research office (research.nursing@utoronto.ca). CIHR anticipates funding approximately 250 applicants with an additional 10 awards that will support meritorious Black scholars. **Priority areas:** include bioinformatics and computational biology, Canada Graduate Scholarship to Honor Nelson Mandela; Centre for Research on Pandemic Preparedness and Health Emergencies, HIV/AIDS and/or STBBI. Research in First Nations, Métis and/or Inuit Health; and Sex, gender and intersectionality in health research.

The CIHR Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health Fall Travel Awards competition is now open to Master’s and PhD students, and postdoctoral fellows. **Application deadline is September 1, 2023.** Funding available: $75,000, enough to fund about 50 awards to a maximum of $1,500 each. U of T Nursing PhD students: Please contact the research office to ensure you meet all administrative requirements.

Operating Grant: Data analysis using existing database and cohorts (2023). **Registration deadline September 7, 2023, with full application due October 3, 2023.** The focus is on human development, child and/or youth health; two additional priority areas include Indigenous research in human development, child and youth health; and infection and immunity research in human development, child and youth health.

**Project Grant:** full application is due September 14, 2023; only researchers who have registered will be able to submit an application. U of T Researchers must meet internal deadlines. MRA must be submitted approximately 1 week before the September 14, 2023, full application deadline. The Fall 2023 competition priority announcement areas have been released. All Institutes have priority areas; of note: Breast cancer research, cancer research, global health research, patient-oriented research; pediatric cancer research; and more. Results from the March 2023 competition can be found here: [https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/53569.html](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/53569.html). **Important changes to this competition** include font and formatting, artificial intelligence and grant writing, and more: it is now mandatory that all applications be written using Times New Roman font. As in previous competitions, applications should be written in 12-point black font. **Clarification:** Applicants may use other fonts and other (smaller) font sizes for text in tables, charts, figures, graphs and legends, as long as the content is still legible.

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 (2) years for a total of $140,000 per year. Applicants may be required to meet internal institutional deadlines.

Catalyst Grant: Health impacts of gambling and gaming. **Registration deadline September 26, 2023, with full application due October 10, 2023.** The maximum grant is $100,000 for up to one year.

The **2023 IHDCYH (Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health) Talks Video Competition** is now open. **Registration deadline is September 27, 2023, at 4 pm, with submission deadline of October 15, 2023, at 4 pm.** Submit a video of 5 minutes or less that presents a message that will have an impact on health of children, youth and families to a lay audience.
The Institute of Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes Training and Community Support Grant application deadline is September 29, 2023. This award of $50,000 supports the building of training programs in research domains directly relevant to the Institute’s mandate.

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.

CIHR Fellowship application deadline is October 5, 2023. This competition is open to health professionals (with or without licensure in Canada). Non-Canadian citizens and non permanent residents are eligible to apply as well. Funds available: stipends vary from $40,000 to $50,000. This competition is open to PhD students who are health professionals as well. Check with your supervisor re: eligibility and suitability. Priority areas are aging; First Nations, Inuit and/or Métis health; HIV/AIDS and/or STBBI; pandemic preparedness and health emergencies; the Mach-Gaensslen Foundation – Mental Health, Addictions and Cognitive Health. U of T Applicants: your supervisor must submit an MRA by September 29, 2023. Your sponsor must submit their assessments 48 hours before the final deadline.

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.).

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 to 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.

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

You can now delegate access to individuals in Research Net to support completion of application tasks.

CIHR has issued a statement on artificial intelligence and grant writing.

The Tri-agencies are conducting a survey on their planned revised open access policy.
CIHR contributed to a study of peer review in the Project Competition.

**University of Toronto Updates**

The University of Toronto’s Information Security Strategy has been released.

**Other Updates**

NIH prohibits the use of generative artificial intelligence technologies for the NIH Peer review process.

Statistics Canada releases article on challenges in the nursing sector.

**Upcoming Events**

*New events and calls for abstracts*

**ISPN** The International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses annual meeting will be held April 3-6, 2024, in Providence, RI. **Abstract submission deadline is August 31, 2023.**

**CUGH** The Consortium of Universities for Global Health annual conference will be held in Los Angeles, CA, March 7-10, 2024. **Deadline for panel proposals and abstracts is September 15, 2023.**

The Royal College of Nursing’s Education Forum National Conference and Exhibition will be held April 23-24, 2024, in York, UK. **Abstract submission deadline is October 22, 2023.** Topics of interest include sustaining and developing the educator workforce; evolving and innovative models of workforce training and education; innovations in nursing education programmes; and quality improvement and innovation.

**AAPM** The American Academy of Pain Medicine annual meeting will be held in Scottsdale, AZ, March 7-10, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is October 31, 2023.**

**NECN** The American Thoracic Society’s 2024 meeting will be held in San Diego, May 17-22, 2024. **Deadline for scientific abstracts and case reports is November 1, 2023.** Abstract categories include ethics, behavioural science, epidemiologic methods and health services research.

**NNEC** The Ethics of Caring (National Nursing Ethics Conference) annual collaborative conference will be held in Los Angeles, CA, April 4-5, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is November 3, 2023.**
The American Nursing Informatics Association annual meeting will be held May 9-11, 2024, in Chicago, IL. **Poster abstracts are due December 15, 2023.**

The 16th International Congress in Nursing Informatics will be held in Manchester, UK, July 28-31, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is December 15, 2023.** The conference theme is innovation in applied nursing informatics.

**Calls for Meeting Abstracts Still Open**

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 Association of Occupational Health Nurses 224 virtual national conference will be held online, June 5-6, 2024. **Conference podium submissions deadline is August 25, 2023; poster session submission deadline is September 8, 2023.**

The 2024 Asia Pacific Medical Education conference will be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, January 17-21, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is August 31, 2023.** The theme is IAI in Health Professions Education. Trends. Issues. Priorities. Strategies.

The International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare London will be held in London, UK, April 10-12, 2024. **The call for speakers is open: submission deadline is September 5, 2023.** There are six new streams: safety, people, population, change, science and leadership. **The poster abstract submission deadline is November 1, 2023.**

The World Congress on Genetic Counselling will be held in Hinxton, UK, October 25-27, 2023. **Abstract submission deadline is September 5, 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.**

The 32nd European Congress of Psychiatry will be held in Budapest, Hungary, April 6-9, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is September 20, 2023.** Abstract topics include mental health care, mental health policies, migration and mental health of immigrants, and more.
The World Congress of the International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine will be held June 1-6, 2024, in Sydney, Australia. Workshop submission deadline is September 22, 2023, and abstract submission deadline is December 8, 2023. Themes include social sciences, health policy and systems and more.

Alzheimer’s Disease International 2024 conference will be held in Krakow, Poland, April 24-26, 2023. Abstract submission deadline is September 29, 2023. Topics include dementia as a public health priority; dementia awareness; dementia risk reduction; dementia diagnosis, treatment, care and support; support for dementia carers; and more.

Hot Topics in Neonatology will be held December 10-13, 2023, as a hybrid conference (in-person at Fort Washington, Maryland). Abstract submission deadline is October 3, 2023. Abstracts will be accepted for both Hot Topics and Neonatal Quality at Hot Topics.

The World Conference on Research Integrity will be held in hybrid format, June 2-5, 2024. The in-person sessions will be held in Athens, Greece. Abstract submission deadline is October 17, 2023. Topics include grant assessment, award, monitoring; research procedures, materials and methods; research publication and communication; and more.

The International Society of Nephrology’s World Congress on Nephrology will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 13-16, 2024. Abstract submission deadline is October 31, 2023.

The STTI International Nursing Research Congress will be held in Singapore, July 25-28, 2024 (and virtually August 6-8, 2024). Abstract submission deadline is November 8, 2023. The theme is: Sharing insights, advancing care; disseminating nursing research and evidence for the future. Broad topics include global health equity; advances in education; global health issues and ethics; and more.

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

Requests for Manuscripts

New Calls for Manuscripts

Elsevier welcomes special issue proposals: become a guest editor.

Australian Critical Care Elsevier, IF 3.3 is calling for paper for a special issue on rehabilitation and recovery from critical illness. Submission deadline is October 1, 2023.
The International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics (Wiley, IF 3.8) is calling for papers for a special issue on sexually transmitted infections during pregnancy. **Manuscript submission deadline is October 31, 2023.** Topics of interest include treatment, epidemiological trends, prevention and screening, breastfeeding during infection, and more.

Bioethics (Wiley, IF 2.2) is calling for papers for a special issue titled **Revisiting the slow code.** **Submission deadline is February 1, 2024.**

**Continuing Calls for Manuscripts**

Journal of Cancer Education **Journal of Cancer Education** (Springer, IF 1.6) is requesting papers for a collection titled “Cancer education empowering indigenous populations”, no deadline.

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-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.**

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 **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.

Bioethics **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.**

Birth **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 **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 **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.

Enfermería Intensiva (Elsevier, IF 1.3) is calling for papers on the future of nursing in the intensive care unit: specialist nurses versus advanced practice nurses. 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 the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (Wolters Kluwer, IF 1.809) is 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 (Oxford, IF 5.7) is calling for papers for a special issue on homelessness and aging. Abstracts due October 1, 2023, with full manuscripts due March 1, 2024.

Prevention Science (Springer, IF 3.5) is calling for papers for a special issue on innovations and strategies for addressing COVID-19 pandemic related challenges in prevention science research in applied settings. Manuscript submission deadline is October 2, 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.

The International Journal of Educational Technology in Higher Education (Springer, IF 8.6) is calling for papers for a collection on higher education futures at the intersection of justice, hope, and educational technology. Submission deadline is October 31, 2023. The Journal is also calling for papers for a special collection on technological innovations for facilitation of peer learning processes and outcomes: accepting papers until December 31, 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.

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.

The Journal of Advanced Nursing (Wiley, IF 3.8) is calling for papers for a special issue on nursing for a healthy planet and people. Submission deadline is February 1, 2024. The journal is also calling for papers for a special issue on patient safety in health care. Submission deadline is February 28, 2024.

The International Journal for Equity in Health (BMC Springer, IF 4.8) is calling for papers for a special issue on health inequalities in Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. Manuscript submission deadline is March 5, 2024.

The Asia-Pacific Journal of Oncology Nursing (Elsevier, IF 2.2) is calling for papers for a special issue on complementary and alternative medicine in cancer care. Submission deadline is April 30, 2024.

Worth Reading

Thousands of scientists are cutting back on Twitter, seeding angst and uncertainty. Myriam Vidal Valero, August 16, 2023, Nature News.


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