



Research Resources

Reminder: Bloomberg Nursing's Research Office [Research Funding 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 [leveraging digital platforms to support research impact](#).

Check the CRIS [Calendar of events](#), for upcoming events such as [Project Management for Research](#) Jan. 19, 12:00pm – 1:00pm and [The Complex Systems View of AI Ethics: Prof. Tina Eliassi-Rad](#), Jan. 22, 11:00am – 12:00pm. 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



[Divert Mental Health](#) is a training platform in mental health. It is calling for Fellows – these can be **master's, doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, and early career researchers** conducting research for accessible and inclusive mental health care. Fellows have access to training support, including travel support to in-person meetings, and a \$5,000 stipend. **Application deadline is January 3, 2024.**



The [2023 Inlight Research Development Grant Program](#) is open for submissions. **Notice of intent deadline is January 5, 2024, with full application deadline of January 19, 2024.** Funds available: \$30,000. These funds will support development of research that focuses primarily on post-secondary mental health and wellness.



The CIHR Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis [Intensive Grant Writing Masterclass](#) **application deadline is January 5, 2024.** This class is open to **early career researchers and postdoctoral researchers.** approximately 10 awards will be made. Goals are to develop writing skills; critical reflection; collaborative writing strategies; use of AI to strengthen the grant application.



The [Cancer Research Society in collaboration with Ovarian Cancer Canada](#) is offering the Bridging the Gap for Ovarian Cancer Treatments Grants Competition. **Letter of intent deadline is January 17, 2024; full application deadline (invitation only) is April 10, 2024.** Funds available: \$600,000 over 3 years.



The [Canadian Cancer Society Research Training Awards 2024](#) is open for applications. **Abstract (mandatory but non-competitive) due January 17, 2024, with full application due February 29, 2024.** This award is open to Master's, PhD, and Postdoctoral students. Funds available: PhD: \$45,000 per year with \$10,000 training budget; must request two years of funding minimum; duration is up to 5 years. Postdoctoral students: \$65,000 in year 1, \$68,000 in year 2 and \$71,000 in year 3, with a \$10,000 training budget. Duration: up to 3 years; minimum of one year must be requested.



The [Kids Brain Health Network and MITACS competition](#) deadline is **January 18, 2024**. The competition is open to undergraduate, college and graduate students and postdoctoral fellows from all disciplines, and to international students. Focus is on early screening and identification, evidence-based interventions and treatment, and family support.



The [Ontario SPOR Support Unit](#) is offering funds for graduate students (DN, PhD, Master's thesis-based) to encourage and support them to meaningfully engage and partner with patients (people with lived experience, caregivers and community representatives). Funds available: Up to \$1,500. **Application deadline is February 1, 2024.**



[U of T's Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society](#) call for Schwartz Reisman faculty and graduate fellowships is now open. **Application deadline is February 4, 2024.** Graduate fellowships (\$7,500 over one year in support) are for one year; faculty fellowship (\$25,00 over two years in research project support) terms are two years.



CIHR and the [Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research \(CAHSPR\)](#) have relaunched the **Article of the Year Award competition**. This award recognizes ground-breaking publications in a peer-reviewed journal that have significantly contributed to advancing the field of health services and policy research in Canada. This year, one award will be granted to recognize an article published between *January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023*. The total award amount is \$10,000 and must be used as a research allowance to support research and/or knowledge mobilization activities. Past recipients have included PhD students. **Applications due: February 8, 2024.** [Learn more.](#)



[SSHRC Partnership Grant Stage 1 application](#) deadline is February 10, 2024. UofT applicants must meet internal deadlines: **MRA deadline is January 29, 2024; with full application due by Monday, February 5, 2024.** Applicants must inform research services as soon as possible to obtain the institutional letter of engagement. Winners of Stage 1 will receive up to \$20,000 to develop the full application (invitation only), which will fund up to \$2.5 million

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, administrative requirements and ethics ahead of deadlines, and always check with your supervisor! Email: research.nursing@utoronto.ca

New International Opportunities



The [American Academy of Pain Medicine](#) in collaboration with MIT Hacking Medicine is holding an Innovation Challenge on March 9, 2024, in Scottsdale, AZ. **Submit your pitch by December 29, 2023.**



The [Thrasher Foundation](#) in the US supports children's medical research. [E.I. Thrasher awards](#) focus on changing pediatric clinical care. **Concept submission deadlines are January 18, 2024, and July 16, 2024.** 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 **post-doctoral researchers**. **Concept submission deadlines: March 19, 2024, and September 5, 2024.** 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 [Muscular Dystrophy Association](#) (US) development grant and research grant competitions are now open. **Letter of intent deadline is January 26, 2024, with full application due March 22, 2024.**



The [National Council of State Boards of Nursing](#) Center for Regulatory Excellence Grant **application deadline is April 5, 2024.** Research priorities are impact of legalized marijuana; substance use disorders in nursing; national and international regulatory issues; economic analyses; remediation; and innovations in nursing education.

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.** There are two streams. Alliance [Advantage](#): \$20,000 to \$1 million per year for 1-5 years, university researchers collaborate with external organizations to meet partner goals. **Via a pilot program, Early Career Researchers may apply for vouchers (value \$10,000) for Alliance Advantage to replace partner cash contributions; only 200 vouchers will be offered.** **Submit a LOI any time before February 22, 2024.** Alliance [Society](#): \$20,000-\$1 million per year for 1-5 years; university researchers collaborate with partners on projects with societal impact.



[Mitacs Accelerate](#) accepts applications throughout the year. The competition is open to doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows. Students partner with a supervising professor and a partner organization to develop a research project. Partner funding is required. Funding begins at \$15,000 for 8 months.



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).

GATEWAY

FOR CANCER RESEARCH

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.

RISING TIDE

Foundation

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

[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.



[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/biostatistics department). CANSSI also offers funds (\$500-\$1,000) to support Ontario workshop/lecture programs in emerging areas of statistical and data sciences.

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.**
- 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.**
 - 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.**
 - 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. **Expires May 14, 2026.**
 - 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.
 - 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**
 - 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.**
 - Improving care and outcomes for cancer survivors from sexual and gender minority (SGM) populations (R01, Clinical Trial Optional [PAR-23-292](#)). **Letter of intent due 30 days before application.** **Expires January 28, 2027.**
 - 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**
 - Ethical, legal and social implications (ELSI) research on human genetic or genomic research ([R01-PAR-23-293](#) and [R03 – PAR-23-205](#) and [R21-PAR-23-294](#)). No letter of intent; multiple application deadlines; **expires November 2026.**

Expiring soon

- 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.**
- Bidirectional influences between adolescent social media use and mental health ([R21](#) and [R01](#)); **Letter of intent due February 1, 2024; with full application due March 1, 2024**

New

- [Cancer prevention and control clinical trials](#) grant program (R01, PAR-24-072); **letter of intent due 30 days** before due date; expires January 8, 2027.
- [Sustained support for informatics](#) technologies for cancer research and management (U24, RFA-CA-24-019); letter of intent due 30 days before application; **application deadlines: June 11, 2024, and November 14, 2024.**
- [Advanced development of informatics technologies](#) for cancer research and management (U24, RFA-CA-24-018), letter of intent due 30 days before application; **application deadlines: June 11, 2024, and November 14, 2024.**
- [Early-stage development of informatics](#) technologies for cancer research and management (U01, RFA-CA-24-017); letter of intent due 30 days before application; **application deadlines: June 11, 2024, and November 14, 2024.**

- [Development of innovative informatics](#) methods and algorithms for cancer research and management (R21, RFA-CA-24-016), letter of intent due 30 days before application; **application deadlines: June 11, 2024, and November 14, 2024.**

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

Upcoming opportunity: [Operating grant: Knowledge mobilization in diabetes prevention and treatment](#).

Anticipated launch: January 2024; webinar: February 2024; application deadline: May 2024; Funding start date: November 2024. Objectives: to increase and enhance knowledge mobilization and integration of evidence into policies and practices; support researchers and knowledge users; facilitate uptake of evidence. Funds available: \$2,000,000. Enough to fund approximately 16 grants. Max per grant: \$125,000 per year for up to one year. Pools: general (7 awards); Atlantic (2 awards); territorial (three awards); and up to 4 awards that have a substantial focus on type 1 diabetes.

Operating Grant: [Summer Institute in Sex and Gender+ Science Host](#). **Registration deadline January 24, 2024, with full application due February 21, 2024.** Funds available: \$100,000. One grant will be funded; a separate travel award competition will be launched in Fall 2024. Funds are to develop a curriculum for the Summer Institute.

Institute Community Support: [Planning and Dissemination Grants](#). **Application deadline February 1, 2024.** These grants support knowledge translation activities and grant planning activities. A total of \$2,224,195 is available, enough to fund approximately 104 grants. Most CIHR institutes are offering opportunities; some have specific requirements, funds available per grant vary, and some grants are reserved for early career or indigenous researchers. Of note, there is funding available for applications relevant to global health.

Operating Grant: [National Women's Health Research Institute Innovation Fund](#). **Registration Deadline February 13, 2024, with full application due March 13, 2024.** An information webinar will be held (not yet scheduled). This application will use the [harmonized Tri-Agency CV](#). Overall goal: To support chronically underfunded and under-researched areas of women's health, specifically supporting translational research and implementation science research in women's health. All projects will be required to link with the [Pan-Canadian Women's Health Coalition](#). There are two research areas: translational research focused on expediting development and adoption of new healthcare diagnostics, therapeutics, and medical devices for benefit of women, girls, and gender-diverse people; healthcare implementation to scale up promising practices for removing barriers and improving access to care for this group. Funds available: \$9,000,000, enough to fund approximately 15 grants. Maximum amount per grant is \$600,000 for 34 months based on: year 1, up to \$240,000; year 2, up to \$200,000, and year 3, up to \$160,000. \$3,000,000 is available for translational research; \$6,000,000 is available for implementation research.

Catalyst grant: [Chief Public Health Office Report](#). **Application deadline: February 22, 2024.** Research focus: the opportunities identified in the CPHR's [Generating Knowledge for a Health Promotion Approach to Emergencies](#) report. A portion of funding is reserved for early career researchers. research pools: General Pool (up to 8 grants, minimum of 2 for ECRs), Centre for Research on Pandemic Preparedness and Health Emergencies (up to 4 grants), Institute of Aging (one grant), Institute of Gender and Health (one grant), Institute of Indigenous Peoples'

Health (one grant), and Institute of Infection and Immunity (one grant). Funds available: \$2,000,000, enough to fund approximately 16 grants.

[Health System Impact Fellowship](#). **Application deadline: February 22, 2024. Webinar: January 9, 2024, 12 – 1 pm. [Join here](#). Application deadline: Winter 2024.** This fellowship supports **PhD trainees, postdoctoral researchers**, and early career researchers in health services and policy research/related fields. Specific research areas include the Institute of Aging, the Institute of Gender and more. Read requirements carefully. More information about the application (from past competitions) [can be found here](#). Applicants must have a partner organization to embed with. Doctoral trainees receive a one year paid experiential learning opportunity; at least 60% of time is focused on a project of direct relevance to their partner organization. The 40% balance is protected for doctoral program commitments. Postdoctoral researchers receive a paid two-year experiential learning opportunity and are embedded with their health system partner organization for at least 70% of their time. The 30% balance is protected for academic research. The doctoral trainee stipend is \$45,000 with a \$5,000 professional development and research allowance; the postdoctoral researcher stipend is \$70,000 per year with a \$7,500 professional development training and research allowance. CIHR anticipates funding 55 awards. Other resources for the Health System Impact Fellowship:

- [Host partner organization resource tool/ Partner Linkage Tool](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions: Health System Impact Fellowship funding opportunity](#)
- [Profiles of Health System Impact Fellows and Alumni](#)
- [Healthcare Policy special issue on Training for Impact: Modernizing Health Services and Policy Research Training](#)
- [Research Impact in health services & policy research flyer](#)
- [Other resources](#)

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

AMS The [AMS Healthcare Fellowship in Compassion and Artificial Intelligence](#) is open to early and mid-career researchers. **Key dates: Letter of intent due January 11, 2024, with full application (by invitation) deadline TBD.** Value: \$75,000. The [AMS Healthcare Small Grant in Compassion and Artificial Intelligence](#) is valued at \$30,000. **Application deadline is February 7, 2024.**



The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council [Storytellers competition](#) is **now open to post-secondary students**. **Application deadline is January 16, 2024.** Create a video or audio clip of up to three minutes or a text or infographic of up to 300 words featuring your own research or a teacher's (SSHRC funded research). Twenty applicants (considered the finalists) in phase 1 are eligible to receive \$3,000 in exchange for SSHRC's right to use their submission on SSHRC platforms. The 20 finalists will participate in an online workshop then present to the jury in phase 2 (travel and accommodation costs will not be covered). Five phase 2 submissions will be selected; these participants will receive an additional \$1,000. And then in the grand finale, the recipient of the engagement prize will receive \$1,000.



The [Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association](#) Research Grants and Scholarship Program is now open to association members. **Application deadline is January 19, 2024.** The Ann C. Beckingham Scholarship is available to RNs pursuing graduate education. The Research Grant offers up to \$2,500 for small grants – pilot studies that will lead to grant applications to larger funding agencies, or small studies focused on older adults and gerontological nursing. **PhD students should** talk to their supervisor and grants office if thinking of applying to this opportunity.



The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council [Insight Development Grant](#) deadline is **February 2, 2024. U of T applicants must submit their MRA by January 23, 2024, and must submit the full application by January 30, 2024.**



The Kidney Foundation’s [KRESCENT program](#) has an **application deadline of February 20, 2024**, for New Investigator and Postdoctoral Fellow submissions.



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.



[SSHRC](#) Partnership Engage Grants; **next competitions March 15, 2024, and June 15, 2024.** UofT applicants must meet internal deadlines and submit roughly 5 days before sponsor deadline. [Connections Grant](#): **Next competition February 1, 2024**; Again, UofT Applicants must meet internal deadlines and submit roughly 5 days before sponsor deadline. [U of T Applicants](#) (UTORID login required) whose grant has an international focus may apply to the Office of the Vice President, International, for supporting funds (up to \$5,000). Internal deadlines apply.

International Opportunities



The Greenwall foundation’s [Making a Difference Grant](#) competition **letter of intent deadline is January 2, 2024.**



[Sigma/National league for Nursing Grant](#) **application deadline is February 1, 2024.** Preference given to members of Sigma and/or NLN members. Value: up to US\$5,000. Proposed research should focus on advancing the science of nursing education through the use of technology in the dissemination of knowledge.

ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION The Alzheimer’s Association (US) [Supporting research in health disparities](#), policy and ethics in Alzheimer’s disease and dementia research **letter of intent deadline is January 9, 2024, with full application due April 2, 2024.** Up to 8 awards will be made; each award is a maximum of USD\$240,000 total funding over two years (includes indirect costs).



The [Margaret McNamara Education Grant](#) program is accepting **doctoral student applications until January 15, 2024**. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student, self-identify as a woman and be at least 25 years old at time of application deadline. Funds available: Up to US\$15,000.



The [Global Cardiovascular Research Funders Forum](#) is seeking information to inform a future funding opportunity. The Forum is a collaboration between 12 major international cardiovascular research funders from 9 countries. The Forum is requesting info to understand the most urgent research needs for women's cardiovascular health. **Submission deadline is January 15, 2024**.



The [International Association for Health Professionals Education](#) Research Grant preproposal deadline is January 19, 2024. **Open to members only; value: up to £10,000 for up to one year**. The [Faculty Development](#) Research grant is open to current AMEE members to conduct research in faculty development. Value: up to £7,000 for a maximum of one year. **Preproposal deadline is January 12, 2024**.



The [National League for Nursing](#) (US) is accepting applications for the **Nursing Education Research Grant until February 1, 2024**. PIs must be members of NLN as individuals or through their institution. Funds available: Maximum of US\$30,000; up to five awards will be made. The NLN funds research that supports development of the science of nursing education.

CIHR Grant Opportunities

Operating Grant: [Summer Program in Aging – Planning Grant](#). **Application deadline January 11, 2024**. This opportunity is to identify a host for the 2025 CIHR Institute of Aging Summer Program in Aging (SPA). The strategic topic area for 2025 is "Training a healthcare workforce to meet the needs of older adults". Funds available: \$130,000, enough to fund one grant.

CIHR is partnering with the American Association for Cancer Research to co-[sponsor cancer survivor](#) and patient advocates from Canada to participate in the 2024 American Association for Cancer Research Scientist Survivor Program. **Application deadline is January 2, 2024**.

Team Grant: [Embracing diversity to achieve precision and health equity](#): **Letter of intent deadline February 1, 2024**, with full application due October 22, 2024. There are two types of grants: Research Teams and Knowledge Mobilization Hub Supplements. There are several key elements including integration of EDI in research, diversity in study population to develop more precise approaches; interdisciplinary team-based approaches, engagement of people with lived/living experience; and more. There are **specific research areas** that will be funded, which include **Aging** (prevention, detection, and/or treatment of inflammatory aspects of high burden chronic diseases; underlying bio/social/structural/environmental determinants of health in disproportionately affected populations; self-determined health priorities of First Nations, Inuit and Metis re: infection and immunity); **Cancer** (increases understanding of heterogeneity in nutrition and metabolic health as they related to cancer prevention or early detection of cancer); **Indigenous** (self-determination/self-governance re: data sovereignty; reciprocity and quality of reciprocity and equal partnership between Indigenous and non-Indigenous approaches). Funds available: LOI: \$760,000 to fund 38 engagement grants at maximum of \$20,000 for up to one year. Full application stage: \$40,250,000 is available to fund approximately 19 Research Teams grants and one knowledge mobilization hub supplement. Partners include Diabetes Canada, the Kidney Foundation of Canada, Genome BC, and Genome Quebec.

[Spring Project Grant](#). **Registration deadline February 7, 2024, with full application due March 6, 2024** (U of T Applicants must submit an MRA approximately a week before deadline). **Important update: CIHR will no longer allow these attachments:** questionnaires, surveys, and consent forms; supplementary tables, charts, figures, and photographs; patient information sheets (for RCT applications); and publications. **If any of these documents are included, they will be removed.** Remember that the Project Grant is open to all areas of health research aligned with the CIRH mandate -including global health and commercialization. **Note that 4.6% of funding will be dedicated to supporting applications with an Indigenous health research focus.** In addition, the budget will be reserved so that the proportion of grants funded is at least equal to the proportion of applications submitted by ECRs, female applicants and French-language applications.

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

University of Toronto Updates

The University of Toronto’s New International website has launched: <https://international.utoronto.ca/>

The Division of the Vice-President, Research & Innovation has launched the [U of T Research Account \(UTRAC\)](#) to replace FReD.

CIHR Updates

You can now [delegate access](#) to individuals in Research Net to support completion of application tasks.

CIHR has released an infographic on [best practices in peer review](#).

The Tri-agency open access policy on publications: [Policy review survey results](#).

[CIHR, SSHRC and Michael Smith Health Research BC](#) have become partners in the Research on Research Institute, an international consortium of research partners that examines how research is funded, practiced, communicated and evaluated.

Other Updates

Statistics Canada has released a new information sheet on [Gender-based Analysis Plus](#): Optimizing data disaggregation and analysis.

Statistics Canada has released its [Survey on COVID-19 and mental health, February to May, 2023](#).

[Changes are coming to NSERC Alliance grants](#) to streamline funding and merit review, remove barriers to collaboration, strengthen relationships and more. Alliance Option 1 and Alliance Option 2 will be renamed Alliance Advantage and Alliance Society respectively. NSERC will offer [webinars](#) for research grants officers and potential applicants to present these changes **on January 23 and 31, 2024 (in French) and on January 24 and 30, 2024 (in English)**.

Upcoming Events

New events and calls for abstracts



The [American Psychiatric Nurses Association](#) 38th Annual Conference will be held in Louisville, KY, October 9-12, 2024. **Abstract submission opens in January 2024.**



The [Canadian Society of Nephrology](#) annual conference will be Montreal, QC, May 2-4, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is January 5, 2024.**



The [11th Europaediatrics Congress](#) will be held April 17-21, 2024, in Belek, Antalya, Turkey. **Abstract submission deadline is January 7, 2024.** Topics of interest include global major challenges in child and adolescent health, information technology in clinical practice and new developments, paediatric sleep disorder, and much more.



The [American Diabetes 8th Scientific Sessions](#) will be held in Orlando, FL, June 21-24, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is January 8, 2024.** Young Investigator Travel Grants are available.



The fifth annual [Canadian Arthritis Research Conference](#) will be held virtually. The theme is Advancing arthritis research: Team science for greater impact. **Abstract submission deadline is January 12, 2024.** If accepted, speakers will be invited to present an oral presentation at one of the pre-conference research presentation days (virtual, March 18, March 25, and April 2, 2024). Top-ranked abstracts will speak at CARC Keynote and Symposia, April 3 and 4, 2024. Submission is open to any who wish to present (including patients, partners, etc.).

SAA 2024

The [Society for Ambulatory Assessment](#) annual conference will be held in Ann Arbor, MI, June 3-5, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is January 15, 2024.**



The [CADTH](#) (Canada's Drug and Health Technology Agency) annual symposium will be held September 4-6, 2024, in Ottawa, ON. **Abstract submission deadline for workshops, panels, early morning sessions, oral presentations, and posters, is February 2, 2024.** This year's theme is "From disruption to opportunity: Embracing change in health care".



The [Canadian Federation of Mental Health Nurses](#) annual conference will be held June 9-10, 2024, in Ottawa, ON. **Abstract submission deadline is February 7, 2024.** The theme is "Innovation to impact: Scaling up collaborative care".



The [Association of Occupational Health Professionals in Healthcare](#) annual meeting will be held in Fort Worth, TX, September 4-6, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline for oral presentations is February 28, 2024.**

Topics of interest include the aging workforce, research project results on workplace violence, immunization (rise of special requests), and more.



The [Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference](#) will be held in Regina, SK. Abstract submission opens January 2, 2024; **submission deadline is February 29, 2024**. The theme is Reimagine, Redefine, and Reinspire.



The [European Society of Cardiology](#) Congress will be held in London, UK, and online, August 30 – September 2, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is March 1, 2024**; call for clinical cases opens in mid-January with a submission deadline of March 8, 2024. There is an abstract award for new nursing/allied health professionals.



The [International Psycho-Oncology Society](#) annual conference will be held in Maastricht, The Netherlands, September 24-27, 2024. **Abstract submission closes March 1, 2024**. Themes include complementary and integrative cancer care; survivorship; palliative and end-of-life care; digital health and cancer care; and more.



The Canadian Concussion Centre's 11th annual [Concussion Research Symposium](#) will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is March 1, 2024**.



The [American Aging Association](#) conference will be held in Madison, WI, June 2-5, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is March 8, 2024**. The theme is integrative approaches to geroscience.



The [Canadian Society for Transfusion Medicine](#) annual conference will be held in Saskatoon, SK, May 23-26, 2024. **Abstract submission opens January 15, 2024; submission deadline is March 21, 2024**.



The [Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology](#) annual conference will be held in St. John's NL, October 24-27, 2024. **Abstract submission will be in early March 2024**. Conference travel grants are available.



The [International Society of Pediatric Oncology](#) annual conference will be held in Honolulu, HI, October 17-20, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline opens in December; deadline is April 3, 2024**.

Calls for Meeting Abstracts Still Open



The [Centre for Health Services and Policy Research](#) 36th annual meeting will be held in Vancouver, BC. Abstract submission opens in November **with a January deadline**. The theme is: Pharma Where? Exploring the future of drug coverage in Canada.



The [Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer](#)/AFSOS/ISOO annual meeting will be held in June 27-29, 2024, in Lille, France. **Abstract submission deadline (if including a conference scholarship application) is December 20, 2023; deadline for all other abstracts is January 10, 2024**.



The [American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology](#) will be held April 3-6, 2024, in Seattle, WA. **Abstract submission closes December 21, 2023.**



The 8th International [In Sickness & In Health](#) conference will be held in Auckland, NZ, February 13-15, 2024. **Abstracts are being accepted on a rolling basis until December 31, 2023.**



The Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing biennial [Canadian Nursing Education Conference](#) will be held in Calgary, AB, May 27-28, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is January 8, 2024.** Themes include decolonizing nursing education in action; beyond representation, towards inclusion and social justice; educating for an evolving context; and it's never just technology.



The [European Lung Cancer Congress 2024](#) will be held March 20-23, 2024, in Prague, Czech Republic. **Abstract submission deadline is January 9, 2024.** Submission categories include prevention, early detection, epidemiology and tobacco control.



[Academy Health's annual research meeting](#) will be held in Baltimore, MD, June 29-July 4, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline for panels, policy roundtables, research panels, abstracts, and student posters is January 11, 2024.** There are multiple conference themes, including health workforce, global health research, social determinants and social needs, and more.



The [Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America](#) Spring conference will be held in Houston, TX, April 16-19, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is January 11, 2024.** Areas of interest: healthcare epidemiology, surveillance, implementation science and patient safety, and prevention strategies.



[Obesity and Hypertension in Canada: From Science to Solutions](#) will be held April 3-6, 2024, in Banff, AB. **Abstract submission deadline is January 12, 2024.**



[AIDS 2024](#) will be held July 22-26, 2024, in Munich, Germany. **Abstract submission deadline is January 23, 2024.**



The [International Association for Health Professions Education](#) annual conference will be held in Basel, Switzerland, August 24-28, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline for posters, workshops, Pecha Kucha is January 31, 2024.** Themes include competency-based medical and health profession education; designing and planning learning; faculty development; education and management; SOTL; and more.



The European Society of Cardiology's [Heart Failure Congress 2024](#) will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, May 11-14, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is January 11, 2024.** Topics include cardiovascular nursing and allied professions (chronic nursing care), e-cardiology/digital health (remote patient monitoring and telemedicine, etc.), rehabilitation and sports cardiology, and more.



The [European Association of Associations for Rheumatology](#) congress will be held in Vienna, Austria, June 12-15, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is January 15, 2024.** Abstract tracks include clinical research, health professionals in rheumatology, patient perspective, and more.



The [World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies](#) will be held in Cancun, Mexico, June 1-5, 2024. Topics include end of life care; family care, patient and family centered care, etc.; global health; healthcare and the media; healthcare systems; medical, nursing and AHP Workforce and education; and many more. **Abstract submission deadline is January 22, 2024.**



The [Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society](#) annual meeting will be held in Victoria, BC, June 7-10, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is January 25, 2024.** Topics include pain, health management, patient safety and more.



The annual [CAHSPR](#) conference will be held in Ottawa, ON, May 14-16, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is January 29, 2024.** Abstract themes include cancer, health informatics, chronic disease management, Indigenous Health, and more.



The [World Congress on Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases](#) will be held in London, UK, April 11-14, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is January 29, 2024.**



The [8th Global Symposium on Health Systems Research](#) will be held in Nagasaki, Japan, November 18-22, 2024. **Deadlines: Organised sessions: January 30, 2024; individual sessions: March 20, 2024; capacity strengthening sessions: April 1, 2024.** The symposium theme is “Building just and sustainable health systems centring people and protecting the planet.”



The [IASP 2024 World Congress on Pain](#) will be held in Amsterdam, Netherlands, August 5-9, 2024. **Abstract submission opens December 1, 2023, and closes January 31, 2024.**



The [American Society of Clinical Oncology](#) annual meeting will be held in Chicago, IL, May 30-June 3, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is February 6, 2024.**



The [International Society for Quality in Health Care](#) 40th international conference will be held in Istanbul, Turkey, September 24-27, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is February 9, 2024.** Conference tracks include workforce, policy and governance; patient safety and quality improvement; equity in action; and more.



The European Society of Medical Oncology's [Breast Cancer Annual Congress](#) will be held in Berlin, Germany, May 15-17, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is February 13, 2024.** Categories include early detection, hereditary breast cancer and prevention; supportive care and survivorship; and more.



The [Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology](#) annual meeting will be held in Calgary, Alberta, June 6-7, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is February 16, 2024.** Conference themes include palliative and end-of-life care; survivorship; digital health and cancer care; and more.



The [European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare](#) 36th conference will be held in Frankfurt/Offenbach, Germany, August 21-24, 2024. **Abstract submission deadline is March 1, 2024.** Topics include commodification of health, access and equity, consumerism and health, and more.

Requests for Manuscripts

New Calls for Manuscripts



Elsevier welcomes special issue proposals: [become a guest editor](#).



[Seminars in Oncology Nursing](#) (Elsevier, IF 2.2) is calling for papers for special issues on:

Advanced Oncology Nursing Roles, with guest editors Eva Pape (University of Ghent) and Denise Bryant-Lukosius (McMaster University). **Submission deadline is January 28, 2024.** Patient mobility and functioning in cancer care with guest editors Nimian Bauder (City of Hope) and Jeannine Brant (City of Hope). **Submission deadline is April 2, 2024.**

Medical
Education

Online



Medical Education Online (Taylor and Francis, IF 4.6) is calling for papers for several article

collections. [Advancing patient safety education](#): A Multidisciplinary approach has a manuscript deadline of **January 31, 2024.** Disability studies in medical education: Challenging barriers to care and participation has a **manuscript deadline of April 30, 2024.** The manuscript deadline for [education and training on women's health issues](#) and their impact on social, cultural, mental, and biological wellbeing is **May 31, 2024.**



ROYAL SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
VISION, VOICE AND PRACTICE

[Perspectives in Public Health](#) (Royal Society of Public Health, IF 5.8) is calling for papers for two proposed special issues: New paradigm for a creative global health **manuscript deadline is January 31, 2024.** The editors are particularly interested in creative global health research and practice within a cultural contest in low-income countries. The second proposed special issue will be on health inequalities. The editors are particularly interested in work that enables people to practice. **Manuscript deadline is April 30, 2024.**



Open Access

[Health Expectations](#) (Wiley, IF 3.2) is calling for papers for a special issue on person-centred care in the neurosciences. **Manuscript submission deadline is January 31, 2024.**



[The Gerontologist](#) (Oxford, IF 5.7) is calling for papers for a special issue on bridging aging and disability research. **Abstract submission deadline is February 1, 2024, with full manuscript due July 1, 2024.**

[Canadian Journal of Public Health](#) (CPHA, IF 4.3) is calling for papers for a special issue on HIV and related health inequities affecting Black communities in Canada: Towards transformative understanding and action. **Submission deadline is February 29, 2024.**

IJPH

The International Journal of Public Health (Swiss Society of Public Health, IF 4.6) is calling for papers for a special issue on [psychological safety in healthcare settings](#). **Manuscript submission deadline is March 30, 2024.** Topics include creation of safe work environments; economic ramifications; complexities of measuring safety; and more. The Journal is also calling for papers for a special issue on [mitigating and adapting to climate change](#): evidence for public health. **Manuscript submission deadline is April 30, 2024.** Topics include system reform, impacts on health systems, interactive population effects caused by climate stressors, and more.

bioethics

Bioethics (Wiley, IF 2.2) is calling for papers for a special issue on the [role of medical ethics](#) in assisted dying. **Manuscript submission deadline is May 1, 2024.** Topics of interest include: how can or should medical or clinical ethics expertise regarding assisted dying be acquired? What distinguishes medical ethicists from legal experts, health care professionals and others re: their specific contribution in practices of assisted dying? And more.

Global Public Health

[Global Public Health](#) (Taylor and Francis, IF 3.3) is calling for manuscripts for an article collection on Indigenous sovereignty, community strengths, and truths through health and wellness research. **Manuscript deadline is July 1, 2024.**

Continuing Calls for Manuscripts

Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare

[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.**

Economics & Human Biology

[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.**

BIRTH

Birth – (Wiley, IF 2.5) is calling for papers for a special issue on [critical midwifery studies](#) – responding to the [commentary](#) “Critical Midwifery” studies”. **Submission deadline is January 1, 2024.**

Asia-Pacific Journal of ONCOLOGY NURSING

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.**

Annals of Medicine

[Annals of Medicine](#) (Taylor and Francis, IF 4.4) is calling for papers for an article collection on vaccine confidence during and post-covid pandemic. **Submission deadline is January 31, 2024.**

Health Expectations

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~~ **January 31, 2024**.



[Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy](#) (Taylor and Francis, IF 1.9) is calling for manuscripts for a special issue on moralities and drug policy. **Abstract submission deadline is January 31, 2024, with full manuscript due April 15, 2024.**



The [International Journal of Qualitative Studies on Health and Wellbeing](#) (Taylor and Francis, IF 1.8) is calling for papers for a special issue on Aging well: Health and wellness in life's later years. **Manuscript deadline is February 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.**

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



The [Journal of Nursing Scholarship](#) (Wiley, IF 3.4) is calling for papers for a special issue on the Transformative Role of Artificial Intelligence in Nursing. **Manuscript submission deadline is February 1, 2024.** Topics of interest include AI related to nursing research, education, management, practice and patient care; regulatory aspects; barriers to adoption; and more.



[Nursing Philosophy](#) (Wiley, IF 2.2) is calling for papers for a special issue on Practices of Resistance and Nursing. **Submission deadline is February 1, 2024.** Topics include but are not limited to novel conceptualizations of innovative and productive strategies for resisting in the profession; understanding effects of practices of resistance; and understanding practices of resistance as they relate to nursing.



JAMIA (Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association, OUP, IF 6.4) is calling for papers for a [focus issue](#) on interactive visualization of health data for digital and personal health. **Submission deadline is February 2, 2024.** Topics of interest include mobile health; patient-generated health data; patient education; and more.



Explore (Elsevier, IF 2.4) is calling for papers for a special issue on [Indigenous Healing](#). **Manuscript submission deadline is February 29, 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.**

Asia-Pacific Journal of
ONCOLOGY
NURSING

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.**

IJPH

The International Journal of Public Health (Swiss School of Public Health, IF 4.6) is calling for submissions for a special issue on [Medical aid in dying: A societal challenge](#). **Manuscript submission deadline is April 30, 2024.**

JOURNAL OF HEALTHCARE
LEADERSHIP

The [Journal of Healthcare Leadership](#) (Taylor & Francis/Dove Press, IF 4.4) is calling for papers for a special issue on Digital healthcare leadership in an era of value-based care, health equity, and patient consumerism. **Manuscript deadline: May 30, 2024.**

Asia-Pacific Journal of
ONCOLOGY
NURSING

The Asia-Pacific Journal of Oncology Nursing (Elsevier, IF 1.8) is calling for papers for a special issue on [cardio-oncology nursing](#): Addressing the intersection of cardiac and cancer care. **Deadline: July 31, 2024.**

Worth Reading

[Is AI leading to a reproducibility crisis in science?](#) Philip Ball, Nature News, December 5, 2023

[Surge in number of 'extremely productive' authors concerns scientists.](#) Gemma Conroy, Nature News, December 11, 2023.

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