



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 (e.g., how to access Redcap, NVIVO); and more.

Sign up for the [Centre for Research & Innovation Support newsletter](#) for information about training sessions, funding opportunities and other resources, such as [Engaging Patient Partners: A guide for Researchers](#), and the [Video Library](#) of past events. Plus, check the CRIS [Calendar of events](#), for upcoming events, such as Research Security Essentials: [Navigating grant applications](#) and beyond (September 25, 2025, 1-2 pm). Science Diplomacy Symposium: [EU-Canada Scientific Collaboration in Horizon](#) – October 3, 2025 (all day event).

Sign up for CRIS Compass: <https://cris.utoronto.ca/about/cris-compass/> - the CRIS bi-monthly newsletter.

If you missed a session, presentations and slide sets of past events are often available on the [CRIS website](#).

The [University of Toronto's international opportunity](#) page lists several collaborative opportunities available to faculty. **Deadlines vary.**

Grant and Award Opportunities

Remember – always check grant information carefully

New Canadian Opportunities

[The Alzheimer Society of Canada](#) research competition **application deadline is November 3, 2025**. [Funding opportunities include](#) **doctoral** and postdoctoral awards; new investigator operating grant; and proof of concept grant.

The [Kidney Foundation](#) Allied Health Kidney Research Grants **application deadline is November 3, 2025**. The Allied Health Kidney **Doctoral Fellowships** **application deadline is November 3, 2025**. Funds available: \$31,000 per year for up to two years (must reapply for second year of award).

The [Canadian Hemophilia Society – Novo Nordisk Canada Psychosocial Research Program](#) is open to professionals/graduate students from the allied health disciplines. Funds available: \$20,000 per grant; a maximum of two grants at \$20,000 will be funded. **Graduate Students at U of T must include their supervisor as a co-principal investigator. Application deadline is November 28, 2025.**

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 Association of Critical-Care Nurses](#) Research Impact Grant **application deadline is October 24, 2025**. Funds available: US\$50,000. This grant is open to AACN members (including graduate students; U of T Graduate students must include their supervisor as co-principal investigator). The [AACCN STTI grant application deadline through STTI is October 27, 2025](#). Funds available: US\$10,000. **Reminder: PhD students must include their supervisor as a co-Principal investigator on all grants. Let your research office know in order to meet administrative requirements.**

[Cancer Research UK in association with Stand Up To Cancer](#) is offering a grant on data for children's and young people's cancer. **Outline application deadline is November 27, 2025**. This award will fund data/AI-driven approaches that answer cancer research questions addressing cancers in children and young people. Funds available: up to £2.5 million for up to 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

New CIHR Opportunities

Notice of upcoming funding opportunity: [Advancing 2S/LGBTQI+ health through research](#) will advance research to address health needs, inequities and strengths of the community, broaden and strengthen engagement in 2S/LGBTQI+ health research, strengthen research and community capacity, and support knowledge mobilization strategies. **Anticipated timeline: Launch November 2025. Registration February 2026, Application deadline March 2026.**

Notice of upcoming funding opportunity: [CIHR Research Excellence, Diversity, and Independence \(REDI\)](#) early career transition award 2025. This two-phase program will support trainees from underrepresented groups. Awards begin seeking an independent research position during mentored Phase 1 and are expected to transition to this position in Phase 2, within 3 years of the funding start date. Stream A is for trainees who self-identify as Black (any gender), racialized women, or racialized gender-diverse people; Stream B is for trainees who self-identify as First Nations, Inuit, Métis (any gender). CIHR will host webinar and a partner linkage tool. Funds available: \$34,500,000, enough to fund approximately 50 awards and 50 community engagement and knowledge mobilization supplements. Maximum amount per award is anticipated to be \$90,000 per year for up to three years (\$70,000 per year for the stipend, \$20,000 per year for the research allowance); and followed by \$120,000 per year for up to three years. \$1,500,000 is available in the KM supplementary funding; each applicant can receive up to \$5,000 per year in additional funding for up to six years. **Anticipated timeline: Launch early October 2025; info session #1 November 2025; info session #2 late January 2026; Q&A session for applicants March 2026, application deadline June 2026.**

Notice of upcoming funding opportunity: [Beyond treatment – advancing cancer survivorship team grants](#). The objectives of this funding opportunity are to advance understanding risks and developments of late and long-term toxicities and complications, and identify strategies to improve survivorship care (re: host, lifestyle, environmental, social and other intersectional factors), foster and enable interdisciplinary team science, bridge the gap between research and practice, and strengthen research capacity in the field. Research areas include breast cancer survivorship, indigenous peoples' health, pediatric cancer survivorship, reproductive and sexual health in breast cancer survivorship, and more. There will be webinars (date TBD). Funds available: \$18,000,000, enough to fund approximately nine team grants. Maximum per grant is anticipated to be \$400,000 per year for up to five years for a total of \$2,000,000 per grant. **Anticipated timeline: webinar fall 2025/winter 2026; launch fall 2025, registration winter 2026, application summer 2026.**

Catalyst Grant: [Digital Health](#). **Registration deadline December 16, 2025, with full application due March 17, 2025.** Funds available: \$1,000,000, enough to fund approximately ten grants. Maximum amount: \$100,000 for up to one year.

SSHRC /Other Federal Agency Funding Opportunities

[Knowledge Synthesis Grants](#): The Arts Transformed. **Application deadline December 2, 2025.** Value \$30,000 per grant for one year.

[Partnership Engage Grant](#): **Application deadline: December 15, 2025.** U of T applicants must meet internal deadlines of approximately 1 week before. Value: \$7,000 to \$25,000.

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.

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. Alliance [Society](#): \$20,000-\$500,000 per year for 1-5 years; university researchers collaborate with partners on projects with societal impact. International Collaboration grants program is paused as of May 20, 2025 at 8 pm and expected to reopen Winter 2025-2026. Beginning December 1, 2025, the [Public Value Impact Proposition Selection Committee](#) will be expanded and will not only assess applications for fit, but will also provide funding recommendations following merit assessment of each application.

[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.

[Mitacs Elevate](#) accepts proposals all year round. This is a postdoctoral fellowship with a professional development curriculum component. Value: minimum \$55,000 stipend (partner contributes \$30,000 per year).

The [Gateway Foundation for Cancer Research](#) accepts grants from researchers around the world on a rolling basis. Successful grant applications are typically funded within 3 to 4 months. A letter of intent is required, and if accepted, applicants have roughly four weeks to submit the full application.

The [Rising Tide Foundation for Clinical Cancer Research](#) (Switzerland) accepts letters of intent year-round. Note – matching cash funds are required. Check for eligibility by emailing grants@risingtide-foundation.org before beginning an application.

The [Mayday Fund](#) offers grants for research into pain. **There is no deadline; grants are reviewed at the next Trustee's meeting.**

[Max Bell Foundation](#) has an ongoing review of grant applications in health and wellness. An LOI is required, and full application is by invitation.

The [R. Howard Webster Foundation](#) (Canada) offers funding in the broad areas of Arts & Culture, Education, Environment, Medical, and Social Services. There are no specific deadlines, and once submitted, review and decision process may take up to 6 months.

[CANSSI Ontario](#) offers grants of up to \$5,000 to cover covers associated with accessing and working with large data sources. Canssi also offers two grants of up to \$10,000 each to support projects using ICES data.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until two grants have been funded in a given academic year.

Trainees or faculty members at Ontario-based universities are eligible to apply. Each proposal must include two faculty members from different academic units (at least one from a stats/biostats department). CANSSI also offers funds (\$500-\$1,000) to support Ontario workshop/lecture programs in emerging areas of statistical and data sciences.

Open Call: the Global Institute of Psychosocial, Palliative & End-of-Life Care has an [open call for fellows](#). This is an unfunded **trainee position**. Eligible candidates: doctorate or medical specialist or a supervisor affiliated with GIPPEC.

Reminder – these competitions are still open

Canadian Opportunities

The University of Toronto's Data Sciences Institute [Data Access Grant](#) **application deadline is September 26, 2025**. Value: \$10,000 for up to 8 months. This grant covers the costs of accessing data – specifically, costs for a data access fee, but applications can also include for costs such as data transfer. Personnel costs are ineligible.

The [Joint Federal Research Funding Program for Military Personnel and Veterans](#) has two funding opportunities. The first is an environmental scan of specialized health services for diverse populations within Canada. Value: \$40,000. **Application deadline is September 26, 2025**. The second is Investigating the role and trainability of self-compassion in mitigating moral injury among Canadian Armed Forces personnel. Value: Up to \$100,000 (only one grant will be awarded). **Application deadline is October 10, 2025**.

The [2026/2027 Heart & Stroke Research competitions](#) are now open. Competitions include:

- Postdoctoral fellowships awards **deadline is October 2, 2025**; Value: Up to \$140,000 for up to two years
- Personnel awards for women's heart and brain health for **doctoral** (up to \$40,000 per year for up to three years) and postdoctoral (up to \$70,000 per year for two years) students is **October 2, 2025**.

The [Cystic Fibrosis Canada](#) research fellowship (matching funds encouraged) has an **application deadline of October 1, 2025**.

[MyRoad](#) (Maximize your Research on Obesity and Diabetes) Health Research Exchange Competition **application deadline for internships is October 1, 2025**, for internships between January 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026. This opportunity is open to master's, **doctoral** or postdoctoral students or early career investigators.

The [Inlight Student Mental Health](#) initiative fellowship application system is open now. **Submission deadline is October 1, 2025**. There is a webinar on September 9, 2025, at 12 noon eastern. Value: \$500.

[Kids Brain Health Network](#) is calling for proposals for the 2025 Innovation and Implementation program. **Submission deadline is October 3, 2025**. Matching funding (1:1) required. The agency has made the [information](#) webinar available on YouTube.

The [Canadian Cancer Society Challenge Grant](#) **competition abstract registration deadline is October 8, 2025**. Relevance review results are October 31, 2025, with full applications due January 28, 2026. Research priorities are Prevent (e.g., cancer risk reduction); Detect (e.g., screening); Care (e.g., equitable access, quality of life); Champion (equitable access).

International Opportunities

The [Beryl Institute's Patient Experience Grant and Scholar Programs](#) **deadline is September 26, 2025**. Value \$1,000. The focus is on the value and impact of focusing on the patient experience; improving the volume to knowledge; building knowledge. This opportunity is open to the Institute's Members

The [American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology](#) **deadline for general and dedicated research grants is September 30, 2025**. Topics of interest include healthcare policy, science of anesthesia, education, practice/clinical, leadership, and diversity, equity and inclusion. Open to members only.

The [National Council of State Boards of Nursing](#) (US) **grant application deadline is October 3, 2025**. Submissions should address research priorities, which include but are not limited to nursing workforce issues; nursing regulation; recent technologies related to nursing.

[Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation Innovation Grant](#) **letter of intent deadline is October 15, 2025**. The grant focus must be on childhood cancer and have potential for major scientific and/or clinical impact in pediatric oncology. Funds available: maximum US\$125,000 per year for a maximum of two years. Maximum allowable grant: US\$250,000.

The [Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Awards Competition](#) **application deadline is December 1, 2025**. Eligibility: **Doctoral students**. Value: US\$10,000. The Foundation supports policy research by emerging scholars whose work addresses contemporary issues in the social sciences.

[Sigma Theta Tau International](#) (US) is accepting applications for the small grants; Alpha Eta Collaborative Research Grant; Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Grant; Rosemary Berkel Crisp research Award; Western Institute of Nursing Research Grant (**application deadline for all is December 1, 2025**). **PhD students at U of T are not eligible to hold funds in their own name; if intending to apply should consult with their supervisor about relevance and eligibility, notify the research office, and include their supervisor on the application.** Funds available vary; check eligibility carefully.

[Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation Young Investigator Grant](#) **application deadline is December 11, 2025**. Translational and clinical research projects are encouraged. Proposals must be focused on childhood cancers. Funds available: US\$60,000 per year for a maximum of three years.

CIHR Grant Opportunities

Team Grant: [Strengthening Resilient & Equitable Public Health Systems \(STEPS\)](#). **Registration deadline is September 17, 2025, with full application due January 14, 2026.** Objectives: generate actionable evidence; identify, test and/or evaluate promising system-level solutions; build capacity; foster knowledge mobilization. Research areas: public sector; community sector; Indigenous communities promoting cardiovascular health; public health emergencies and pandemic preparedness. Partners required (there will be a partner linkage tool). Funds available: \$6,750,000, enough to fund approximately nine grants. Maximum amount per team grant: \$250,000 per year for up to three years for a total of \$750,000 per grant.

The [Canada Postdoctoral Research Award Program](#) **application deadline is September 17, 2025.** [Priority announcement areas are Aging](#); Sex and Gender in Health Research; and Pandemic Preparedness and Health Emergencies Research. Value: \$70,000 per year for up to two years.

The [Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health Talks](#) **competition is open until September 25, 2025.** Share a clear evidence-based message with a general audience that will impact the health of children, youth and families via any of three categories: videos, infographics, and podcasts. Prize money: first place: \$3,500; second place: \$3,000; third place: \$2,500.

The [Doctoral Research Award: Canada Graduate Research Scholarship 2025-2026](#) is now open. **Internal deadlines apply, check with your department.** Value: \$40,000 per year for up to 3 years. This opportunity is open to international students. Applicants must have completed no more than 36 months of full-time equivalent study in the doctoral program by December 31 of the calendar year of application. [Full eligibility information here.](#) [Priority announcement areas](#) are Ageism (Geroscience); Bioinformatics and Computational Biology; Lung health in Indigenous populations (e.g., lung cancer, COPD, asthma, harm reduction activities); Pandemic preparedness and health emergencies research (behavioural sciences; health systems research; one health; community-based research approaches intervention research and implementation science; and infectious disease modeling); and sex and gender in health research (advancing intersectionality; sex and gender science for health equity in priority communities; understanding sex and gender mechanisms and processes).

IMPORTANT: The CIHR ResearchNet portal will close to applicants on September 30, 2025. Nursing applicants must submit their application by September 23, 2025.

Catalyst Grant: [2025-2026 Partnering for Impact – Catalyst Grant](#). **Application deadline: October 23, 2025..** **Funds available: \$4,750,000; enough to fund 31-38 grants. Up to \$125,000 available per grant for up to one year, and possibility for an additional \$25,000** to ensure meaningful involvement of communities or populations that require additional resources to reach. **Pools:** General; Patient-oriented research; Centre for Research on Pandemic Preparedness and Health Emergencies; Institute of Health Services and Policy Research focused on primary care; Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction; Institute of Population and Public Health (re: global health, climate justice, SDOH and public health); Employment and Social Development Canada (re: Impacts of school food programming).

SSHRC /Other Federal Agency Funding Opportunities

[Indigenous Capacity and Leadership in Research Connection Grants](#). **Application deadline September 23, 2025** (University of Toronto deadline TBD). **Value:** up to \$50,000. Webinar: Wednesday, June 25, 2025, 1 – 3 pm. This opportunity **must** be led by an Indigenous organization eligible to hold research funds. This grant will support knowledge mobilization and translation; support leadership and capacity-building; strengthen research capacities; and more.

[Canada Graduate Research Scholarships – Doctoral Program \(SSHRC\)](#). Students currently enrolled at a university will have to meet an internal deadline, mid-late September. Value: \$40,000 per year for up to three years.

Nursing applicants must submit their application by October 1, 2025.

[Insight Grant](#) application deadline is **October 1, 2025** (University of Toronto applicants must submit an internal administrative approval by noon on Thursday September 25, 2025, and full application must be uploaded to the SSHRC website by 9 am Monday, September 29, 2025). Stream A funds \$10,000 - \$125,000; Stream B funds \$125,001 - \$500,000. The [University of Toronto is offering a webinar on Strategies for Success](#) on August 26, 2025, 10:30 am – 12 noon.

[Indigenous Innovation and Leadership in Research Network Grants](#). **Application deadline: October 21, 2025.**

Stage 1: up to \$75,000 for one year; Stage 2 (invitation only): up to 1.75 million for four years. This grant will support a wide range of interdisciplinary research and research training in First Nations and Métis communities that will increase Indigenous leadership and capacities in research; decolonize Indigenous research.

The next [Connection Grant](#) (\$7,000 - \$25,000; outreach activities up to \$50,000; for events and outreach activities) **deadline is November 1, 2025**. Connection Grants require 50% of the amount requested from their sponsoring organizations. U of T Applicants must meet internal deadlines for both awards (about a week ahead of sponsor deadline).

[Partnership Development Grant](#) application deadline is November 17, 2025. **U of T applicants must submit an MRA by noon, November 5, 2025, and the full application by 9 am, November 12, 2025.** Funds available: \$75,000 to \$200,000 over one to three years. Grant goal: develop research and /or related activities by fostering new partnerships with existing and/or potential partners; or design and test new partnership approaches.

Research Updates

Tri-Agency Updates

The Canadian Critical Care Trials Group and CIHR's Ethics office created a [simplified template](#) for informed consent.

Upcoming Events

New events and calls for abstracts

The [Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing](#) biennial Canadian nursing education conference will be held June 1-2, 2026, in Mississauga, ON. Abstract submission will open in September 2025.

The [International Conference on Integrated Care](#) will be held in Birmingham, UK, April 13-15, 2026. **Call for papers opens September 1, 2025.** The theme is Integrated care for all: Promoting health and wellbeing through diversity.

The [Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care](#) will be held in San Diego, March 4-7, 2026. **Abstract submission opens September 25, 2025, and closes October 13, 2025.**

The Canadian Public Health Association **submission deadline for presentation at Public Health 2026 is October 16, 2025.** [Public Health 2026](#) will be held in Montreal, QC, March 11-13, 2026.

The [International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning](#) annual conference will be held in Oklahoma City, OK, June 10-13, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline is October 17, 2025.**

The [Canadian Pain Society](#) annual meeting will be held in Quebec City, QC, April 28 – May 2, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline for symposia is October 20, 2025.**

The [Society for Simulation in Europe's 2026 Congress](#) will be held in Lyon, France, June 3 17-19, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline is October 20, 2025.**

The [Breast Cancer Survivorship and Supportive Care International Conference](#) will be held in Toronto, ON, November 28-29, 2025. **Abstract submission deadline is October 20, 2025.**

[Georgia Southern University's Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Commons Conference](#) will be held February 25-27, 2026, in Savannah, Georgia. **Submission deadline (proposals) is October 20, 2025.**

[Children's Healthcare Canada's](#) annual meeting will be held in Calgary, AB, May 31 – June 2, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline is October 20, 2025.**

The [International Forum on Quality & Safety in Healthcare](#) will be held in Oslo, Norway, March 9-11, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline is October 29, 2025.**

The [Canadian Paediatrics Society](#) annual conference will be held in Ottawa, ON, May 21-23, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline is November 1, 2025.**

The [IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics](#) will be held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, July 5-8, 2026. **Abstract (oral and poster) submission deadline is December 3, 2025.**

The [Professional Society for Health Economics and Outcomes Research](#) annual conference will be held in Philadelphia, PA, May 17-20, 2026. **Abstract submission (session proposal) opens October 3, 2025, and closes December 12, 2025; research abstract submission opens October 31, 2025, and closes January 9, 2026.**

The [MASCC](#) (Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer)/ISOO 2026 annual meeting will be held in Melbourne, Australia, June 25-27, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline is December 17, 2025.**

The [American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology](#) annual conference will be held in Minneapolis, MN, April 29-May 2, 2026. The theme is Advancing knowledge, discovery and collaboration. **Abstract submission opens October 2, 2025, and closes December 18, 2025.**

The [Council of International Neonatal Nurses](#) annual conference will be held in Darwin, Australia, August 25-28, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline is January 7, 2026.**

The [European Society of Medical Oncology's Breast Cancer](#) annual congress will be held in Berlin, Germany, May 6-8, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline is January 27, 2026.**

Calls for Meeting Abstracts Still Open

[Alzheimer's Disease International Conference](#) will be held in Lyon, France, April 14-16, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline is September 19, 2025.** Abstract topics include dementia awareness (attitudes, awareness and stigma and more); dementia as public health priority (policy and plans, healthcare system readiness and

more); risk reduction (future of dementia prevention and more); diagnosis, treatment, care and support (end of life and palliative care, psychosocial interventions; and more); support for carers; research and innovation.

The [International Congress on Academic Medicine](#) will be held in Ottawa, ON, April 16-19, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline is September 21, 2025.** Abstract tracks include interprofessional education, simulation, patient partnership, and more.

The [Oncology Nursing Society's](#) annual congress will be held in San Antonio, TX, May 13-17, 2026. **Abstract submission September 25, 2025.** Categories include healthcare delivery, nursing workforce, survivorship, palliative and psychosocial oncology care, and more.

The [Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association](#) annual conference will be held in Lake Buena Vista, FL, May 7-8, 2026. **Abstract (oral and poster) submission deadline is September 30, 2025.**

The [14th International Council of Nurses Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nurse Network Conference](#) will be held in Nashville TN, September 14-17, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline is October 1, 2025.**

The [International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics](#) annual meeting will be held in Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 5-8, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline for symposia is October 1, 2025, and for oral and poster presentations is December 3, 2025.** Topics include healthy ageing, artificial intelligence, nursing, long-term care, dementia, and more.

The [Organization for the Study of Sex Differences](#) annual conference will be held in Kona, HI, May 12-15, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline for symposia is October 10, 2024.**

The [World Congress on Research Integrity](#) will be held in Vancouver, BC, May 3-6, 2026. **Abstract submission (oral and poster presentations) closes October 15, 2025.**

The [British Society for Rheumatology](#) annual conference will be held in Glasgow, UK, and online, April 28-30, 2026. **Abstract submission closes October 15, 2025.**

The [Canadian Respiratory Conference](#) will be held in Calgary, AB, April 16-18, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline for posters is October 20, 2025.**

The [Marie Curie Research into Practice Conference](#) will be held online the week of Monday, February 23, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline October 21, 2025.** The focus is on the [priorities](#) identified by the palliative and end of life care priority setting partnership with the James Lind Alliance.

The [27th World Congress](#) of the International Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions will be held in Hamburg, Germany, July 1-4, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline for symposia is October 30, 2025; abstract submission deadline for oral and poster presentations is January 20, 2026.** Topics include child and adolescent psychiatry interventions and services; policy, advocacy, ethics and participatory research; and more.

The [European Society of Gynaecological Oncology](#) annual conference will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, February 26-28, 2026. **Abstract (oral, poster, video) submission deadline is October 31, 2025.**

The [Royal College of Nursing's Education Forum Conference](#) will be held April 15-16, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline is October 24, 2025.**

The [Pediatric Academic Societies](#) annual conference will be held in Boston, MA, April 23-27, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline is November 3, 2025.**

The [European Breast Cancer Conference](#) will be held in Barcelona, Spain, March 25-27, 2026. **Abstract submission (oral, poster) closes November 3, 2025.** The theme is Breaking the age barriers: Ending discrimination in breast cancer care.

The [American Nursing Informatics Association](#) annual conference will be held in Boston, MA, March 26-28, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline is November 10, 2025.** Abstract tracks include impact on practice; innovation in practice; quality improvement and patient outcomes; and more.

The [19th World Congress for Infant Mental Health](#) will be held in Toronto, ON, October 2-6, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline is December 1, 2025.**

[HORATIO – European Psychiatric Nurses](#) – annual congress will be held in Mechelen, Belgium, May 28-29, 2026. **Abstract submission (concurrent session, symposium, workshop, poster) deadline is December 15, 2025.**

The [National Rural Health Association's](#) annual conference will be held in San Diego, CA, May 19-22, 2026. **Abstract submission deadline for original research is January 15, 2026.**

Requests for Manuscripts

New Calls for Manuscripts

[The Patient](#) (Springer, IF 3.4) has several open calls for a variety of collections, including patient-reported outcomes; patient preferences in oncology; good practice in health preference research.

The [Journal of Cancer Education](#) (Springer, IF 1.3) has two ongoing calls for collections (no deadline): Emerging leaders in cancer education and cancer education empowering Indigenous populations.

[Nursing Research](#) (Lippincott, IF 2.2) is soliciting manuscripts for a special issue on **Statistics in Nursing Science**. This call builds on a 2012 special issue and editorial on statistics in nursing research, extending that conversation to today's challenges and opportunities. The goal of this issue is to highlight current advances in statistical and data science methods that strengthen rigor, reproducibility, and importance in nursing science. **Deadline for submission:** [March 1, 2026]

This focused issue reflects on progress since 2012 and highlights the next generation of methodological priorities for nurse scientists. The issue is planned for late 2026 or early 2027.

Submission details: Manuscripts should be submitted via *Editorial Manager* at www2.cloud.editorialmanager.com/nres/default.aspx. In the cover letter, denote submission for the **Statistics in Nursing Science** Special Issue. For questions, please contact the Editor (Rita Pickler) at pickler.1@osu.edu or the Special Issue Guest Editor (Matthew Hayat) at hayatm@muscc.edu

[Nursing Open](#) (Wiley, IF 2.3) is calling for papers for a special issue on disrupting the status quo: nurses and midwives driving equity in healthcare. **Submission deadline is March 27, 2025.**

Continuing Calls for Manuscripts

The [International Journal of Public Health](#) (Swiss School of Public Health, IF 2.4) is calling for submission for a special issue on AI and public health. **Abstract submission deadline is September 29, 2025, and full is due December 30, 2025.** Topics of interest include AI applications in health protection, disease prevention and health promotion, for population health profiling, and potential hazards related to AI use including ethics and data security.

[Bioethics](#) (Wiley, IF 1.7) is calling for papers for a special issue on Data Justice in Healthcare. **Submission deadline is October 1, 2025.**

[Australian Critical Care](#) (Elsevier, IF 2.6) is calling for papers for a special issue on patient and family engagement in intensive care research and clinical care. **Submission deadline is October 1, 2025.**

[Nursing in Critical Care](#) (Wiley, IF 3) is calling for papers for a special issue on **Humanizing and elevating critical care: The power of families. Manuscript submission deadline is October 1, 2025.** Topics of increase interest include long term outcomes of family centred interventions; family participation in decision making; nurses' perspectives on family centred care; and more.

The **Journal of Advanced Nursing** (Wiley, IF 3.8) is calling for papers for a special issue on [healthy work environments](#). **Deadline for submissions is October 15, 2025.** Topics of interest include workforce retention and job satisfaction; psychosocial and physical safety; education and professional development; and more.

Seminars in Oncology Nursing (Elsevier, IF 2.3) is calling for papers for a special issue on [Hereditary Cancer](#) with a **submission deadline of October 28, 2025**; the journal is also calling for papers for a special issue on Striving for equity: [Cancer nursing in countries of low or medium human development](#). **Submission deadline is December 16, 2025.**

[Advances in Medical Education and Practice](#) (Dovepress, IF 1.8) is calling for manuscripts for an article collection on the **future in health professions education: innovative teaching alternatives. Manuscript submission deadline is October 31, 2025.**

The [Journal of Clinical Nursing](#) (Wiley, IF 3.2) is calling for papers for a special issue on “**Generative AI in nursing and Healthcare**”. **Manuscript submission deadline is March 31, 2025. New deadline: JULY 31, 2025–October 31, 2025.**

[Advances in Nursing Science](#) (Lippincott, IF 2.8) is calling for papers for a special issue on Evolutions in Theory for Nursing Science. Topics of interest include opportunities as the application of theory in nursing science; contemporary midrange and situation specific theories, philosophical and theoretical discourses in the interdisciplinary contexts of nursing; theorizing social justice in nursing science; and building connections among theory, research and practice. **Manuscript submission deadline is November 1, 2025.**

[Patient Preference And Adherence](#) (Dovepress, IF2.0) is calling for manuscripts for an article collection on **digital healthcare solutions for patient experience and medication adherence. Submission deadline is November 21, 2025.** Topics of interest include but are not limited to the relationship between digital healthcare and patient outcomes; and more.

[Clinical Interventions in Aging](#) (Taylor & Francis, IF 3.5) is calling for papers for an article collection on Innovative Care Models for Older Adults: [The role of telehealth and emerging technologies](#). **Manuscript deadline is**

November 30, 2025. Topics of interest include innovative digital health tools designed to address age-related health challenges; caregiver integration tools that enhance support; and more.

Clinical Interventions in Aging (Taylor & Francis, IF 3.7) is calling for papers for an [article collection on Perioperative](#) management and integrated surgical care for older adults. **Manuscript submission deadline is November 30, 2025.**

The [Journal of Healthcare Quality Research](#) (Elsevier, IF 1.0) is calling for papers for a special issue on patient safety redefined: Strategies for safer healthcare systems. **Submission deadline is December 15, 2025.**

The [Journal of Healthcare Quality Research](#) (Elsevier, IF 1.1) is calling for papers for a special issue on Patient Safety Redefined: strategies for safer healthcare systems. **Submission deadline is December 15, 2025.**

[Teaching and Learning in Nursing](#) (Elsevier, IF 1.9) is calling for papers for a special issue on Beyond competence: Cultivating empathy, advocacy, and engagement in nursing education. **Submission deadline is December 15, 2025.**

The [International Journal for Equity in Health](#) (BMC, IF 4.1) is calling for papers for a collection on gendered ageism in healthcare: a critical analysis of structural inequities. **Submission deadline is December 19, 2025.**

The [Journal of Genetic Counseling](#) (Wiley, IF 1.9) is calling for papers for a special issue on (Re)imagining the future of genetic counseling. **Manuscript submission deadline is December 31, 2025.**

[Psycho-Oncology](#) (Wiley, IF 3.3) is calling for papers for a special issue on clinical psychology and oncology: State of the art of integrated care. **Submission deadline is December 31, 2025.**

The [International Journal of Older People Nursing](#) (Wiley, IF 2) is calling for papers for a special issue on Nurses' health and well-being: Challenges, innovations, and solutions. **Submission deadline is January 31, 2026.** Topics of interest include workplace violence; moral and ethical well-being; racism, bias, and discrimination; and more. Participating journals in this special collection are [International Nursing Review](#) (IF 3.7); [Journal of Advanced Nursing](#) (IF 3.4) via [Healthy Work Environments](#); [Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Nursing](#) (IF 1.5); [Journal of Clinical Nursing](#) (IF 3.5); [Journal of Nursing Scholarship](#) (IF 2.9) – submit to Mental Health; [Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing](#) (IF 2.9); [Journal of Renal Care](#) (IF 1.15); [Nursing in Critical Care](#) (IF 2.6), [Nursing Open](#) (IF 2.3); [Nursing Philosophy](#) (IF 2.5); [Research in Nursing and Health](#) (IF 2.4); [Scandinavian Journal of Caring Sciences](#) (IF 1.8); and [Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing](#) (IF 3.8).

[Seminars in Oncology Nursing](#) (Elsevier, IF 2.3) is calling for papers for a special issue on psychosocial issues in cancer care. **Submission deadline is February 1, 2026.**

[Medical Education Online](#) (Taylor and Francis, IF 3.8) is calling for papers for an article collection on supporting healthcare workers and patients with disabilities in medicine. **Manuscript deadline is February 26, 2026.**

The [Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice](#) (Wiley, IF 2.1) is calling for papers for a special issue on understanding how knowledge is used in practice: cross-disciplinary approaches. **Submission deadline is February 28, 2026.** Topics of interest include cognitive science/clinical reasoning; determinants of clinical guideline adoption; communities of practice in health-care education; transformation/integration of research into practice; and barriers and facilitators to the use of research to enrich practice.

The [Journal of Advanced Nursing](#) (Wiley, IF 3.4) is calling for papers for a special issue on future proofing person-centred fundamental care – harnessing technology and artificial intelligence for success. **Manuscript submission deadline is March 31, 2026.**

[Critical Public Health](#) (Taylor and Francis, IF 2.8) is calling for papers for an article collection on fresh perspectives on Peer recovery work: Wages, value, and justice in the care economy. **Manuscript submission deadline is April 30, 2026.**

Worth Reading

[Bring us your LLMs: Why peer review is good for AI models](#). Editorial, Nature. September 17, 2025.

[AI chatbots are already biasing research – we must establish guidelines for their use now](#). Zhicheng Lin. Nature. September 9, 2025.

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