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NEWS & UPDATES

SSHRC Funds "Disruptive Education"

Congratulations to Mary Roduta Roberts (Applicant, Dept. OT), Shaniff Esmail (co-App, Dept. OT), Martin Ferguson-Pell (collab., FRM), and their team on being awarded a SSHRC Insight Development Grant valued at $64,398.00 for their study, "Disruptive Education: Development and impact of a virtual reality simulation to enhance student performance in a practice-based skills examination."

FRM Mid-Career Stimulus Grant Awarded

Congratulations to Eric Parent (Dept. PT) who is this year's recipient of the FRM Mid-Career Stimulus Grant ($10,000.00) for his study entitled, "The adult idiopathic scoliosis exercise trial." Good luck to Eric and his team on this exciting project!

Cross Cancer Institute Funds Lymphedema Management Trial

Margaret McNeely (Dept. PT) and her team were approved for funding ($77,920.00) to run their RCT, "Decongestive progressive resistance exercise with advanced compression for breast cancer related lymphedema management (DREAM): A randomized control trial." Congratulations and good luck!
CFI #IAmInnovation Twitter contest for students and postdocs

Calling all undergraduates, master's students, PhDs and postdoctoral fellows in CFI-funded labs at universities, colleges, research hospitals and research institutions across Canada!

Starting December 2, 2019, the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) wants to hear how working in state-of-the-art facilities and with cutting-edge equipment has supported your research and allowed you to make a difference.

Show us how CFI-funded infrastructure has helped you and your research by tweeting an image or video of how you work with CFI-funded equipment or in a CFI-funded research space. Remember to follow and tag @InnovationCA, and include the hashtags #IAmInnovation and #Contest in your Twitter submission!

Have fun and get creative with your tweet and, in the process, help us tell all Canadians just how important it is to equip this country’s bright minds with the tools they need to think big and innovate!

More information.
NSERC Alliance program

As of December 2, 2019, Alliance grants will be open for Option 1 applications requesting over $30,000 annually from NSERC. Applications requesting between $20,000 and $30,000 annually from NSERC will be accepted beginning on December 11, 2019.

Option 2 applications requesting support for up to 90% or 100% of the costs of the project will be accepted in early 2020.

Full details.
PILOT Seed Grant Program

The Office of the VP Research & Innovation is launching a new Seed Grant Program. Each faculty is entitled to submit 3 applications. The internal Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine deadline for submission to the FRM allotment is January 10, 2020 (4:00 p.m.). Please see the attached document for further information on the program.

Note that all applications require matching funds from the lead faculty and all partner faculties. These matching fund commitments must be in place prior to submission to the lead faculty's internal competition. Please see the attached FRM Guidelines for Requesting Matching Funds for more information regarding requesting matching funds from the FRM.

USBJI and Bone and Joint Canada funding opportunity

The United States Bone and Joint Initiative and Bone and Joint Canada offer a program with grant mentoring workshops to provide early-career basic and clinical investigators an opportunity to work with experienced researchers in our field to assist them in securing funding and other survival skills required for pursuing an academic career.

Objective: To provide young investigators an opportunity to mentor and work with experienced basic and clinical investigators to assist them in securing funding.

Program: Participants attend two workshops and are assigned two or more mentors to work with them one-on-one on their research proposals until they are funded. At their first workshop participants will review with faculty the proposed research grant application on which they applied to the program, as well as learn techniques to developing well-structured research proposals and grant writing skills. The timing of their participation in the second workshop will depend on their readiness to have a completed/submitted grant application and summary statement reviewed. Some returning participants seek further mentoring in order to submit a completed grant application. Workshops are held in the Spring and Fall. Mentoring with faculty continues between workshops.

Application deadlines are January 15 and July 15.

Full details.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Publishing in the Right Places

When: Monday, December 9 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Where: 3-26 CH

The Faculty Library Committee invites you to the following workshop:

Title: Publishing in the Right Places
Instructor: Liz Dennett, Public Services Librarian

Session Description: When it comes to publishing, picking the right journal is everything. What's the best journal in which to publish your paper? There are several tools available to help you identify potential journals to which you may submit your manuscript.

This session will cover the following:

- Finding potential journals to publish using InCites Journal Citation Reports
- Identifying top journals relevant to your research area
- Strategies to increase the likelihood that your submission will be published and accessible to other researchers.

Optional: You may bring the title and/or abstract of your paper to be used during the hands-on portion of the workshop.