May 1, 2020

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All submissions are due by the last day of the month

NEWS & UPDATES

FRM Early Career Investigator Award 2020

Congratulations to Sandy Thompson-Hodgetts who was named the FRM Early Career Investigator Award recipient for 2020. Sandy is our first two-time winner of the Early Career Investigator Award and will be the faculty's nominee to the Martha C. Piper Prize for Research.

Neurosciences, Rehabilitation & Vision SCN Supports Research

Congratulations to Kim Adams (Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine) on being awarded $8,000 from the Neurosciences, Rehabilitation & Vision SCN Seed Grant program for her project entitled, "Participant and family experience in a new brain-computer interface program."
Indirect Costs of Research Procedure - Effective May 1st, 2020

The revised Indirect Costs of Research Procedure will take effect as of May 1, 2020. The revised procedure is in the process of being posted in UAPPOL. Please contact Lan Chan-Marples with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Research eBag
Thursday, May 14, 2020
12:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Videoconference

Please join us for a virtual Research Brown Bag, Research eBag, Digital Cafe, Research Hangout... whatever you wish to call it!
John Misiaszek will provide a few research related updates and be available for your questions. In addition, we can share new and creative ways that we are adapting to our current reality and hints or tips to prepare for the future reality. Or we can just get together and talk research - wherever that leads us!

Drop in to the session as you have time - no need to commit to the full 2 hours, but the conversation might hook you!

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**Annual Research Colloquy postponed**

The Annual FRM Research Colloquy, originally scheduled for May 14, 2020, has been postponed.

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**OPPORTUNITIES**

**Spinal Cord Injury Innovation and Translation Postdoctoral Fellowship**

Campus Alberta Neuroscience, in partnership with the Alberta Paraplegic Foundation, is pleased to launch a competition dedicated to promoting collaborative and translational spinal cord injury (SCI) research in Alberta.

The goals of this competition include:

- Support innovative and translational SCI research in Alberta
- Promote research partnerships with a variety of stakeholders to strengthen existing and create novel connections with the community, industry, clinicians, patients, etc.
- Support provincial collaborations to build SCI research capacity in Alberta

The competition closes **4:00 p.m. on June 1, 2020**. Completed applications must be submitted electronically by this deadline.

Please visit the [website](#) for more information and the required forms.

If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Wowk at [abneuro@ucalgary.ca](mailto:abneuro@ucalgary.ca).

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**FUNDING**
Stephanie Chipeur Accessibility Research Fund

The 2020 competition for the Stephanie Chipeur Accessibility Research Fund is now open. Submissions are due by **July 10, 2020**.

The Stephanie Chipeur Accessibility Research Fund shall provide funding to support research activities in the areas of social justice and accessibility in the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Faculty members in the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine can apply to receive one-year seed funding for a research project covering an aspect of social justice as it relates to accessibility, visitability or universal design. Preference will be given to research projects that address issues affecting people with spinal cord injuries.

Please see the [attached application form](#) for further information.

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**CIHR COVID-19: Time Sensitive New Additional Funding for Continued Rapid Response**

**CIHR Application Deadline:** May 11, 2020  
**RSO Deadline:** May 4, 2020  

**Description:** This funding opportunity is part of the Government of Canada's continued rapid response to address the health challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding will enable rapid and timely research responsive to the current phase of COVID-19 pandemic in Canada and around the globe, which is focused on slowing and stopping the spread of SARS-CoV-2.

**Anticipated Notice of Decision:** June 2, 2020  

**Amount:** The maximum amount per grant that can be requested for clinical trial research is $5,000,000 over 1 year. The maximum amount per grant that can be requested for all other types of research is $2,500,000 over 1 year.

[View the guidelines](#)

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**SSHRC New Special Initiative PEG COVID-19**

**SSHRC Application Deadlines:** June 15 and September 15
**RSO Deadlines:** June 8 and September 8

**Description:** The PEG COVID-19 Special Initiative provides short-term and timely support for small-scale, stakeholder-driven partnerships through Partnership Engage Grants (PEG). This Special Initiative will allow researchers and their partners the possibility to address urgent and specific needs, as well as challenges or opportunities through collaborations. It will also provide a unique opportunity to foster knowledge exchange between postsecondary researchers and different sectors of society while including students, PhDs, PDFs and other HQPs on the COVID-19 crisis related issues, challenges and impacts.

**Amount:** SSHRC is committed to investing up to $1.5 M over the next two PEG competitions to support COVID-19 related projects. Grants are valued at a maximum amount of $25K per project for duration of one year.

**More information:** Further details, including application information, are available on [SSHRC’s website](http://www.sshrc.ca).