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## University Delegates Meeting Réunion des délégués universitaires

May 2, 2019 / Le 2 mai 2019

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# Agenda / Ordre du jour

TIME / HEURE	AGENDA ITEM / POINT À L'ORDRE DU JOUR	PURPOSE	PRESENTER / PRÉSENTATEUR
12:30	Call to Order / Ouverture de la séance		Pierre Côté
12:30	CIHR Updates / Mise à jour des IRSC	Information	Pierre Côté / Nathalie Gendron
12:50	Sunsetting the Foundation Grant Program / Fin au programme de subventions Fondation	Information	Pierre Côté
13:00	Questions and Answers / Questions et réponses	Discussion	Pierre Côté
13:30	Adjournment / Levée de la séance		Pierre Côté

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# CIHR Updates / Mise à jour des IRSC

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# General CIHR Updates



- CIHR welcomes new UD Network member
- Annual University Delegates' meeting in Ottawa (June 21)
- CIHR at 2019 CARA Annual conference (May 26-29)
- Strategic Plan
- Program updates

# Investigator-Initiated Research

## Project Grants

### Spring 2019 competition:

- Peer review of application is ongoing
- Committee meetings will be held from May 14 to June 11
- Anticipated Notice of Decision on July 10

# Investigator-Initiated Research

## Project Grants

- Next Funding Opportunity to be launched in July 2019
- Fall 2019 Competition:
  - Registration deadline: August 14, 2019
  - Application deadline: September 11, 2019
  - Anticipated Notice of Decision: January 22, 2020
  - Funding Start Date: April 1, 2020
- Spring 2020 Competition:
  - Registration deadline: February 5, 2020
  - Application deadline: March 4, 2020
  - Anticipated Notice of Decision: July 8, 2020
  - Funding Start Date: October 1, 2020

# Investigator-Initiated Research

## Foundation Grants

### 2018-2019 competition

- Stage 2 review process is complete and Final Assessment Stage (FAS) review activities will begin in early May
- Notice to Stage 2 applicants if their application will be reviewed at FAS will be sent in early May
- FAS face-to-face meeting in Ottawa on June 20-21, 2019
- Anticipated Notice of Decision for FAS will be July 16, 2019
- [Message from the President: Final decision on the Foundation Grant program](#)

# Priority-Driven Research

Funding Opportunity	Registration deadline	Application deadline
<a href="#">Chair: Indigenous Research Chairs in Nursing</a>	2019-05-22	2019-06-05
<a href="#">New Investigator Salary Award: Stars Career Development Award</a>	2019-05-22	2019-06-26
<a href="#">Operating Grant: 9th Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance (JPIAMR)</a>	201-05-24	2019-06-17
<a href="#">Operating Grant: Active and Assisted Living Program</a>	2019-05-14	201-05-24
<a href="#">Operating Grant: ECIs in Maternal, Reproductive, Child &amp; Youth Health</a>	2019-06-25	2019-05-14
<a href="#">Operating Grant: Joint Programme on Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND) 2019</a>	2019-06-10	2019-06-25
<a href="#">Other: Canada Graduate Scholarships – Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (2019-2020)</a>	2019-05-09	2019-06-10
<a href="#">Other: ME Network Catalyst Grant</a>		2019-05-09



# Priority-Driven Research

Funding Opportunity	Registration deadline	Application deadline
<a href="#">Other: Network for Global Governance Research on Infectious Diseases</a>		2019-06-06
<a href="#">Team Grant: CCS/CIHR Cancer Survivorship Team Grants</a>		2019-05-29
<a href="#">Team Grant: Cannabis Research in Priority Areas</a>		2019-05-15
<a href="#">Team Grant: E-Rare-3 Joint Transnational Call (2019)</a>		2019-06-11
<a href="#">Team Grant: ERA-Net PerMed</a>		2019-06-17
<a href="#">Team Grant: Human Immunology Initiative: Research Teams</a>		2019-06-04
<a href="#">Team Grant: NEURON (2019)</a>		2019-06-27
<a href="#">Team Grant: Next Generation Networks for Neuroscience (NeuroNex)</a>		2019-06-14

# Priority-Driven Research

Funding Opportunity	Code	# of app. Received	# of app. funded	Term (year)	Total CIHR amount
Undergraduate: Summer Studentship Award – Institute Community Support	201901SIP	105	30	1	\$150,000
Prize: IHSPR Article of the Year Award	201902AOY	15	1	1	\$ 12,000
Prize: IHSPR Rising Star Award	201902HRS	24	3	1	\$ 7,500
Travel Awards - Institute Community Support	201901ISU	354	207	1	\$ 254,074
Lindau Prize	201810LPR	5	5	1	\$ 25,000
Team Grant: Canadian Microbiome Initiative 2: Research Teams - LOI	201811MOT	40	18	1	\$ 446,434
Team Gr: Canadian Microbiome Initiative 2: Research Teams - LOI - CIHR-JDRF Pool	201811MO3	2	1	1	\$ 25,000
Canada Research Chairs - CIHR Funded	201804CRC	33	31	7	\$15,500,000
Canada Research Chairs - CIHR Funded	201804T1C	32	32	9	\$ 44,800,000

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Doctoral Award - Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarships	201810GSD	141	141	3	\$ 14,805,000
Doctoral Award - Doctoral Foreign Study Award (DFSA)	201810DFS	10	10	3	\$ 1,050,000
Doctoral Research Award -PA: Research in First Nations, Métis &/or Inuit Health	201810DIA	20	3	4	\$ 315,000
Collaborative Health Research Projects (NSERC partnered)	201810CPG	98	29	3	\$ 12,547,269
Catalyst Grant: Cannabis Research in Urgent Priority Areas (and pools 1-3)	201810CRU	127	26	1-2	\$ 2,272,173
Rapid Funding for DSEN Targeted Research	201804DES	2	2	1	\$ 281,952

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## Sunsetting the Foundation Grant Program / Fin au Programme de subventions Fondation

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# Sunsetting the Foundation Grant Program

CIHR released a message from Dr. Strong on April 15<sup>th</sup> regarding the decision to sunset the Foundation Grant program.

## Rationale

- After four completed Foundation Grant competitions, data analysis revealed issues.
- CIHR concluded that making adjustments to the program design would not be sufficient to address these concerns.

## Impact

- Current competition: Successful applicants will still receive their Foundation Grants in full.
- Current grantees: Foundation Grants will continue as planned, with no reductions in funding levels.

# Sunseting the Foundation Grant Program

## Roll-out and reactions

- CIHR hosted two “Ask Me Anything” webinars very shortly after the announcement was made. An overview of the key questions and answers will be posted on CIHR’s website.
- Grantees and research administrators will receive additional transition planning information soon.
- Reactions to the announcement varied: while many were positive on social media, a number of people have also indicated their disappointment in the decision.

**The decision to sunset Foundation Grants is not related to the quality of research that was supported through the program. Outstanding research has been funded, but the program was not serving the overall system in the way it was originally intended.**

# Sunsetting the Foundation Grant Program

## Next steps

- CIHR will work with Foundation Grant holders as they transition back into the Project Grant program towards the end of their Foundation Grant.
- As mentioned in Dr. Strong's message, our current plan is to reinvest the majority of the Foundation Grant budget into the Project Grant program in future fiscal years.
- The funds will not be used for Institute-led funding opportunities or for CIHR's operation support (administration).
- Other investments or priorities may be identified through the strategic planning process.



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**The next meeting of  
University Delegates:  
June 6, 2019**

**La prochaine réunion des  
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Le 6 juin 2019**

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