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August 5, 2021 / Le 5 août 2021



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Agenda / Ordre du jour

| MEETING AGENDA | | ORDRE DU JOUR |
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| 1.0 Call to Order | A. Mota For information / Pour information 5 min. | 1.0 Ouverture de la séance |
| 2.0 CIHR Updates | A. Mota For information / Pour information 5 min. | 2.0 Mise à jour des IRSC |
| 3.0 Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee | L. McKenzie For information / Pour information 15 min. | 3.0 Comité d'évaluation par les pairs interdisciplinaire des trois organismes |
| 4.0 Funding Opportunities | L. McKenzie For information / Pour information 15 min. | 4.0 Possibilités de financement |
| 5.0 Future Priorities for Patient-Oriented Research | D. Sarakbi For information / Pour information 5 min. | 5.0 Priorités futures en matière de recherche axée sur le patient |
| 6.0 Questions and Answers | A. Mota For discussion / Pour discussion 10 min. | 6.0 Questions et réponses |
| 7.0 Adjournment | A. Mota For information / Pour information 5 min. | 7.0 Levée de la réunion |

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CIHR Updates / Mises à jour des IRSC

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**Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review
Committee / Comité d'évaluation par les
pairs interdisciplinaire des trois
organismes**

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Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee Pilot

- SSHRC, CIHR and NSERC have collaborated to launch a one-year pilot of a Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee.
- The Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee is part of the tri-agency response to recommendations made in the [*Fundamental Science Review*](#).
- Serves as a mechanism to review and support interdisciplinary research by establishing a committee with expertise from across the social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, engineering, and health sciences.

Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee Pilot

General Guidelines

- Applications considered relevant for review by this committee must pertain to two or more research across disciplines and subject areas:

- social sciences and humanities
- natural sciences and engineering
- health and wellness

and must clearly articulate interdisciplinary approaches.

- Applicants should submit their application to the funding opportunity at the agency that supports the research project's dominant research discipline or area.
- Applications are competing only against applications submitted to the same agency.
- Applicants (or applicant teams) cannot submit an identical project to more than one agency.

Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee Pilot

Applications to CIHR

- Applicants which align to CIHR should apply to the Project Grant competition:
 - same timelines
 - same application process in ResearchNet
- Applicants must indicate the new interdisciplinary committee as their first suggested committee at registration (TIR).
- Applications are to be submitted according to the guidelines, formatting, page limits and required attachments outlined in the [Project Grant](#) funding opportunity.

Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee

Peer Review Process

- The peer review committee meeting proceedings will align with the proceedings for all other Project committees:
 - Each reviewer will have assignments from multiple agencies.
 - Each application will be assigned to at least 5 committee members: 3 as Reviewers and 2 as Readers.
 - External assessment reports from two additional external referees will also be sought.
 - [Evaluation criteria](#) for this new committee are distinct from the Project Grant criteria.

Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee

Funding Decisions

- Applications from the three agencies' funding opportunities will be reviewed by the shared Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee.
- Funding decisions will be made, funding provided, and grants administered by the agency to which the application was submitted, in accordance with that agency's respective guidelines and decision making processes.
- Similarly, applicant feedback packages will follow the format of the agency to which the application was submitted. For CIHR this includes reviewer evaluations (in language of submission) and Scientific Officer notes.



Funding Opportunities

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Fall 2021 Competition Timeline

| Competition Stage | Completed by |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Registration Deadline | August 18, 2021 |
| Application Deadline | September 15, 2021 |
| Peer Review Committee Meetings | November 16 to December 16, 2021 |
| Release Notice of Recommendation (NOR) | January 19, 2022 |
| Anticipated Notice of Decision (NOD) | February 2, 2022 |
| Funding Start Date | April 1, 2022 |

The Project Grant competition returns to its regular, pre-pandemic schedule for the Fall 2021 competition.

What's New for the Fall 2021 Competition

The following changes will be implemented:

- Extension to the Authority to Use funds (by request)
- Extension to Early Career Researcher status
- Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee



Peer Review News

Peer review meetings for the Fall 2021 Project Grant competition will occur virtually in November and December 2021.

Decisions on the future of peer review will be informed by the engagement with the community and analysis of feedback.

- Direct feedback
- Peer review committee debrief sessions
- [Community surveys](#) (anonymous survey open until August 6)

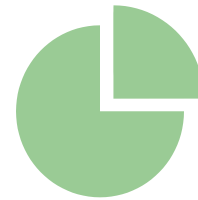
Call for [expressions of interest](#) to the Fall 2021 Reviewer in Training program is now open on the CIHR website for interested parties.

- Deadline for submissions is August 20, 2021

Reviewer in Training Program (Spring 2021 Project Grant Competition)



403
applications



30%
success rate



122
participants
(2 per committee)



97%
recommend program
to their peers

Upcoming engagement sessions

CIHR will host additional webinars to provide more information about the Fall 2021 Project Grant competition:

English Sessions

Duration: 60 minutes

When: Thursday August 12, 2021 - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (ET)

When: Wednesday August 25, 2021 - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (ET)

French Sessions

Duration: 60 minutes

When: Thursday, August 12, 2021 - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (ET)

When: Wednesday August 25, 2021 - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (ET)

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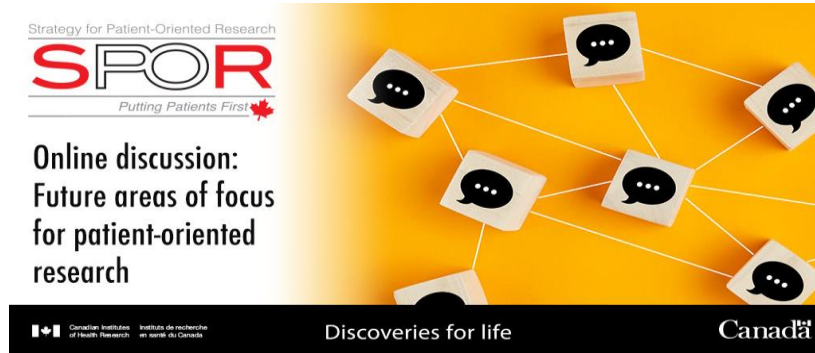
Future Priorities for Patient-Oriented Research / Priorités futures en matière de recherche axée sur le patient

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Future Priorities for Patient-Oriented Research

Online Discussion this Summer



- **Step 1:** Short survey to identify research priorities over the next 5 years
- **Step 2:** Online forum on common research priorities based on survey results

- Link will soon be shared with you and posted on CIHR's website and social media channels
- Kindly share the link with stakeholders within your network



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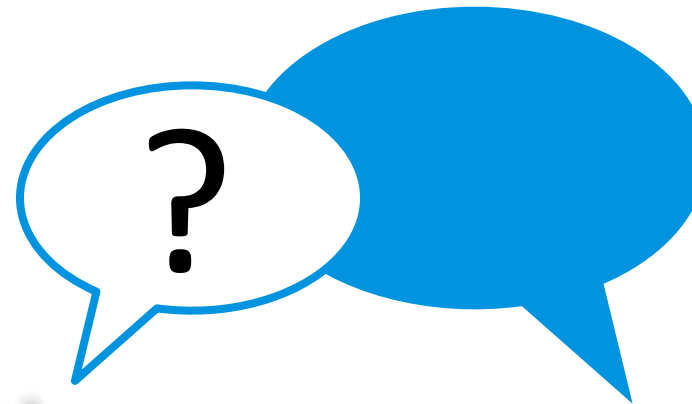
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**The next meeting of University Delegates:
September 9, 2021**

**La prochaine réunion des délégués
universitaires :
Le 9 septembre 2021**

Thank you for your participation

Merci pour votre participation



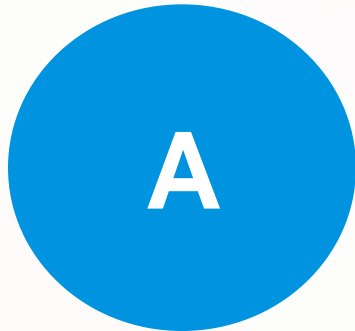


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Appendix A: Strategic Funding Opportunities / Possibilités de financement stratégique

Current Strategic Funding Opportunities

| Funding Opportunity | Registration Deadline | Application Deadline |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Operating Grant: Joint Programme on Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND) 2021 | | 29-Jun-21 |
| Operating Grant: TRANSCAN-3 | | 29-Jun-21 |
| Operating Grant: GA4GH Genomic Data Sharing Tools Against COVID-19 | | 6-Jul-21 |
| Other: CIHR-CEPI Leadership Award for Vaccine Research | | 9-Jul-21 |
| Operating Grant: 13th JPIAMR transnational call for research projects (2021) | | 12-Jul-21 |
| Team Grant: Diabetes Mechanisms and Translational Solutions | | 13-Jul-21 |
| Training Grant: Health Research Training Platform (2021/22 Pilot) | 21-Apr-21 | 20-Jul-21 |
| Operating Grant: Understanding and mitigating the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on children, youth and families in Canada | | 27-Jul-21 |
| Team Grant: Indigenous Gender and Wellness Team Grant | 29-Jun-21 | 29-Jul-21 |
| Operating Grant: COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence | | 10-Aug-21 |
| Team Grant: Healthy Cities Implementation Science (HCIS) Team Grants | | 11-Aug-21 |
| Chair: Applied Public Health | | 2-Sep-21 |
| Catalyst Grant: Alcohol research to inform health policies and interventions | 19-Aug-21 | 16-Sep-21 |
| Catalyst Grant: Official Language Minority Communities in Health Research | | 5-Oct-21 |
| Chair: The Wilfred and Joyce Posluns Chair in Women's Brain Health and Aging | | 5-Oct-21 |
| Team Grant: Heart Failure Research Network | 7-Jul-21 | 7-Dec-21 |
| Other: Planning and Dissemination Grants – ICS - DELAYED | | 31-Dec-21 |
| Team Grant: CRISM Phase II: Regional Nodes | | 6-Jan-22 |
| Team Grant: Food Security and Climate Change in the Canadian North | | 1-Mar-22 |
| Team Grant: Indigenous Healthy Life Trajectories Initiative Cohort Research Study (I-HeLTI) | | 8-Jun-22 |
| Team Grant: Diabetes Prevention and Treatment in Indigenous Communities: Resilience and Wellness | | 7-Jul-22 |
| Other: POR Awards – Transition to Leadership Stream – Phase 2 | | 5-Mar-24 |



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Appendix B: Funding Opportunities / Possibilités de financement

Funding Opportunities Released in July

| Funding Opportunity | Code | # of app. Received | # of app. Funded | Term (years) | Total CIHR Amount |
|---|-----------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Project Grant / Subvention Projet | 202104PJT | 2381 | 422 | 5 | 324,941,571 |
| Operating Grant: ECI grants in Maternal, Reproductive, Child & Youth Health / Subv. de fonctionnement: Subv. de CDC en santé matern., reprod., enfants et ados | 202102MRC | 68 | 13 | 3 | 1,308,078 |
| Training Grant: Healthy Cities Research Training Platform / Subv. de formation: Plateforme de formation en recherche sur les villes en santé | 202102HTP | 5 | 1 | 6 | 4,950,000 |
| Doctoral Award: Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarships / Doctorat: Bourse d'études supérieures du Canada Frederick Banting et Charles Best | 202011FBD | 871 | 179 | 3 | 18,795,000 |
| Doctoral Research Award - Priority Announcement - HIV/AIDS and/or STBBI / Bourse de recherche au doctorat - AP - VIH/sida et/ou ITSS | 202010DF1 | 23 | 3 | 3 | 315,000 |

Funding Opportunities Released in July

| Funding Opportunity | Code | # of app. Received | # of app. Funded | Term (years) | Total CIHR Amount |
|--|-----------|--------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|
| Master's Award: Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarships / Bourse à la maîtrise:bourse d'études supérieures du Canada F. Banting et C. Best | 202012GSM | 540 | 540 | 1 | 9,450,000 |
| Doctoral Research Award : Doctoral Foreign Study Award (DFSA) / Bourse de recherche au doctorat : Bourse d'études doctorales à l'étranger (BEDE) | 202010DFD | 47 | 9 | 3 | 945,000 |
| Team Grant: Diabetes Mechanisms and Translational Solutions – LOI / Subvention d'équipe : Mécanismes du diabète et solutions translationnelles - LDI | 202012DML | 67 | 20 LOI invited to full application. 15 requested development grants. | 1 | 159,974 |
| Doctoral: Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships / Doctorat : bourses d'études supérieures du Canada Vanier | 202011CGV | 573 | 166 | 3 | 24,900,000 |