

2017 HEALTH RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS COMPETITION

NEW for 2017!

1. An updated Canadian Common CV (i.e., no older than six months), will be required for submission for **all applications** (including co-applicants on Operating Grants). Student applicants, be aware that both your and your supervisor(s)'s CCV must have been updated within six months of your submission for your application to be accepted.

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- 2. In accordance with the Canadian Institute of Health Research's (CIHR) incorporation of gender and sex concepts for research applications, applicants to Research Manitoba Operating Grant categories (i.e., New Investigator and Mid-Career), will be required to answer the same four questions required by CIHR, as part of their application through the Research Manitoba Grants Management System (GMS). The four questions are:
 - (1) Are sex (biological) considerations taken into account in this study? (Y/N);
 - (2) Are gender (socio-cultural) considerations taken into account in this study? (Y/N);
 - (3) (If the respondent answers "yes" for one or both questions #1 and/or #2) Please describe how the sex and/or gender considerations will be considered in your research proposal. (maximum of 2,000 characters);
 - (4) (If the respondent answers "no" for one or both questions #1 and/or #2) Please explain why sex and/or gender are not applicable in your research proposal (maximum of 2,000 characters).

Please note that sufficient justification must be made as either how the sex and/or gender considerations will be considered in your research proposal, or why sex and/or gender are not applicable in your research proposal.

Applicants are asked to consult the <u>CIHR Sex, Gender and Health Research Guide: A Tool for CIHR Applicants</u> and the <u>CIHR training modules</u> for assistance on completing the above four questions.

TRAINEE PROGRAMS: Application Deadline is <u>WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2017 (4:00PM CST)</u> (Referee letter deadline is Wednesday February 15, 2017)

Graduate Studentships

Research Manitoba is holding a joint graduate studentship competition with the following partners: CancerCare Manitoba Foundation; Child Health Research Institute of Manitoba supported by The Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba; Health Sciences Centre Foundation; the University of Manitoba - College of Dentistry, and the Manitoba Lung Association.

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Research Manitoba is holding a joint postdoctoral fellowships competition with the following partner institutions: CancerCare Manitoba Foundation and the Child Health Research Institute of Manitoba supported by The Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba.

Clinical Research Fellowships

The program provides financial support, on a matching basis, for a period of research training for high-quality candidates with undergraduate medical degrees, or equivalent, who intend to pursue careers as clinician-researchers. Research Manitoba is holding a joint graduate studentship competition with the Child Health Research Institute of Manitoba supported by The Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba.

PhD Dissertation Support

Up to \$5,000 to defray PhD dissertation costs for students in the social and population health sciences who have had their PhD projects approved by their PhD advisory committee.

INVESTIGATOR PROGRAMS: Application Deadline is <u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017 (4:00PM CST) (Referee</u> letter deadline is Wednesday, March 15, 2017)

New Investigator Operating Grants (PROJECT GRANTS)

Investigators <u>must be within the first FIVE YEARS</u> of their *initial faculty appointment* at the Assistant Professor (or equivalent) level in North America, as of the application deadline. NOTE: SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY FOR CLINICIAN SCIENTISTS IS IN PLACE WHEREBY the start of an independent research career is defined as the date at which s/he received funding for a research project in which s/he was a principal investigator on a funded peer-review grant.

Grants will be capped at \$75,000 per year for a maximum of THREE years;

• The amount of funds that may be used for equipment is limited to \$10,000 (for small equipment), over the three years of the grant.

Mid-Career Investigator Operating Grants (PROJECT GRANTS)

Investigators <u>must be within 10 years post Associate Professor appointment</u> in North America, as of the application deadline.

Grants will be capped at \$75,000 per year for a maximum of TWO years;

- The amount of funds that may be used for equipment is limited to \$10,000 (for small equipment), over the two years of the grant.
- Applicants who hold operating funds of \$50,000 or more as Primary Investigator (PI) at the time of application to Research Manitoba **WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING.**

^{*} Eligibility requirements and further program information be found at www.researchmanitoba.ca*