CURRENT CIHR AWARDS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
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Betty Havens Award for Knowledge Translation in Aging
This award honors the distinguished life and career of the late Betty Havens, a pioneer in gerontology who made significant contributions to health services research and its translation, towards improving the quality of life of older Canadians. The $50,000 award is for activities at the local or regional level.
Application deadline: May 1, 2008

IA Strategic Training Initiative in Health Research Training Grants
The purpose of this funding opportunity is to increase the capacity of the Canadian health research community to produce high-quality graduates capable of addressing major health issues and/or health research in aging. The grant is for a minimum $450,000 per year for six years.
Letter of intent deadline: April 1, 2008

Catalyst Grant for Planning and Development in Mobility in Aging
This funding opportunity provides support for planning and/or development activities that normally precede complex, multi-stakeholder and/or team research programs across the range of intrinsic and extrinsic challenges (from biological to environmental) in Mobility in Aging. Grants range from $80,000 - $100,000 per annum for up to one year.
Registration deadline: April 1, 2008

Team Grant: Strategic Teams in Applied Injury Research
This funding opportunity will support multi-disciplinary teams of talented and experienced researchers and build further researcher capacity in the areas of injury prevention, treatment and control with the aim to create new knowledge useful in the development of policies, programs and products related to the safety of Canadians. IA is encouraging applications that relate directly to the aging process or specifically to the health and quality of life of older adults. Grants are valued up to $500,000 per annum for up to 5 years.
Letter of intent deadline: April 4, 2008

Synthesis Grant: Knowledge Translation
This funding opportunity will support teams of researchers and decision makers to produce knowledge syntheses and scoping reviews. IA will contribute up to $200,000 towards successful applications that fit within one or more of its priority research areas.
Registration deadline: March 17, 2008

Needs, Gaps and Opportunities Assessments in Health Services and Policy Research
This funding opportunity aims to support the identification of research needs, gaps and opportunities important to the development and further refinement of the health services and policy research agendas of various CIHR Institutes as part their forward-looking strategic plans. IA has identified health services and policy relating to the older population as a priority area, including "Access to Appropriate Care across the Continuum" and "Drug Policy", as they relate to the older population. Grants are up to $100,000 ($150,000 if internationally focused) per annum for up to one year.
Application deadline: March 31, 2008

9th Global Conference on Aging - Request for Proposals
CIHR-IA is issuing this Request for Proposals (RFP) and will be the administrative lead organization for this call. The purpose of this call is to secure a Canadian researcher-led symposium relevant to IA’s Mobility in Aging initiative, for the International Federation on Ageing’s 9th Global Conference and Expo on Ageing and Design which will take place in Montreal from September 4th to 7th, 2008.
Application deadline: April 1, 2008

Workshops, Research Development and Knowledge Translation
A new IA funding opportunity for workshops and other research development and knowledge translation activities will be announced in April 2008; meanwhile opportunities are offered by other CIHR Institutes and some branches of the CIHR under Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grants.

STUDENT AND TRAINEE OPPORTUNITIES

CAG-IA Student Poster Competition
A prize of $500 is awarded for the best research posters at the Canadian Association on Gerontology Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting (CAG-ASEM) in each of the following categories: Masters, PhD, and Post-doctoral. Trainees must declare their intent to participate in the CAG Student Poster Competition when submitting their abstract to the CAG-ASEM.
Abstract submission deadline: March 30, 2008

Trainee Travel Awards
Through these awards IA seeks to encourage networking and exchange of ideas among emerging scholars working within our priority research areas. IA is launching a competition to provide travel funds for Masters and Doctoral students, and Post-doctoral Fellows to present their work at a conference, workshop or symposia. The maximum amount for a single award is $1,000. Applications are accepted 3 times a year.
Next application deadlines: March 3 and June 2, 2008

Age+ Award
This award recognizes excellence in research on aging carried out in Canada. Awarded annually to 10 to 12 authors of a published, scientific article on aging, the Age+ Award is aimed at graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and residents from all disciplines, conducting research in aging. Each award offered annually is $1,000. Applications are accepted three times a year.
Next application deadline: May 1, 2008