**Health Research Grant Competitions**

*Programs administered by Health Research Services, unless otherwise indicated. Email: hsresadm@mcmaster.ca.*

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*Programs administered by the School of Graduate Studies. Contact SGS for information regarding internal deadlines.*

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Registration to CIHR’s first Project Grant live pilot competition will be open from November 16, 2015 to January 18, 2016. Registration is mandatory if you wish to submit to the March 1 competition. Please note: The following elements cannot change between registration and application:

- Summary of research proposal
- List of all participants

Complete registration instructions can be found online. Additional materials to support the application and peer-review process will be available on the CIHR website in the coming weeks.

***INTERNAL e-approval deadline is February 22, 2016 by 4:00 pm***

The complete Project Grant timeline is available here:

For further information or questions, please contact:
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hodgel@mcmaster.ca
Ext. 26367

Information Session: Brain Canada-Huntington Society of Canada "Creating HD Clinician-Scientist-to-Patient Virtual Networks" Multi-Investigator Research Initiative (MIRI)

Brain Canada and Huntington Society of Canada are pleased to invite you to an informational teleconference session for the new funding program "Brain Canada-Huntington Society of Canada Creating HD Clinician-Scientist-to-Patient Virtual Networks". This program is specifically to support multi-disciplinary, multi-investigator discovery and translational research projects that connect clinicians with scientists and scientists with the Huntington Disease (HD) community in a manner that can be demonstrated to create collaborative HD Clinician-Scientist-to-Patient Virtual Networks. This program aims to foster research that will expand our understanding of the natural history and pathophysiology of HD in humans in a manner that can be demonstrated to yield new information and resources that will ultimately improve the lives of those who carry the HD mutation. The patient-focused projects can address, for example, the realms of patient care, therapeutics that slow or prevent the disease processes responsible for the onset and progression of HD, clinical trial oriented measures and designs, and many others. The results of these projects may also provide new starting points for looking at other neurodegenerative disorders.

The workshop will facilitate the opportunity for applicants to consider collaboration with other neurological disease researchers, and therefore, we strongly encourage applicants to participate in this beneficial teleconference workshop.

The teleconference information session will be held Tuesday, December 15th from 2:00PM-3:00PM EST.

Please RSVP to programs@braincanada.ca indicating that you will be attending the workshop. Team leaders are asked to submit the title of their project and a 200 word project summary to Brain Canada by December 11th, 2015, 4PM EST.

Telephone number: 1-866-850-3418 (US and Canada), 1-416-915-8692 (International), Participant Code: 6363196491
**CIHR – Knowledge Synthesis Grant – Prescription Drug Abuse**

Prescription drug abuse has emerged as a leading consumer health and safety concern in Canada, including addiction and death due to overdose. In 2015, the CIHR Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction held a workshop on Prescription Drug Abuse Research during which research priorities were identified to improve the knowledge on prevention and treatment of prescription drug abuse. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support teams of researchers and knowledge users to produce knowledge syntheses and scoping reviews that will contribute to the use of synthesized evidence in decision-making and practice for the prevention and treatment of prescription drug abuse.

https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?prog=2335&view=currentOpps&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true

HRS internal deadline: January 4, 2016
Full application deadline: January 18, 2016

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**CIHR – Knowledge Synthesis Grant**

CIHR’s mandate is to excel, according to internationally accepted standards of scientific excellence, in the creation of new knowledge and its translation into improved health for Canadians, more effective health services and products and a strengthened Canadian health care system. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support teams of researchers and knowledge users to produce knowledge syntheses and scoping reviews that will contribute to the use of synthesized evidence in decision-making and practice.

https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?prog=2265&view=currentOpps&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true

HRS internal deadline: January 5, 2016
Full application deadline: January 13, 2016

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**CIHR – Joint Canada-Israel Health Research Program**

The organizations funding this Program support the search for breakthroughs in health sciences that have the potential to bring about enduring changes across the globe, including in developing regions. The Initiative will support world-class research teams co-led by Canadian and Israeli investigators. The teams will be expected to integrate researchers from low and middle income countries to further their scientific capacity. In their capacity as collaborators or trainees, researchers from eligible countries will contribute to and benefit from their involvement in the Initiative.

LOI deadline: January 18, 2016
HRS internal deadline: February 1, 2016
Full submission deadline: February 15, 2016

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**CIHR – Team Grant – GACD Lung Diseases**

This funding opportunity on Implementation Research on the Primary Prevention of Chronic Lung Diseases in Low and Middle Income Countries (LMICs) is the third joint research program of the Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases (GACD). The GACD was established in 2009 to support research priorities for a coordinated research effort that will address chronic non-communicable diseases (NCDs), a growing health crisis now reaching epidemic proportions globally. https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?prog=2351&view=currentOpps&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true

HRS internal deadline: February 10, 2016
Full submission deadline: February 24, 2016
The Project Scheme is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential to advance health-related knowledge, health research, health care, health systems, and/or health outcomes. It supports projects with a specific purpose and a defined endpoint. The best ideas may stem from new, incremental, innovative, and/or high-risk lines of inquiry or knowledge translation approaches. The Project Scheme is expected to:

- Support a diverse portfolio of health-related research and knowledge translation projects at any stage, from discovery to application, including commercialization;
- Contribute to the creation and use of health-related knowledge;
- Promote relevant collaborations across disciplines, professions, and sectors.

[Link to CIHR ResearchNet](https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprntyDtls.do?prog=2237&view=currentOpps&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true)

**LOI deadline:** January 18, 2016  
**HRS internal deadline:** February 22, 2016 by 4:00 pm  
**Full submission deadline:** March 1, 2016

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**Cancer Research Society – Operating Grants**

The Operating Grants competition is the principal means by which the Cancer Research Society fulfills its mission to support fundamental, early translational and Environment-Cancer research on all types of cancer in order to contribute to the advancement of science aimed at preventing, detecting and treating this disease. The Operating Grants Competition takes place every year and is open to researchers across Canada.

[Link to CRS ResearchNet](http://www.crs-src.ca/for-researchers-operating-grant?srctid=1&erid=1081603&trid=6fa6f416-530e-483a-bcb5-c7764346ce4d)

**LOI deadline:** December 7, 2015  
**HRS internal deadline:** February 3, 2016  
**Full submission deadline:** February 17, 2016

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**CQDM Focus on Brain Program**

The program will support pre-competitive research or platforms and tools that can enhance, improve, accelerate and facilitate the discovery or the development of new drugs. Although not intended to fund the development of specific new drugs or new molecular entities (NMEs), technologies with the potential to lead to the discovery of NMEs such as chemical platforms generating libraries of new compounds or technologies enabling the identification of “hits” or lead candidates are eligible. Examples of eligible projects involving NMEs could include and are not limited to a) the development of a new chemistry platform generating compounds with extended half-lives and/or improved bioavailability or b) the identification of new hits as proof of concept and/or validation of a novel screening tool. This program seeks to support innovation and is focused on multidisciplinary translational research that will generate applicable results for the biopharmaceutical industry at the end of the project.

[Link to CQDM Program](http://www.cqdm.org/en/programs-and-competitions/focus-on-brain-program.php)

**MILO internal deadline:** ASAP  
**LOI deadline:** December 15, 2015
Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy – The Wendy Walk/ACGT Sarcoma Clinical Research Grant

Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy, Inc. (ACGT) funds research aimed at furthering the development of cell and gene therapy approaches to the treatment of cancer. To this end, ACGT offers awards in Clinical Translation of Cell and Gene Therapy for Cancer, to qualified scientists at the assistant professor level and above. This award is specifically for those conducting Cell and Gene Therapy Research for sarcoma and is entitled, The Wendy Walk/ACGT Sarcoma Research Grant.

http://www.acgtfoundation.org/grants-and-research/research-grants/

Abstract deadline: December 18, 2015 at 11:00 am EST
HRS internal deadline: January 4, 2016
Full submission deadline: January 18, 2016

Weston Brain Institute – Transformational Research 2016

The prevalence of neurodegenerative diseases of aging is high and growing rapidly. The Weston Brain Institute Transformational Research 2016 Program funds high-potential translational research projects with excellent preliminary data. This Program aims to support innovative ideas that can advance the development of scientific breakthroughs to accelerate the creation of safe, effective treatments for these diseases.

http://westonbraininstitute.ca/transformational-research-2016/

LOI deadline: January 14, 2016, 2:00 pm EST

The Lung Association-Canadian Respiratory Health Professionals Research Grants

Description:
Offers research grants of up to $20,000 to respiratory health professionals who are members of the CRHP.

Eligibility:
1. A Canadian citizen, permanent Canadian resident or landed immigrant
2. A respiratory health professional and member of the CRHP (MDs are not eligible for CRHP grant support as a PI
3. Affiliated with a health care organization, an educational institution that can manage funds in the approved way

To register go to: http://cts.fluids surveys.com/surveys/cts/crhp-research-competition-registration/

LOI deadline: January 15, 2016
HRS internal deadline: January 29, 2016
Full submission deadline: February 12, 2016

CQDM's Canada/Europe Joint Funding Initiative

CQDM and AiF Project GmbH, the project management agency of BMWi, the German Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, are pleased to announce the launch of a new international funding initiative entitled the Canada/Germany joint program. This collaboration agreement aims at funding collaborative research between the two countries. The main goal of the Canada/Germany joint program is to strengthen research in Canada and Germany by aligning scientific resources and expertise. This gives the opportunity to R&D projects jointly conducted by Canadian and German private and public research entities to develop new expertise and to expand into new markets.

For more information, please visit: http://tinyurl.com/nb5r53v.

Interested applicants should contact the McMaster Industry Liaison Office (MILO):
Glen Crossley, Assistant Director, Business Development at crosslg@mcmaster.ca, Ext. 28641
Application deadline: January 15, 2016
Pilot Project Grants

- One-year duration - Maximum funding of $45,000
- Pilot Project Program grants intend to foster novel, high-potential projects and ideas with a trajectory for major grants with larger granting institutions

New Investigator Award Program

- Two-year duration - $45,000 per year
- For junior faculty in a Canadian university in first 5 years of their career as a research scientist in Canada

HRS internal deadline: January 18, 2016
Full submission deadline: February 1, 2016 at 5:00 pm EDT

Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute – Prevention Research Grants

The goal of this grant program is to support and accelerate research and the application of new knowledge with imminent application potential relevant to cancer prevention in human populations. Proposed projects must demonstrate a specific and defined potential for impact on cancer incidence, for example through prevention/risk reduction research, programs, and practice, including interventions, knowledge translation, best practices and health-related decision making at the individual, organizational and health system levels. Applications are invited for social/psychosocial and behavioural science, health policy, population health, health promotion and health services research aimed at cancer prevention.


LOI deadline: January 20, 2016
HRS internal deadline: June 11, 2016
Full submission deadline: June 25, 2016

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada – Operating Grants

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada (LLSC) is now accepting operating grant applications. Funds for competitive applications will be awarded solely on the basis of scientific merit, using a priority rating, and will include evaluation of ethical research. The LLSC Scientific Review Panel will review all applications.

http://www.llscanada.org/researchershealthcareprofessionals/academicgrants/operatinggrants/

HRS internal deadline: January 27, 2016
Full submission deadline: February 10, 2016

Kidney Foundation of Canada – KRESCENT New Investigator Award

The KRESCENT program New Investigator Award is awarded to individuals who have clearly demonstrated excellence during their pre-doctoral and post-doctoral training in kidney disease. The Award provides salary support for up to three years of the faculty appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor or its equivalent at a Canadian University.

http://www.krescent.ca/page.aspx?pid=850

HRS internal deadline: February 1, 2016
Full submission deadline: February 15, 2016
**NARSAD Young Investigator Grant**

The NARSAD Young Investigator Grant provides support for the most promising young scientists conducting neurobiological research. Two-year awards up to $70,000, or $35,000 per year are provided to enable promising investigators to either extend research fellowship training or begin careers as independent research faculty. Basic and/or clinical investigators are supported, but research must be relevant to serious brain and behavior disorders such as schizophrenia, mood disorders, anxiety disorders or child and adolescent mental illnesses. A few NARSAD Young Investigator Grantees are selected each year to present at the foundation's annual Scientific Symposium in New York City. NARSAD Young Investigator Grantees are also eligible to be selected for the Foundation’s Freedman Prize for Outstanding Basic Research and Klerman Prize for Outstanding Clinical Research. Selection is based upon outstanding research as outlined in the final progress report of the NARSAD Grant project.

https://bbrfoundation.org/yi

HRS internal deadline: February 10, 2016  
Full submission deadline: February 24, 2016

**Brain Canada-Huntington Society of Canada**

"Creating HD Clinician-Scientist-to-Patient Virtual Networks" Multi-Investigator Research Initiative (MIRI) Autism Speaks - Meixner Postdoctoral Fellowship in Translational Research

Brain Canada and Huntington Society of Canada are pleased to announce the launch of the "Creating HD Clinician-Scientist-to-Patient Virtual Networks" multi-investigator research initiative (MIRI). This joint initiative will support three-year MIRI research projects which connect clinicians with scientists, and scientists with the HD (Huntington Disease) community, in a manner that can be demonstrated to create a collaborative HD Clinician-Scientist-to-Patient Virtual Network. The multi-disciplinary and multi-investigator approach emphasized in this initiative is expected to maximize the opportunity for discovery and translational research that will expedite the discovery-to-effective-treatment cycle, while expanding the overall understanding of HD therapy in humans.

Click here for more details.

Workshop/ Teleconference Q&A Session: December 15, 2015  
HRS internal deadline: February 12, 2016  
Deadline for Submission of Application: February 26, 2016, 16:00 EST

**Cancer Research UK – Grand Challenges Awards**

Grand Challenge awards are the most ambitious cancer research grants in the world. They’re intended to catalyse a revolution in how we prevent, diagnose, and treat cancer by bringing together the brightest minds around the globe, providing the freedom to undertake innovative, game-changing research.

CRUK is looking for applications from interdisciplinary teams with novel, exciting ways of solving one of seven Grand Challenges, which together encompass some of the most important unanswered questions in cancer research.

https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/how-we-deliver-research/grand-challenge-award?wssl=1

LOI deadline: February 12, 2016  
HRS internal deadline: July 15, 2016  
Full application deadline: July 31, 2016
Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute – Innovation to Impact Grants

This program has been designed to extend the CCSRI funding pipeline by filling the gap between Innovation and Impact Grants. This limited 2nd phase of funding is available to build upon significant findings from a successful Innovation Grant. Applicants are cautioned to carefully review the full description for details on the limited eligibility for this funding opportunity.


LOI deadline: February 15, 2016
HRS internal deadline: March 18, 2016
Full application deadline: April 1, 2016