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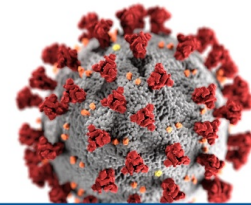


Research and Innovation COVID-19 FAQ

## News & Events

### COVID-19 Restrictions and Potential Changes

As of April 3, 2021, the province of Ontario has implemented a 28-day emergency brake. Find updates and additional information on the impact to research and research resumption from the VPRI [here](#). A reminder to those who are conducting research on campus that you **must** complete the [Safe Lancer App Survey](#) and file your approval prior to travelling on-campus.



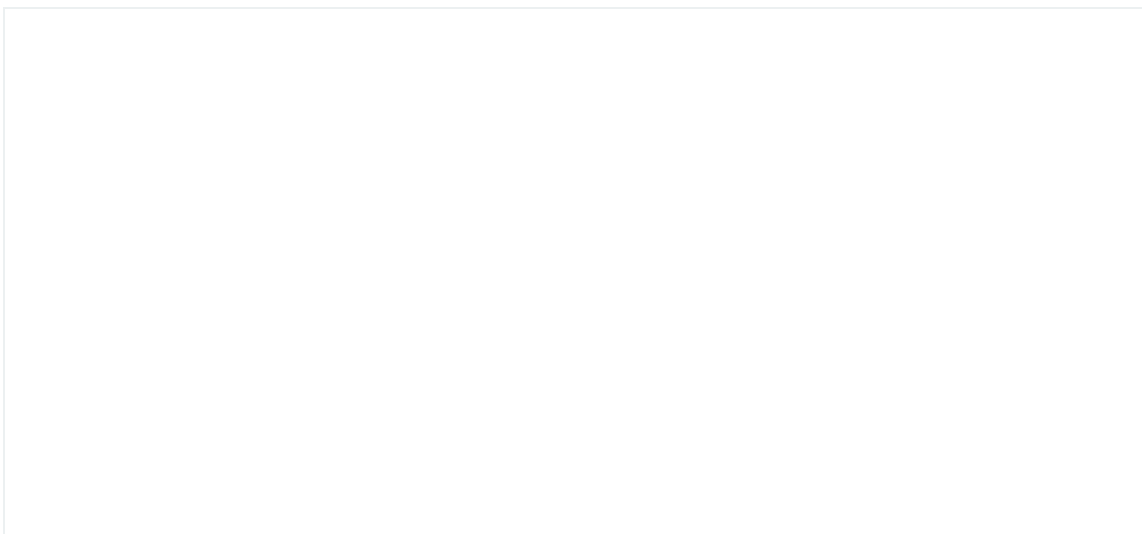
COVID-19 Information for Researchers

The following additional parameters will apply:

- All research that can be performed away from the campus;
- All currently authorized research projects/lab operations, including those that involve face-to-face research (in person data collection) with human participants, can proceed as authorized; however, Principal Investigators are requested to be vigilant and voluntarily reduce the personnel at any given time in their labs, where workable;
- The Central Animal Care Facility (CACF) will continue to operate with a maximum occupancy of 15;
- Central research facilities will continue to operate, where workable, while minimizing contact.

Read more from Dr. Siu's most recent update at the link above.

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## Celebration of Research Excellence

Join President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Rob Gordon, and Vice-President, Research and Innovation, Dr. K. W. Michael Siu, in congratulating their colleagues, staff, and students on the following research and scholarly achievements in 2019 and 2020

[Read more](#)

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

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## Lunch & Learn - MITACS INFORMATION WEBINAR

Join the Office of Research and Innovation Services Research Coordinators and Mitacs representatives virtually on **Friday, April 9, 2021** from **12pm-1pm** to learn general information about Mitacs funding opportunities and the new Mitacs-NSERC funding program.

This webinar is ideal for all faculty wanting to learn about the new program, as well as those who wish to become more familiar with existing programs. There will be plenty of time for questions at the end. Please use the link below to register and a Teams link will be sent to you the day before the webinar.



[Register for Webinar](#)

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## COVID-19 and the University Research Safety Committee, Research Ethics Board and Animal Care Committee

The Research Safety Committee is meeting weekly on Thursdays and copies of all research resumption blank forms can be found [here](#). Questions can be sent to [RSC@uwindsor.ca](mailto:RSC@uwindsor.ca)

**IMPORTANT:** Please ensure that applications are submitted ahead of Wednesdays at noon in order to make it on the Thursday meeting agenda for that week.

The University of Windsor Research Ethics Board is available to researchers and study participants by email through the REB [mailbox](#) and by voicemail at the Office of Research Ethics 519-253-3000, ext. 3948. [Read more](#)

For Animal Care related inquiries, please contact John Hudson, Chair of the Animal Care Committee at [jhudson@uwindsor.ca](mailto:jhudson@uwindsor.ca) or [acc@uwindsor.ca](mailto:acc@uwindsor.ca)

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### Fiscal Year-end Reporting for Researchers

All Tri-Council Research Grants (NSERC, SSHRC and CIHR) and numerous other research grants and contracts require financial reporting as of March 31, 2021. Due to this reporting date, the usual UWinsite Finance General Ledger closing date will be changed to accommodate the requirement for accuracy. Accordingly, would you please make the necessary arrangements to ensure that **all** financial transactions (purchase receipts, expense reports, journal entries, invoice requests) for charges and services related to projects covering the period ending March 31, 2021 are **received for posting prior to the end of day April 13, 2021.**

We appreciate the additional effort that will be necessary to meet this financial reporting requirement. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [resfinance@uwindsor.ca](mailto:resfinance@uwindsor.ca).

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### Signatures on Research Agreements

ORIS would like to remind researchers that all research agreements are to be executed/signed only by authorized individuals of the University of Windsor. Dr. K.W. Michael Siu, Vice-President, Research and Innovation and Heather Pratt, Executive Director, Research and Innovation are authorized to sign agreements on behalf of the University.

Any agreement incorrectly executed/signed (e.g. by researchers/principal investigators) is void and is of no effect. Any incorrectly signed research agreement must be sent to ORIS for review and to be properly executed/signed. In order to avoid such delays, all research agreements are to be sent to ORIS for review along with the completed and executed internal ORIS form.

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### Student Counselling Services

The Student Counselling Centre is offering a Drop-In Group, "*Racialized Voices Gather Together.*" This group will be offered as a space for students to listen, to support one another, and to begin to heal. Our aim is to assist students in bravely processing their experiences, while also providing support to their peers.

We encourage faculty to make their students aware of this support.

[Information and Registration](#)



Student Counselling Centre

## Drop-In Support Groups

*Feeling Alone? Isolated? Stressed? We are here for you!*

**Racialized Voices Gather Together**

Monday 2:00 pm -3:00 pm

Wednesday 11:30 am -12:30 pm

**Join Today**

[uwindsor.ca/scc/](http://uwindsor.ca/scc/)

[scc@uwindsor.ca](mailto:scc@uwindsor.ca)

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## EPICentre Virtual Events

EPICentre is the hub for all entrepreneurial endeavours on the University of Windsor campus. From interactive workshops to educational seminars to engaging networking events, EPICentre invites you to join upcoming virtual events. All are welcome!

[Read more](#)

[www.epicentreuwindsor.ca](http://www.epicentreuwindsor.ca)

## Funding Opportunities

### Faculty Deadlines for Applications

To ensure the [institutional approval required](#) for any funding application submitted from UWindsor, the Faculties and ORIS have internal deadlines in advance of the agency's deadline. The internal deadlines also provide an opportunity for feedback to strengthen the application.

No later than the "Application due Faculty" deadline below, email to the relevant person (1) the rough copy of application, and (2) an [ORIS form](#) digitally signed by you and your department head:

- Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences (FAHSS): [Brent Lee](#)
- Business: [Mitch Fields](#)
- Education: [Kara Smith](#), cc. [Janet Coop](#)
- Engineering: [Mehrdad Saif](#) or [Majid Ahmadi](#)
- HK: [Cheri McGowan](#)
- Law: [Laverne Jacobs](#)
- Science: [Chris Houser](#), cc. [Laura Mclean](#)
- GLIER Faculty: [Sandy Mehenka](#)

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### Internal Funding Opportunities

#### CALL FOR APPLICANTS: Anti-Black Racism Student Leadership Experience Research Grant

In recognition of the specific and ongoing issues of systemic racism faced by students, researchers, and faculty in Canadian higher education, the Office of the President invites submissions for the UWindsor [Anti-Black Racism Student Leadership Experience Research Grant](#).

The objectives of the Anti-Black Racism Student Leadership Experience Grants (ABRSLEG) program are to foster student-led research and leadership skills, enhance student engagement and the student experience, and assist in the training of highly creative and motivated students. The program is designed to fund student-led research and scholarship activities that will both enhance our understanding of the issues surrounding anti-Black racism and develop programs and initiatives to address these issues on campus and in our community.

This grant opportunity is for students interested in pursuing and advancing social justice and equity in education in collaboration with a faculty supervisor. Five (5) grants will be awarded in the amount of \$10,000 each and have a duration of up to 18 months.

Applications are due on or by April 15, 2021 at 4:00PM.

For full information about eligibility and adjudication criteria, please visit the Office of Research and Innovation Services information page on the Anti-Black Racism Student Leadership Experience Grant.

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### Tri-Agency and other External Funding Opportunities



#### COVID-19 personnel supplemental funds e-mail from NSERC

NSERC Faculty who have been awarded supplemental funds to support their research personnel would have received an email from NSERC in the past 2-4 weeks. We have received several emails from you inquiring about the validity of this NSERC email as it does come across as

being potentially suspicious. We would like to confirm that this email is indeed legitimate and it provides you with access to the official notice of award, for your records. If you have completed the financial survey for this supplement sent to you by Research Finance, no further action is required on your end unless otherwise indicated by Paige Sowerby. Should you be suspicious of any communications from a granting agency in the future and you have not received communication from ORIS about it, please continue to send your inquiries to us for confirmation.

#### NSERC Alliance Grants

- Intended for proposals which:
  1. conduct natural science or engineering research that addresses an unmet societal need
  2. connect organizations willing and able to overcome barriers to address these challenges and achieve results that can lead to a societal impact beyond economic benefits [More info](#)

Alliance Resources to help Prepare an Application

#### NSERC Form 100D – Consent to Provide Limited Personal Information about HQP to NSERC

All NSERC applicants must ensure that they have a Form 100D completed for all HQP where their limited personal information is described in your CCV and/or your application. Please find a copy of this form [here](#) along with more detailed information.

#### [NSERC Alliance-Mitacs Accelerate grants](#)

Please notify [Sara Kenno](#) or [Michelle Nevett](#) of ORIS or [Iman Sari Sarraf](#) or [Katie Facecchia](#) at Mitacs if you wish to apply. Attend a webinar on April 9 for more information. [Register here](#).

#### [NSERC – NSERC Alliance-Ontario Centre of Innovation \(OCI\) Voucher for Innovation and Productivity \(VIP\)](#)

Please notify [Sara Kenno](#), [Michelle Nevett](#) of ORIS or [Andreas Waller](#) at OCI to begin the application process.

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### CIHR: Funding Opportunities for Health and Medical Research



#### Impact of COVID-19 on strategic funding competitions

CIHR continues to take action to support our grants, scholarships and awards recipients, as well applicants, peer reviewers and employees. Most posted funding calls now have deadlines, however, for some funding calls a deadline has been temporarily inserted and will be revised

when more information becomes available. Potential applicants are therefore asked to stand by and refrain from applying to such posted opportunities. For all information related to CIHR's response to the pandemic, please consult [CIHR's COVID-19 webpage](#).

For further information, please contact: [CIHR Contact Centre](#).

#### **CIHR Operating Grant: HIV/AIDS and STBBI Community-Based Research**

Projects that contribute to the creation, dissemination and use of health-related knowledge, and to help develop research capacity, by supporting original, high quality projects proposed and conducted in partnership between the community and academia.

- Application due to ORIS (Ingrid Qemo) – April 13, 2021
- Application due to CIHR – April 27, 2021 [More info](#)

#### **CIHR- SickKids Operating Grant: New Investigators in Child and Youth Health**

Program seeks to strengthen Canada's capacity and knowledge to respond to Children's health challenges and needs. New investigators may obtain up to three years' support for research in biomedical, clinical, health systems and services, population and public health sectors that has the potential for significant impact on children's health outcomes.

- Application due to ORIS ([Ingrid Qemo](#)) – April 6, 2021
- Application due to agency – April 20, 2021

#### **CIHR Training Grant: Health Research Training Platform**

Funding opportunity intended to support the development of interdisciplinary, inter-jurisdictional, and intersectional research training platforms that will attract a diverse cadre of high-calibre trainees and ECRs and equip them with the skills required for academic and non-academic careers. These grants can be used to build capacity in established or emerging areas, within the scope of the training area pools identified by CIHR.

- Registration on ResearchNet – April 21, 2021
- Application due to ORIS – June 8, 2021
- Application due to CIHR – June 22, 2021
- Find out more information regarding the grant program [here](#). Please contact [Ingrid Qemo](#) for more information.

#### **Max Bell Foundation Grants**

##### **Application Deadline: Rolling Application**

These grants seek to support projects that have a high likelihood of informing public policy and/or practice.

##### **Current program priorities:**

1. Environmental Program: Please contact [Sara Kenno](#) or [Michelle Nevett](#)
2. Health and Wellness Program: Please contact [Ingrid Qemo](#)
3. Education Program: Please contact [Natasha Wiebe](#)
4. Policies for Recovery from Pandemic: Please contact [Ingrid Qemo](#)

##### **Grant Types:**

1. Project Grants: supports clearly defined activities designed to achieve a specific goal
2. Development Grants: support organizations who wish to undertake short term (app. 4 months) work that will better position them to succeed with larger projects.

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#### **SSHRC: Funding for the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences**

##### **COVID-19: Impacts on SSHRC's Policies and Programs**

Due to COVID-19, some deadlines are being revised. Learn more about the [impacts of COVID-19 on SSHRC's programs](#).

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##### **SSHRC Connection: May 2021**

- Notify [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca) of intent to apply – February 2021
- Application due Faculty & ORIS – April 9, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – May 1, 2021 [More info](#)

#### SSHRC Partnership Engage: June 2021

- Notify [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca) of intent to apply – April 2021
- Application due Faculty & ORIS – May 18, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – June 15, 2021 [More info](#)

#### SSHRC Connection: August 2021

- Notify [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca) of intent to apply – May 2021
- Application due Faculty & ORIS – June 30, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – July 30, 2021 (SSHRC deadline of August 1 falls on Civic Holiday) [More info](#)

#### SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Journals

- This program is offered once every 3 years.
- Program launch – Early summer 2021
- Application due Faculty & ORIS – 4 weeks before SSHRC deadline
- Application due SSHRC – Fall 2021

#### SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis - [The Emerging Asocial Society](#): Fall 2021

- Support the synthesis of existing (not original) research related to the funding call
- Application due Faculty & ORIS – 4 weeks before SSHRC deadline
- Application due SSHRC – TBA (last year due September 3)

#### SSHRC Partnership Engage: September 2021

- Notify [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca) of intent to apply – July 2021
- Application due Faculty & ORIS – August 18, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – September 15, 2021 [More info](#)

#### SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship 2021

- Notify [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca) of intent to apply – July 2021
- Application due Faculty & ORIS – August 19, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – September 16, 2021 (anticipated) [More info](#)

#### SSHRC Insight 2021

- Notify [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca) of intent to apply – July 2021
- Application due Faculty & ORIS – September 3, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – October 1, 2021 [More info](#)

#### SSHRC Partnership Grant – Stage 2 2021 (by invitation)

- Co-applying with non-UWin PI? Discuss expectations with [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca) – August 2021
- Draft applications due Faculty & ORIS – September 17, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – October 29, 2021 [More info](#)

#### SSHRC Connection: November 2021

- Notify [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca) of intent to apply – August 2021
- Application due Faculty & ORIS – October 4, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – November 1, 2021 [More info](#)

#### SSHRC Partnership Development 2021

- Notify [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca) of intent to apply – June 2021
- Application due Faculty & ORIS – October 4, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – November 15, 2021 [More info](#)

#### SSHRC Partnership Engage: December 2021

- Notify [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca) of intent to apply – October 2021
- Application due Faculty & ORIS – November 17, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – December 15, 2021 [More info](#)

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### Funding for Law

#### UPDATED: Law Foundation of Ontario – Responsive Grant: Spring 2021

This year, there will be a single call for full applications to both small (\$15K) and major

(\$100-\$250k) Responsive Grants.

- Application due Law & ORIS – April 9, 2021
- Application due LFO – April 30, 2021 [More info](#)

**Law Foundation of Ontario - Access to Justice Fund: Letter of Intent 2021**

- LOI due LFO (cc. [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca)) – May 12, 2021 [More info](#)

**Law Foundation of Ontario - Access to Justice Fund: Invited Application 2021**

- Invited to apply? Notify [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca)
- Application due Law & ORIS – 3 weeks before LFO deadline
- Application due LFO – November 24, 2021 (anticipated) [More info](#)

**Canadian Foundation for Legal Research (CFLR) Grant 2021**

Grants of \$5-10K to support legal writing of value to Canadian lawyers, notaries and judges.

- Notify [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca) of intent to apply – November 2021
- Application due Law & ORIS – December 10, 2021
- Application due CFLR – January 17, 2022 (anticipated) [More info](#)

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## Funding Opportunities for all Disciplines

**UPDATED: Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship 2021**

- Program launch – End of April 2021
  - Expression of interest due ORIS – June 14, 2021 (anticipated)
  - Invited application & supervisor's statement due ORIS – August 16, 2021 (anticipated)
  - Application due Banting – September 20, 2021 (anticipated)
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## COVID-19 Funding Opportunities

Find funding opportunities related to COVID-19 and more on Pivot, a research funding database and more. To register, visit the [Pivot](#) website, and log in using your institutional credentials. See video below for how to search for opportunities.



## Funding Agencies





