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News & Events

ORIS is going paperless!

Tired of trying to find a printer and remembering to drop a form into the interoffice mail to complete your grant application? We hear you! ORIS is transitioning to paperless applications, starting in 2020 with our **internal grant programs**. This means that Exchange-Travel Grants (due February 10), Research Grants for Women (due February 28), and Explore Grants (due March 15) are now formatted exclusively for paperless management.



To submit a paperless application:

1. Download the form you need from the [ORIS Internal Funding](#) page
2. Fill it out on your computer, using either your web browser, an Adobe product such as Reader, or any other PDF software
3. Submit it to your Departmental Secretary **by email only** to obtain signatures and comments from your Dean and/or Department Head, as needed
4. Once the form has been digitally signed, your Departmental Secretary will email it to us to complete submission
5. Before the deadline, follow up with your Departmental Secretary to make sure that your form has been signed and sent – it is your responsibility to make sure submission is complete!

This transition will make ORIS more efficient, meaning your account is opened faster, and you have access to funds sooner.

Coming soon, we'll be launching our new online research funding portal. If you are interested in being a beta tester during the summer of 2020, please email ORIS at oris@uwindsor.ca to join our testing group. Your feedback is important!

Faculty Entrepreneurship & Commercialization Lunch n' Learn

ORIS will be hosting [SOSCIP](#) for a Lunch n' Learn information session on **December 5th, 2019**. SOSCIP is a collaborative R&D consortium that connects Ontario's research-intensive post-secondary institutions and small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) across the province. Our mission is to bring together industrial partners and academic researchers and provide them with sophisticated advanced computing technologies and expertise to solve social, technical and business challenges across sectors and drive economic growth.



SOSCIP supports researchers from a wide array of disciplines by providing access to advanced computing resources, big data analytics and expertise not available anywhere else in Canada. This session will introduce you to the SOSCIP collaborative model and will

describe the computing, technical and funding resources available through the program.

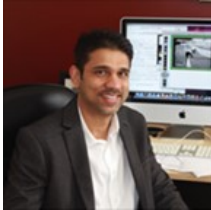
This session provides an opportunity to update ALL faculty members about SOSCIP, how we can help them and how to get involved. There will be an hour-long presentation with time available afterwards to speak directly with the SOSCIP representative.

Please notify ORIS with any dietary restrictions.

When: Thursday, December 5th, 2019 from 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Where: EPICentre Workshop Room

To register for this event, sign up [here](#)



EPICentre, in continuation of its partnership with the Office of Research and Innovation Services (ORIS), will be hosting its monthly [Faculty Lunch n' Learn](#) series to share the latest happenings in entrepreneurship and research commercialization space. **January's** guest speaker will be **Dr. Govindaraja Atikukke**, co-founder and CTO of [ITOS Oncology](#). Dr. Atikukke will talk about his entrepreneurial journey in founding ITOS Oncology and the importance of building partnerships and collaboration

with the community, which played an instrumental part in getting his company to the current stage.

When: Wednesday, January 29th, 2020 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: EPICentre Workshop Room

To register, rsvp to **Lynda Sollazzo** at lyndas@uwindsor.ca before November 22nd, 2020

#IamInnovation Twitter Contest

For a third time in a row, starting **December 2, 2019**, the Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI) will be launching its popular Twitter contest [#IamInnovation](#). To enter, show the CFI how CFI-funded infrastructure has helped you and your research by tweeting an image or video of how you work with CFI-funded equipment or in CFI-funded research space.

Remember to follow and tag [@InnovationCA](#), and include the hashtags [#IamInnovation](#) and [#Contest](#) in your Twitter submission!

Need Inspiration? Check out the [2017 submission](#) and [2018 submissions!](#)

Three winners will be announced **by the end of February**. Prizes will include an all-expense-paid trip to Ottawa to participate in media training, meet with federal decision-makers to talk about their research and more. If you know of any engaging students who might like to take part, please pass this information along to them however way you see fit. Feel free to help them with their clip too.

For more details on rules, eligibility, and how to apply, please visit the [#IamInnovation contest page](#).



We're on LinkedIn!

Introducing our new LinkedIn showcase page: **UWindsor Office of Research and Innovations Services**. As we'll be transitioning from a LinkedIn Group to a LinkedIn Page over the next few weeks expect us to begin adding new content to the page, so follow us on LinkedIn if you wish to stay updated!



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Funding Opportunities

Faculty Deadlines for Applications

Some Faculties have internal deadlines to secure the relevant signatures and to offer proposals the opportunity for peer review before they are submitted to the funding agency.

*Applicants from the Faculty of Education and FAHSS: By the "Application due Faculty" deadline below, email to the relevant person (1) the rough copy of application, and (2) an [ORIS form](#) signed by you and your department head:

- Education: [Glenn Rideout](#), cc. [Mandy Turkalj](#)
- FAHSS: [Brent Lee](#)

Applicants from HK: By the "Application due Faculty" deadline below, email [Cheri McGowan](#) the rough copy of the application. Ask your department head and dean to sign your ORIS form before the ORIS deadline.

Applicants from Law: Two weeks before the ORIS deadline, email [Laverne Jacobs](#) (1) the rough copy of application, and (2) an [ORIS form](#) signed by you.

Applicants from other Faculties: Ask your department head and dean to sign your ORIS form before the ORIS deadline.

Submitting Grants/Contracts for Institutional Approval

The ORIS deadline is five (5) business days before the agency deadline unless otherwise stated. All applications for external funding must be submitted to ORIS accompanied by an ORIS Information Sheet and Checklist.

[Read more](#)

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Internal Funding Opportunities

[SSHRC Explore Grants](#) are small non-renewable funding opportunities to conduct research and other scholarly and artistic activities that aid in strengthening their future external grant application. These grants are administered by ORIS. The maximum amount per grant is \$5,000. The grant is substantially augmented by a special allocation of monies from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). Applications are due to oris@uwindsor.ca no later than **4:30PM on Friday, March 14, 2020**. No paper copies of applications will be accepted, all applications **MUST** be submitted by email. Please ensure you send your application to your departmental secretary in time to receive electronic signatures from your Dean and Department Head! [Read the full guidelines](#) or [download an application](#).



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[Research Grants for Women](#) are small non-renewal funding opportunities for **female researchers** to conduct research and other scholarly and artistic activities that aid in strengthening their future external grant applications. These grants are administered by ORIS. The maximum amount per grant is \$5,000 with all funds provided solely by the

University of Windsor.

Applications are due to oris@uwindsor.ca no later than **4:30PM on Friday, February 28, 2020**. No paper copies of applications will be accepted, all applications **MUST** be submitted by email. Please ensure you send your application to your departmental secretary in time to receive electronic signatures from your Dean and Department Head! [Read the full guidelines](#) or [download an application](#).

The [UWT-SEG Exchange Travel Grant](#) encourages the exchange of research knowledge both within and beyond the academic community. Its objectives are to allow researchers to present research or artistic exhibitions/presentations and to support the organization of small-scale knowledge mobilization activities to encourage collaboration and dissemination of research results both within and beyond the academic community. Applicants cannot apply more often than every fourth cycle.

The next cycle of applications for the Exchange Travel Grant is due no later than **4:30PM on February 10, 2019** and must be submitted to oris@uwindsor.ca note that **no paper copies of applications will be accepted**. All applications **MUST** be submitted by email. Please ensure you send your application to your departmental secretary in time to receive electronic signatures from your Dean and Department Head! [Download an application](#).

[Next Phase for NSERC Alliance Grants](#)

NSERC is currently accepting applications to the Alliance grants program, for applications that are requesting \$150,000 or more annually from NSERC in [Option 1](#). In the next phase, on December 2, 2019, Alliance grants will be open for [Option 1](#) applications requesting more than \$30,000 annually from NSERC. Applications requesting \$20,000 or more (up to and including \$30,000) annually from NSERC will be accepted beginning on December 11, 2019.

- For more details, contact [Sara Kenno](#) or view the latest news through the [alliance website](#)



[CIHR Operating Grant: Human Frontier Science Program – Research Grants](#)

To support innovative basic research and novel/interdisciplinary approaches. [Click here](#) for more information.

1. Young Investigators
2. Program Grants
 - Registration opens early February 2020. LOI deadlines are expected to be end of March 2020. Full applications will be due mid-September 2020

[Brain Canada Foundation](#)

1. [Future Leaders in Canadian Brain Research](#) – LOI due December 10, 2019. Application due to ORIS/Ingrid March 10, 2020. Application due to Brain Canada March 24, 2020
2. [Platform Support Grants](#) – Registration deadline February 4, 2020. Applications due to ORIS/Ingrid February 25, 2020. Applications due to Brain Canada March 10, 2020.

[CIHR Project Grants: Spring 2020](#)

- Registration on ResearchNet– February 5, 2020
- Application due to FAHSS or HK (if applicable) – February 12, 2020
- Application due to ORIS – February 19, 2020 to [Ingrid Qemo](#)
- Application due CIHR – March 4, 2020
- Find more information for the grant program [here](#)

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[SSHRC Partnership Grant – Stage 1](#)

- NOI - As a courtesy, notify [Natasha Wiebe](#) of intent to apply – August, 2019
- Application due faculty (see above) January 3, 2020*
- Application due ORIS – January 17, 2020 to nwiebe@uwindsor.ca
- Application due SSHRC – February 15, 2020 [More info](#)

[SSHRC Partnership Engage: December](#)

- NOI - As a courtesy, notify [Natasha Wiebe](#) of intent to apply – September, 2019
- Application due faculty (see above) – November 18, 2019
- Application due ORIS – November 25, 2019 to nwiebe@uwindsor.ca
- Application due SSHRC – December 15, 2019 (next deadline is March 15, 2019) [More info](#)

[SSHRC Connection: February](#)

- NOI - As a courtesy, notify [Natasha Wiebe](#) of intent to apply – November, 2019
- Application due faculty (see above) – January 3, 2020*
- Application due ORIS – January 10, 2020 to nwiebe@uwindsor.ca
- Application due SSHRC – February 1, 2020 (next deadline is May 1, 2020) [More info](#)

[SSHRC Insight Development Grant](#)

- NOI - As a courtesy, notify [Natasha Wiebe](#) of intent to apply – August, 2019
- Application due faculty (see above) – January 6, 2020*
- Application due ORIS – January 13, 2020 to nwiebe@uwindsor.ca
- Application due SSHRC – February 2, 2020 [More info](#)

[SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis: Living Within the Earth's Carrying Capacity](#)

- Open to NSERC AND CIHR researchers
- Application due Faculty - Monday, December 2, 2019
- Application due ORIS - Monday, December 9, 2019 to nwiebe@uwindsor.ca
- Application due SSHRC - January 7, 2020, 4 PM [More info](#)

Funding Agencies

