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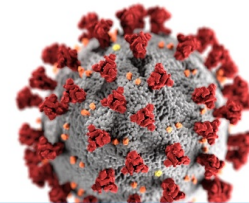


Research and Innovation COVID-19 FAQ

News & Events

COVID-19 Restrictions and Potential Changes

As of January 14, 2021, Ontario has declared a Second Provincial Emergency. All faculties will continue to operate under the **Code Grey - modified phase 3** research phase of the provincial COVID-19 response framework. Find updates and additional information on the impact to research and research resumption from the VPRI [here](#). Researchers are urged to continue vigilance in adherence to guidance developed by the University and public health authorities to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and to discuss possible strategies that the University may deploy to support the continuation of research in the event of further provincial restrictions in our region.



COVID-19 Information for
Researchers

Read more from Dr. Siu's January 14, 2021 most recent update at the link above.

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

Under the new modified phase 3 measures the Research Safety Committee will NOT be vetting new research resumption applications or the adding of new personnel. RSC will still review and approve biosafety, laser, and radiation permits and amendments. RSC will still review and vet research resumption requests to revise provided that the revision is either:

- Swapping of personnel on an already approved application where the new personnel is of equal or higher rank, and does not require training
- Minor room changes
- Project date changes

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

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/

scc@uwindsor.ca

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ORIS now has a full-time, dedicated Science Research Coordinator



ORIS welcomed Dr. Michelle Nevett as a part-time Science Research Coordinator in 2020. We are pleased to announce that the Science Research Coordinator position is now permanent at ORIS and Michelle is continuing in this role. As a coordinator, Michelle works with faculty in Science and Business to support their pre-award research needs. Michelle can be reached at mnevelt@uwindsor.ca.

New Mitacs Business Development Specialist for Windsor

Dr. Iman Sari Sarraf is the new Mitacs Business Development Specialist for Windsor and area. Iman joined Mitacs on January 11 and replaces Wilson Luo who recently transferred to Mitacs in London.

Iman did his PhD in Engineering Materials at UWindsor and was a post-doc here before starting this new position with Mitacs. If you wish to learn more about working with private sector partners and how Mitacs can support your research, contact Iman at isarraf@mitacs.ca



Research Data Online Workshops

The Academic Data Centre (ADC) at Leddy Library is offering a series of workshops for working with both geospatial and numeric datasets using GIS and statistical applications as well as research data management support.

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: [Kara Smith](#), cc. [Janet Coop](#)
- Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (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: On the Faculty deadline, please email to both [Laverne Jacobs](#), Associate Dean-Research, Law, ORIS, (1) your draft application, and (2) [ORIS form](#) signed by you.

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

Funding Opportunities for All Disciplines

Faculty Mobility Program for Partnership Building

To provide Canadian faculty with short-term opportunities to build or expand partnerships with Latin American and Caribbean institutions through teaching and/or research at the college, undergraduate and graduate levels.

- Application due Faculty & ORIS – February 11, 2021 (rough copy)
- Application due ORIS – February 21, 2021, 4 PM (final copy)
- Application due agency – February 25, 2021 (ORIS to submit) [More info](#)



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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 Supplemental Funding for Salary Expenses

In the late summer, many NSERC grant holders had the opportunity to accept supplemental funds to support salaries that were spent from eligible grants (DG, IRC, CRD, Engage, I2I, Strategic Projects) between April 1 and June 30, 2020. These supplemental funds can cover eligible salary expenses between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021 (previously to December 31, 2020 but have since been extended). Those who accepted these supplemental funds will be contacted directly via email survey to

determine how these funds would be best spent for their specific grants, which will enable ORIS and Research Finance to process your supplemental funds accordingly. We thank you for your continued patience with this process and appreciate your support as we continue to navigate through new COVID-19 processes.

Please note that this supplement is distinct from the CRCEF supplement.

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.

FOR BOTH VIP AND VIP-ALLIANCE: Applications submitted after January 15, 2021 may not proceed to the adjudication stage to support a funding decision in this Fiscal Year 2020/2021 (ending March 31, 2021). Both programs will be receiving and adjudicating applications in April 2021



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 Project Grants: Spring 2021

Designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential for important advances in fundamental or applied health-related knowledge, health care, health systems, and/or health outcomes. The best ideas may stem from new, incremental, innovative, and/or high-risk lines of inquiry or knowledge translation approaches.

- Registration on ResearchNet – March 4, 2021
- Applications due to FAHSS or HK (if applicable) – March 11, 2021
- Applications due to ORIS ([Ingrid Qemo](#)) – March 18, 2021
- Application due to CIHR – April 1, 2021

Find out more information regarding the grant program [here](#). For those of you participating in the external peer review, please contact [Ingrid Qemo](#) no later than February 19, 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.

Funding Opportunities for the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

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](#).



SSHRC Insight Development Grant 2021

To support new research in its early stages; particularly well suited for [emerging scholars](#). Requires a [Canadian Common CV](#), which a significant time investment.

- NOI – As a courtesy, notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of intent to apply – September 2020
- Application due Faculty (see above) – December 14, 2020
- Application due ORIS – January 5, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – February 2, 2021, 4 PM [More info](#)

SSHRC Partnership Grant 2021 – Stage 1

To support large teams working in formal collaboration with postsecondary institutions and/or other partner organizations.

- NOI for UWindsor-led applications – Please notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of your intent to apply – June 2020
- NOI for interinstitutional applications – Co-applicants on proposals led by another university, please notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca – November 2020
- UWindsor-led application due Faculty (see above) – January 4, 2021
- Application due ORIS – January 11, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – February 10, 2021, 4 PM

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants: March 2021

- NOI – As a courtesy, notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of intent to apply – January, 2021
- Application due Faculty (see above) & ORIS – February 10, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – March 15, 2021, 4 PM [More info](#)

Law Foundation of Ontario Responsive Grant (Spring Competition)

- NOI – Please notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of your intent to apply – January 2021
- Application due Law & ORIS – March 10, 2021
- Application due LFO - March 31, 2021, 5 PM (anticipated) [More info](#)

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EXCHANGE GRANT FOR TRAVEL AND KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION (UWT-SEG)

Exchange Grant for Travel and Knowledge Mobilization

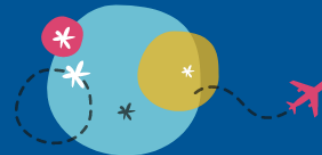
UWT-SEG has three annual cycles. Applications are due February 10, June 15, and October 31. The UWT-SEG Exchange Travel grant encourages the exchange of research knowledge both within and beyond the academic community.

[Read more](#)

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SSHRC EXPLORE GRANT (UW- SE)

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SSHRC Explore grant is an internal grant for UWindsor researchers to conduct research scholarly and artistic activities that strengthen future external grant applications. Total funding: \$5,000. Deadline: February 26, 2021.

[Read more](#)

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RESEARCH GRANTS FOR WOMEN (UW-RGW)

Research Grants for Women (UW-RGW)

The Explore grant is an internal grant for female researchers to conduct research and other scholarly and artistic activities that aid in strengthening their future external grant applications. Total funding: \$5,000. Deadline: March 15, 2021.

[Read more](#)

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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

