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## News & Events



Events & Workshops

**Main Campus Writing Retreats:** Enjoy a half or full day of quiet writing on main campus. The event will be on **January 24, 2020** and is particularly well-timed for researchers who are finalizing SSHRC Insight Development and Connection Grant applications. Click here for [registration details](#).

**SSHRC Working Group: Insight Grant:** Faculty are invited to develop outstanding [SSHRC Insight Grant](#) applications through a workshop series co-hosted by ORIS and the Office of the Dean, FAHSS. Each session will blend quiet grant writing time, sharing approaches to various sections of the application, and immediate feedback on work in progress. The first workshop will be held from 9 AM to noon on **Friday, February 28, 2020**. [More information to follow](#).

**Writing Retreats at Willistead Manor:** Writing Retreats will be from April 21-22, 2020 along with August 25-26, 2020, and will be open to all faculty, staff, and postdoctoral fellows. [More information to follow](#).

### Lab2Market Info Session

Lab2Market is an exclusive program that funds and equips graduate students and their faculty supervisors with the entrepreneurial skills needed to assess the commercial viability of their university-based research innovations. With the direct involvement of the faculty member, the program takes the graduate student through a rigorous curriculum that provides the resources, training, and guidance needed to take their research from lab-to-market.

*When:* Monday, January 20, 2020 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

*Venue:* EPICentre, Joyce Entrepreneurship Centre, 2nd Floor

*Where:* 2455 Wyandotte St. W., Windsor ON N9B 3P4

*Cost:* Free

**Want to receive \$15K in funding & entrepreneurial training to help commercialize your research?**

Attend our Lab2Market info session

Date: January 20th 2020  
Time: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: EPICentre Workshop Room  
2nd Floor, Joyce Entrepreneurship Centre



## Faculty Entrepreneurship & Commercialization Lunch n' Learn

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](mailto:lyndas@uwindsor.ca) before November 22nd, 2019

## 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](#)
- 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: 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](#)

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

### 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](mailto:oris@uwindsor.ca) no later than 4:30 PM on Friday, March 14, 2020. No



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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](#).

[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](mailto:oris@uwindsor.ca) no later than **4:30 PM 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 **4:30 PM on February 10, 2019**, and must be submitted to [oris@uwindsor.ca](mailto: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](#).

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## Voucher for Innovation and Productivity (VIP) Program

If you wish to apply to the Voucher for Innovation and Productivity with your industry partner, the research office must submit an online application to OCE by **January 30, 2020**.



The **Voucher for Innovation and Productivity (VIP) Program** replaces the previous VIPI and VIPII programs. The VIP program focuses on helping Ontario companies develop, implement and commercialize technical innovations by supporting industry-academic collaborations. Through the VIP program, the industry can leverage the research capacity in Ontario's world-class academic institutions to solve business challenges, develop new products and processes, and increase productivity.

The VIP Program is open for applications. OCE contribution per project will be from **\$20,000 to \$150,000 per year**. The duration for each project will be from six to twenty-four months. Industry Partners will be required to provide a 1:1 cash match to OCE contribution, where at least 50% must be spent at the post-secondary institution. As the flow of funds section has been updated, please review the details. VIP partnerships include the Mitacs Accelerate and Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC).

For full details on eligibility and guidelines, please refer to the [VIP program website](#) or contact your [OCE Business Development Manager](#).

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## New Frontiers in Research Fund - Transformation 2020

The [New Frontiers in Research Fund 2020 Transformation](#) is designed to support large-scale, Canadian-led interdisciplinary research projects that address a major

challenge with the potential to realize real and lasting change. The challenge may be fundamental, leading to a scientific breakthrough, or applied, with a social, economic, environmental or health impact. Projects are expected to be world-leading, drawing on global research expertise, when relevant.



- **Award Value:** Each award will range from a minimum of \$2,000,000 to a maximum of \$4,000,000 per year.
- **Award Duration:** Up to six years.

#### Important dates:

January 21, 2020 - Webinar

February 11, 2020 - internal NOI deadline

February 18, 2020 - agency NOI deadline

April 1, 2020 - internal LOI deadline

April 15, 2020 - agency LOI deadline

October 7, 2020 - Faculty application deadline

October 21, 2020 - ORIS application deadline

November 16, 2020 - Submission on Convergence Portal of final application for submission by ORIS on November 18, 2020

Please note that the eligibility criteria for team members are highly specific, as are the types of projects that the program is designed to support. Please be sure to read carefully the program description and eligibility criteria. For eligibility details, [click here](#).

For more information, please contact **Nicole Noel** at [nnoel@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nnoel@uwindsor.ca) or review the [full program guidelines](#).



#### [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 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

#### [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](#)

#### [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\*

# SSHRC CRSH

- Application due ORIS – January 17, 2020 to [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca)
- Application due SSHRC – February 15, 2020 [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](mailto: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](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca)
- Application due SSHRC – February 2, 2020 [More info](#)

## [Joint Initiative for Digital Citizen Research \(IDCR\)](#)

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) is pleased to announce once again the [Initiative for Digital Citizen Research](#) (IDCR), a new joint initiative with the Department of Canadian Heritage (PCH) and one component of Canadian Heritage's [Digital Citizen Initiative](#). The IDCR aims to develop a better understanding of the impacts of online disinformation in Canada in order to better inform programs and policies, build Canada's capacity to conduct research on – and related to – countering online disinformation and other related online harms, and help foster a community of researchers engaged with digital citizenship and online disinformation in Canada.

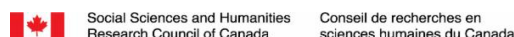
Please note that the deadline for the submission of applications to the [Connection Grants' arm of IDCR](#) is **February 1, 2020**. These grants are open to institutions, individual applicants and teams, and provide funding to selected events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives. These events and activities represent opportunities to exchange knowledge and engage on research issues related to online disinformation and other related online harms as well as their impact in the Canadian context.

For more information see Connection grant deadlines and contact info above.

## [Partnership Engage Grants: March 2020](#)

- NOI – As a courtesy, notify [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca) of intent to apply – January, 2020
- Application due Faculty (see above) – February 10, 2020
- Application due ORIS – February 24, 2020
- Application due SSHRC – March 15, 2020, 4 PM [More info](#)

## Funding Agencies





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