

## January 2021

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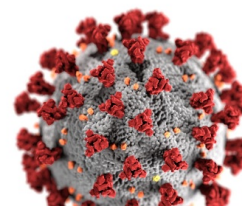
Research and Innovation COVID-19 FAQ

## News & Events

### COVID-19 Restrictions and Potential Changes

As of December 14th, 2020, Windsor-Essex County has moved to **Code Grey lockdown** level 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 December 11th, 2020 email at the link above.

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

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](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.  
**2021 meetings starting Jan 14**

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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## 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.



#### 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.

### OCE VIP-NSERC Alliance Applications

This is a new joint program between NSERC and OCE which leverages \$20k - \$30k (minimum 50% cash) from for-profit SMEs to provide matching funds through both of the respective Alliance and VIP programs. These projects are 1 year in duration with a maximum budget of \$90k. This program has no deadlines but does have a set annual budget.

Please contact your Research Coordinator for more information regarding this program and how to apply.

Full applications must be submitted to OCE and NSERC by **January 15, 2021**.

### OCE Voucher of Innovation and Productivity Applications

To ensure that all applications "in-development" are processed in a timely manner, it is imperative that the applications, VIP must be submitted to OCE **no later than January 15th, 2021**.

**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](#).

### Banting Research Foundation Discovery Awards

The [Discovery Award](#) is a one-year grant of up to \$25,000 for innovative health and biomedical research projects by outstanding new investigators in Canada within the first three years of their first academic appointment. Intent is to provide seed funding so that applicants can gather pilot data to enhance competitiveness for other sources of funding. Game-Changer Awards: Investigator-driven awards that will build on the engagement of Ontario's HIV Innovation community to generate game-changing knowledge, and pilot and scale-up innovative interventions. **Application Deadline: January 25, 2021.**

Please inform [Ingrid Qemo](#) if you are applying. Please send her an ORIS form and draft of application no later than January 11, 2020.

### 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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## 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](#).

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### Canadian Foundation for Legal Research Grant

- NOI – Please notify [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca) of your intent to apply – November 2020
- Application due Law & ORIS – December 10, 2020
- Application due Foundation – **January 15, 2021** (anticipated) [More info](#)

### Connection Grants: February 2021

- NOI – As a courtesy, notify [nwiebe@uwindsor.ca](mailto:nwiebe@uwindsor.ca) of intent to apply – November 2020
- Application due Faculty (see above) – December 14, 2020
- Application due ORIS – January 5, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – **February 1, 2021, 4 PM** [More info](#)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](#)

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



### Call for Proposals: Ontario Agri-food Research Initiative

The Ontario Agri-food Research Initiative is a grant available to help eligible organizations fund agri-food research projects. Deadline is January 8, 2021.

[Read more](#)

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



### COVID-19 Funding Opportunities

Find funding opportunities related to COVID-19 and more on Pivot, a research funding database and more. Everyone with a UWindsor account has free access to Pivot. To register, visit the [Pivot](#) website, and log in using your institutional credentials.

## Funding Agencies





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