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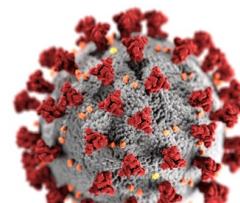


Research and Innovation COVID-19 FAQ

News & Events

COVID-19 Restrictions and Potential Changes

As of February 16, 2021, Windsor-Essex returned to Code Red (control). All faculties currently operating in Code Grey - modified phase 3 will revert to regular phase 3 guidelines and all other faculties will remain at their current stage. Find updates and additional information on the impact to research and research resumption from the VPRI [here](#).



COVID-19 Information for Researchers

The following additional parameters will apply:

- All research that can be performed away from campus should continue to be conducted off-campus, regardless of the Faculty Research Phase designation;
- Authorized in-person, face-to-face research involving human participation will resume;
- The Central Animal Care Facility (CACF) will revert to regular Research Phase 3 and a maximum capacity of 15; and
- The Research Safety Committee will resume review of new and revised research protocols and/or the addition of new research personnel.

Read more from Dr. Siu's February 12, 2021 most recent update at the link above.

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

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

Please Save-The-Date
21st Annual
Celebration of Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity
Thursday, April 1, 2021
2:30 To 4:30pm
This Event Will Take Place Virtually.
A Formal Invitation, Including Connection Information, Will Be Forthcoming.

UWill Discover!

The 2021 [UWill Discover Conference](#) will be take place virtually on March 29th – April 1st.

The UWill Discover research conference at the University of Windsor is an excellent way to showcase the outstanding work being performed by students on campus. Covering quantitative and qualitative research, creative work, performances, and many other forms of scholarship. Proposal submissions and attendance are entirely FREE, and this conference is an excellent addition to any student's resume or CV.

If you have any questions, please contact the UWill Discover Organizing Committee at uwilldiscover@uwindsor.ca.

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Inclusive Innovation in Research - International Women's Day

[Read more](#)
www.eventbrite.ca

International Women's Day 2021

Attend a virtual event for International Women's Day on Monday March 8th from 1-3pm. Speakers and panel members will share their knowledge and expertise on how we can incorporate equity, diversity and inclusion practices when building research and innovation teams

University of Windsor Professor **Dr. Lisa Porter** is one of the panelists discussing EDI in Research. Please see the event page to the left to [register](#) and view the full list of speakers and speaker bios.

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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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.

[Read more](#)

leddy.uwindsor.ca

EPICentre

Entrepreneurship + Practice + Innovation

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.epicentrewindsor.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 Applications: 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](#).



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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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 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

NSERC - Collaborative Research and Training Experience Program

- NOI - Please notify skenko@uwindsor.ca or mnevelt@uwindsor.ca of intent to apply
- Internal competition deadline: **March 21, 2021**
- Internal competition results: April 9, 2021
- Application due to NSERC: **May 1, 2021** ([more info](#))

Internal Competition Requirements:

- Summary of intended proposal (two page limit)

- Budget and justification (one page limit)
- List of internal/external people who will supply a letter of support
- ORIS form signed by all parties



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.

Public Health Agency of Canada: Immunization Partnership Fund Increasing Confidence, Acceptance and Uptake of COVID-19 Vaccines

Projects funded through this program must support one of the following: build capacity of healthcare providers as vaccinators and vaccination promoters, community-based COVID-19 educations, promotion and outreach, and build capacity for evidence-based vaccination communication.

- LOI due – March 5, 2021
- [More info](#)

2022 Human Frontier Science Program

This program supports **innovative basic research** that applies **novel and interdisciplinary approaches** to understand fundamental biological problems and includes scientific **exchanges across national and disciplinary boundaries**.

- Compulsory Initiation of Letter of Intent – March 18, 2021
- LOI Submission – March 30, 2021
- LOI Notice of Decision – July 2021
- Full Application Due – September 2021
- [More info](#)

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.

Bell Let's Talk – Brain Canada Mental Health Research Program

Supports novel and transformative research that will accelerate the integration of emerging scientific knowledge into developing and improving mental health care. The ultimate goal is to develop innovative solutions to ensure effective, sustainable, and accessible mental health care for all Canadians. Please refer to the [Request for Application for additional details](#).

LOI Deadline – March 16, 2021

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.

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](#).

SSHRC  CRSH

SSHRC Connection: May 2021

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

SSHRC Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship 2021

- Expression of interest due ORIS – June 29, 2021 (anticipated)
- Application (if invited to submit) & supervisor's statement due ORIS – September 14, 2021 (anticipated)
- Application due Banting Secretariat – October 1, 2021 (anticipated) [More info](#)

SSHRC Insight 2021

- Notify 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 – 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 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 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 of intent to apply – October 2021
- Application due Faculty & ORIS – November 17, 2021
- Application due SSHRC – December 15, 2021 [More info](#)

Funding for Law

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.

- Program launch – Early March 2021
- Application due Law & ORIS – Three weeks to LFO deadline
- Application due LFO – TBA [More info](#)

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

- LOI due LFO (cc. 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
- 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 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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Deep Space Food Challenge | Impact Canada

An opportunity for Canadian innovators with food and agricultural technologies to contribute to international space efforts and Earth-based initiatives for food production and food security. Webinar: March 23 | Deadline: July 31, 2021

[Read more](#)

impact.canada.ca

ExLibris Pivot-RP

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

