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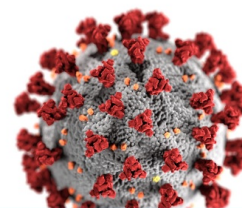
Research and Innovation COVID-19 FAQ

News & Events

Framework and Process for the Resumption of Research

On June 1, 2020 the University of Windsor implemented [The Resumption of Research Framework](#) to guide a phased approach to resuming research.

Under the Resumption of Research Framework, in-person face-to-face research with human participants is suspended until Research Phase 4. The document, [Research with human participants under COVID19 restrictions](#) outlines the process for researchers who wish to seek an **exception** to this stipulation and **resume, or initiate**, research with human participants that includes in-person, face-to-face data collection with planned, controlled and time-limited breach of physical distancing during Research Phase 2 or Phase 3. For more details, please click the document link above.



COVID-19 Information for Researchers

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

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.

RSC 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

Call for Nominations: Research Excellence Awards

Each year, the Office of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation celebrates the outstanding achievements and contributions of University of Windsor faculty, students, and staff to research, scholarship, and creative activity through its Research Excellence Awards and by highlighting special awards and honours conferred upon our faculty by external organizations.

The deadline for submission of nominations for consideration in this year's competition is **November 15, 2020**.

Please see [Awards for Excellence in Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Nomination](#)

[Guide](#) for information on the Criteria, Eligibility & Award Categories, Process and Procedures, and Adjudication & Announcement for each nominee.

CRCEF Application deadlines for Stages 3 and 4 have been updated

UPDATED: October 19, 2020

- Stage 3: extended to December 15, 2020.
- Stage 4: extended to November 30, 2020

More information on the Canada Research Continuity Emergency plan [here](#).



Win \$5000 by participating in the [Proteus Innovation Competition](#)

This four-month long competition challenges you to create a commercialization plan for 1 of 6 technologies developed out of southwestern Ontario's top research institutions.

Successful teams have the chance to win 1 of 6 prizes of \$5000; and have the opportunity to be involved in the further commercialization of the technology including a possible spin off company!

It is an excellent opportunity for anyone who wants to be an entrepreneur, but who doesn't have an idea. Learn more about the competition and technologies at the Proteus launch.

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2020

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Live Zoom Webinar

Register by: Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Register [here](#) today.

Contact [Tina Suntres](#) at ORIS for more information.

Notice from the Public Health Agency of Canada: Suspicious Emails

The Public Health Agency of Canada has been made aware that a number of organizations conducting controlled activities with human pathogens and toxins have received suspicious emails from an individual requesting information about the names, containment level and addresses of their "biosafety level 2 and 3 facilities".

The information they are seeking is sensitive information institutions and government take measures to protect. In addition, responding to the emails, even just to refuse to provide the requested information, gives the recipient useful information such as valid email addresses, names, titles, and contact information.

Education and Training Resources for Cyber awareness:

For free online courses, cyber threat awareness, and guidance documents, please visit the

Canadian Centre for Cyber Security [here](#).

Reporting suspicious activity, behaviour, or security incidents:

Canadian Cyber Security Centre

General questions: contact@cyber.gc.ca

Toll free: 1-833-CYBER-88 (1-833-292-3788)

Reporting cyber incidents: cyberincident@cyber.gc.ca

Reporting of suspicious activity and behaviour, suspicious computer-related activity and cyber incidents, and information theft:

Local Police of Jurisdiction

RCMP National Critical Infrastructure Team (NCIT)

Via the Suspicious Incident Reporting System (SIR)

E-mail: SIR-SIS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca (for those who do not have access to the SIR system)

Reporting of potential non-urgent national security threats or suspicious activities of unrecognized persons, suspicious incidents, or computer-related activities:

Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS)

Toll free: 1-800-267-7685

Website: [Link](#)

Reporting Biosecurity Events:

Public Health Agency of Canada

Phone: 613-957-1779

E-mail: phac.pathogens-pathogenes.aspc@canada.ca

Biosecurity Portal, for mandatory reporting under the Human Pathogens and Toxins Act:

Website: [Link](#)

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. [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: On the Faculty deadline, please email to both [Laverne Jacobs](#), Associate Dean-Research, Law, and [Natasha Wiebe](#), 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.



Program Information in relation to COVID-19

NSERC continues to make adjustments to its operations as they monitor the evolution and impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

The information below will be updated on a regular basis. If you have any questions, please refer to

NSERC's [Contact Us page](#).

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

OCE VIP-NSERC Alliance Partnership

Program open for applications from August 15, 2020

Learn more about the OCE-NSERC VIP Partnership [here](#). There is a workshop on September 25 with representatives from OCE and NSERC to elaborate on the details of this program.

Alliance-VIP program

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.

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 are described in your CCV and/or your application. Please find a copy of this form [here](#) along with more detailed information.



Impact of COVID-19 on strategic funding competitions

In response to the three-month moratorium on strategic funding opportunities, all posted deadlines are on hold until further notice. Over the coming weeks/months, updates will be made to each funding opportunity once new timelines are confirmed. Potential applicants are therefore asked to stand by and refrain from applying to

posted opportunities. A date of July 2, 2020 has been temporarily inserted and will be revised when more information becomes available.

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](#).

Funding Opportunities for the Arts, 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 Connection Grants: November 2020

- NOI – As a courtesy, notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of intent to apply – September 2020
- Application due Faculty (see above) – October 1, 2020
- Application due ORIS – October 16, 2020
- Application due SSHRC – November 1, 2020, 4 PM [More info](#)

SSHRC Partnership Development 2020

To support research and related activities with new and/or existing partner organizations (postsecondary, government, industry, not-for-profit).

- NOI – As a courtesy, notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of intent to apply – August 2020
- NOI for co-applicants on proposals led by other universities – September 15, 2020
- Application due Faculty (see above) – October 5, 2020
- Application due ORIS – October 15, 2020
- Application due SSHRC – November 16, 2020 [More info](#)

SSHRC Partnership Engage: December 2020

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

SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis: Mobility and Public Transit

Grants will support the synthesis of existing research knowledge, and the identification of knowledge gaps, related to the [SSHRC priority area of Mobility and Public Transit](#)

- EOI – As a courtesy, notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca – October, 2020
- Application due Faculty (see above) – November 12, 2020
- Application due ORIS – November 26, 2020
- Application due SSHRC – December 17, 2020, 4PM [More info](#)

Canadian Foundation for Legal Research Grant

- NOI – Please notify 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 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 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](#)

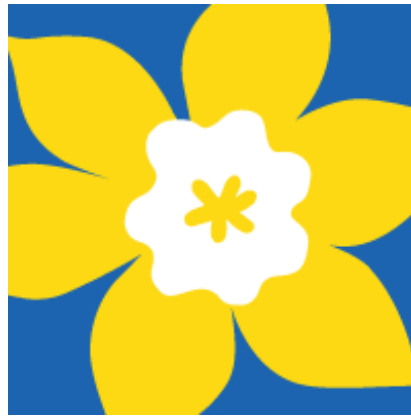
SSHRC Partnership Grant 2021 – Stage 1

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**

Law Foundation of Ontario Responsive Grant – Small Grant (Spring Competition)

- NOI – Please notify nwiebe@uwindsor.ca of your intent to apply – January 2020
- Application due Law & ORIS – March 10, 2021
- Application due LFO -- March 31, 2021, 5 PM (anticipated) [More info](#)



CCS Awards for Excellence in Cancer Research

The nomination deadline is Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 5pm ET. Candidates may be nominated for one award, plus the CCS Inclusive Excellence Prize. Candidates can also be nominated for the CCS Inclusive Excellence Prize alone. For the Lifetime...

[Read more](#)

www.cancer.ca



Apply to the Alzheimer Society Research Program

Interested in applying to the latest ASRP Research Competition? On this page, learn what to know before applying, when to apply and get answers to frequently asked questions about submissions, awards and grants.

[Read more](http://alzheimer.ca)
alzheimer.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](http://www.ontario.ca)
www.ontario.ca



NATO Innovation Challenge Fall 2020

The efficient use of autonomous systems will depend on the confidence humans have in operating them. We are looking for innovative solutions to Establish and Strengthen TRUST in AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS.

[Read more](#)

Innovation for Defence Excellence and Security (IDEaS)

Our new Competitive Projects challenges have launched! Find new ways to support our troops with your logistics solutions, new armour designs and visual and data security.

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

University Research Awards | Imperial Oil

Awards for specific research projects are made to full-time faculty members to support research work carried out by university students under their direction. Deadline is December 15, 2020.

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



Team & Management Plan



Digital Technology Innovation



Commercial Impact



Ecosystem Impact

Technology Leadership Call for Projects

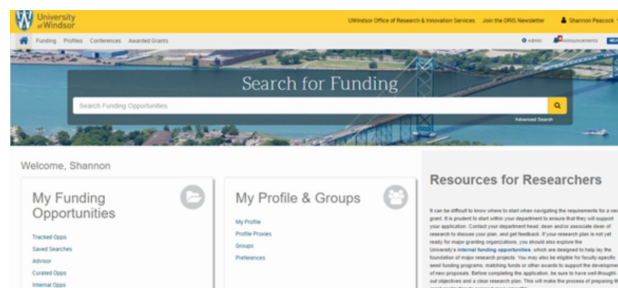
The Digital Technology Supercluster is now accepting ideas in our Cycle 4 Technology Leadership Program. We are seeking big, ambitious projects that will help solve some of the world's biggest challenges.

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

New User Interface for Pivot-RP

On September 9th Pivot-RP launched a new user interface that upgraded the overall look and feel of the platform. The new design can be viewed on any device and is accessible for all users.

To check out the new website you can log in with your UWindsor credentials [here](#).



COVID-19 Funding Opportunities

Find funding opportunities related to COVID-19 and more on Pivot, a research funding database and more. Everyone with

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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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