

CIHR Funding News

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1) Program related information

a) Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships - Changes to 2014-2015 competition timelines

The Vanier-Banting Secretariat is pleased to announce changes to the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships competition timelines. These new timelines are effective for the 2014-2015 competition.

The 2014-2015 competition dates are:

- Competition launch: June 2014
- Application deadline: last week of September 2014
- Decision release: last week of January 2015

An earlier decision release date responds to the community's request and aligns the program with other national and prestigious international fellowships programs. The turnaround time for decision release will also be shorter than in previous years.

More details will be provided when the competition is launched in June 2014.

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2) Funding opportunities

a) CIHR and its partners announce the December 2013 funding opportunities and priority announcements

CIHR and its partners announce the December 2013 funding opportunities, including the priority announcements for the spring 2013 Open Operating Grant competition.

Details on these funding opportunities can be found using the CIHR Funding Opportunities Database (<http://trk.cp20.com/Tracking/t.c?663jm-b806y-bwdcjs6& v=2>).

For the list of funding opportunities launched in December 2013, use the "Launch Date" option and select "12" and "2013" from the drop-down menus (to indicate December 2013), and click on "Search."

A master list of all CIHR's current funding opportunities is also available using the "View All Current Opportunities (<http://trk.cp20.com/Tracking/t.c?663jm-b806z-bwdcjs7& v=2>)" tab.

Please direct specific inquiries on the funding opportunity to the contact person listed at the bottom of the funding opportunity.

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b) Funding opportunities posted between November 20 and December 12, 2013 by CIHR and its partners

The following is a list of funding opportunities which CIHR and its partners posted between November 20 and December 12, 2013.

To view these opportunities, please use the CIHR Funding Opportunity Database (<http://trk.cp20.com/Tracking/t.c?663jm-b8070-bwdcjs4& v=2>).

Simply select the opportunity from the list which is sorted alphabetically.

* Fellowship: KRESCENT / CIHR Post-Doctoral Fellowship (2014)

* Other: Clinical Investigatorship Award (Renewal)

Please direct specific inquiries on the funding opportunity to the contact person listed at the bottom of the funding opportunity.

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3) Application and funding policies

a) New materials posted for TCPS 2 consultation

The Panel on Research Ethics has produced new materials to facilitate the consultation process (<http://trk.cp20.com/Tracking/t.c?663jm-b8071-bwdcjs5& v=2>) for proposed changes to the 2nd edition of the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2):

- an additional set of proposed changes to TCPS 2 Article 3.7
- a new webinar for consultation participants.

Written comments on the proposed changes will continue to be accepted until January 15, 2014.

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4) Institute and Portfolio news

a) CIHR-IHDCYH Strategic Plan 2013-2017: Healthy Foundations of Life

We are pleased to introduce IHDCYH's new Strategic Plan "Healthy Foundations of Life 2013-2017 (<http://trk.cp20.com/Tracking/t.c?663jm-b8072-bwdcjs6& v=2>)". We conducted a nationwide consultation to gain insight into the needs and interests of Canada's reproductive, child and youth health research community, including researchers, clinicians, healthcare policy and decision makers, and family representatives. Building on the feedback and input we received, we developed this plan to guide the Institute for the next five years as we move forward with a new vision:

Leading health research for excellence in child and family health outcomes

To achieve this vision, three research investment themes have been identified, all geared towards leading to better life trajectories and better health outcomes for children, youth and families. Over the next 5 years IHDCYH will focus on

- * Healthy developmental trajectories and the focus on physical, environmental and social exposures before and after birth, and throughout the lifespan;
- * Healthy Reproduction, Pregnancy, Childhood and Youth to ensure the best start to life for all Canadians; and
- * Healthy Public Policy and Systems Integration to ensure the most efficient and effective care and services for children, youth and families.

We invite you to visit our Strategic Plan web page to read the full publication.

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