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WORKSHOPS

Bibliometric Research Impact Workshop

Bibliometrics can be useful to highlight the impact of one’s research. In this workshop, we will discuss:

- Various metrics and counts that you can use to measure the influence of your research. These will include the *h-index*, times cited, and number of publications. We will also discuss what each of these metrics or measures means and what they measure.
- How to showcase the impact of your research against other researchers and within your discipline.
- An overview of the different citation databases (Scopus, Web of Science, Google Scholar) and their strengths and weaknesses.
- Other non-citation based impact:
  - Media mentions
  - Policy and practice changes and influence
  - Capacity building
  - Influence on decision/policy makers
  - Altmetrics (article view/downloads, social media mentions, etc)

**Speaker:** Thane Chambers, Public Services Librarian
**Time & Date:** 1:30-2:30 PM, Thursday March 24, 2016
**Location:** 1-040 Oborowsky Degner Seminar Hall, Li Ka Shing Centre for Health Research

Research Administration Day (RAD)

The Research Services Office (RSO) offers continuing education and professional development seminars for university research staff. Research Administration Day (RAD) provides practical presentations and interactive workshops focused on the complexity, diversity, and accountability of administrative responsibilities with research funding. The purpose of RAD is to
promote and support excellence in research administration.

RAD is designed for those who are involved with research administration and management at the Faculty, Department and project level. There are three learning streams; 100 (introductory), 200 (intermediate), and 300 (advanced). Sessions will offer lectures, facilitated small group discussions and case-based workshops. Full program details, session descriptions and registration information will be released in April and made available via the RSO website.

If you have suggestions for topics of interest, or would like to have a RAD session customized for your work group please contact your Research Facilitator.

Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2016
Location: ECHA (Edmonton Clinic Health Academy)

**NACTRC Presentation: Budgeting for Clinical Research**

Intended for the research coordinator, manager and investigator, the presentation will be provided by Sharon Appelman-Eszczuk and Sergey Nikitin. Sharon and Sergey have many years of experience working with sponsors to develop budgets for research. Having worked with local investigators on various types of studies, they will share their experience with the types of expenses that are acceptable and necessary to maintain a viable operation.

The budgeting information provided will be introductory, with follow up presentations to be held later in the year.

Speakers: Sharon Appelman-Eszczuk and Sergey Nikitin
Time & Date: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM, Friday March 18th
Location: 1-490 ECHA

Please send an email indicating your interest to attend to Anita.Lubisich@ahs.ca. Enrollment is limited by space.

**NSERC Common CV and Research Portal Workshops**

Get a head start on your 2016 NSERC Discovery Grant! To apply for NSERC Discovery Grant, you must submit a Common CV together with your Notice of Intent using the Research Portal. If you are renewing your Discovery Grant or applying for the first time, please consider attending one of the following workshops:

March 10, 2016 (10:00 AM – 12:00 PM) - Thursday
March 22, 2016 (10:00 AM – 12:00 PM) - Thursday
April 5, 2016 (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM) - Tuesday

Please follow this [LINK](#) to register.

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**CIHR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Recruitment of College Chairs for the College of Reviewers**

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) is launching a call for Expressions of Interest to fill up to fourteen College Chair positions – the most prestigious leadership opportunity within the College of Reviewers.

The role of the College Chairs is to ensure that the College of Reviewers membership base succeeds in selecting the most innovative and cutting-edge health research proposals, while being fair, well-managed, and transparent. College Chairs will work in collaboration with the
CIHR Chief Scientific Officer to recruit and oversee the peer reviewer membership base and to provide the strategic guidance needed to build the College of Reviewers into an internationally recognized resource. They will also advise on frameworks, policies, and processes to ensure they are optimally designed to achieve the highest peer review quality.

College Chairs will be recognized in Canada and throughout the world as leaders in their field, and collectively possess research and knowledge translation expertise that spans the breadth of the Canadian health research enterprise. As well, they will bring extensive experience in peer review that they have gained in organizations in Canada and abroad, and a demonstrated commitment to advancing peer review excellence.

The deadline to submit an Expression of Interest is March 7, 2016. For more information, please contact college@cihr-irsc.gc.ca.

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND WEBINARS

New Investigator Research Grants in Child and Youth Health
This program will fund early career researchers focusing on child and youth health. It is jointly sponsored by the CIHR Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health (IHDCYH) and the SickKids Foundation (SKF). Grant recipients may obtain up to three years' support for research in biomedical, clinical, health systems and services, population and public health sectors.

- The total amount available for this funding opportunity is $1,800,000, enough to fund approximately six (6) grants.
- The maximum amount for a single grant is $100,000 per annum for up to three (3) years.

The application deadline is April 20, 2016. Application details can be found here.

CIHR-IHSPR Barer-Flood Prize 2016
Nominations are now open for the 2016 Barer-Flood Prize. The award is named in honour of the leadership, vision and innovative contributions of the first two Scientific Directors of the CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR), Morris Barer and Colleen Flood.

Application deadline: May 2, 2016
Application instructions can be found here.

RESEARCH SUPPORTS

Alberta SPOR SUPPORT Unit Consultation and Research Services Platform Launched
Launched in December 2015, the Consultation and Research Services Platform offers a variety of services including design methods & consultation, sample size calculation, randomization, case report form & database development, project coordination, data analysis and manuscript preparation. The platform’s lead is Dr. Ross Tsuyuki. The platform is available to discuss the available design options for a research study, identify and fine-tune needs, and get the researcher to where they need to be. To learn more about the Consultation and Research Services Platform visit http://www.researchalberta.ca/research-portal/services/spor-services/consultation-research-services or to apply for services visit https://sporresources.researchalberta.ca/

REDCap - a Tool for Managing Research Data
REDCap is a secure, web-based application for building and managing online research projects. REDCap is easy to use and comes complete with a library of online learning resources. Key features:
• Secure and web-based – input research data from anywhere in the world with secure web authentication, data logging, and Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) encryption.
• Multi-site access – REDCap projects are managed by the Principal Investigator and their research team, so access can be extended to collaborators from multiple sites and institutions.
• Fast and flexible - simple form design tools allow you to create a production-level database quickly, often in less than one day.
• Quality assurance – built-in tools allow for automated data management, such as data validation, branching, and stop actions.
• Import/Export Data – easy tools for importing data from external sources to begin a study or to provide mid-study uploads. Simple data export functions support multiple file formats (SPSS, STATA, SAS, Excel, etc.); including downloadable data dictionary.
• Mobile app – the iOS and Android REDCap mobile applications allows data to be collected offline via tablets and smartphones.
• Local – REDCap servers are locally hosted at the University of Alberta – so your data stays in Alberta!

Through collaboration with the Women and Children’s Health Research Institute (WCHRI), the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, and the Northern Alberta Clinical Trials and Research Center (NACTRC), this important research support is available to researchers across campus. Initial project setup and training sessions are provided free of charge. Students and student projects are welcome!

• Click here to setup a new REDCap project
• Click here to register for REDCap training

To get more information on REDCap: http://www.wchri.org/redcap

STANDING ITEMS

Support for CIHR Competitions
The Grant Assist Program (Health Sciences) offers support for applications to all competitions at CIHR (except trainee competitions). Please contact us to engage cihrgrants@ualberta.ca

CIHR University Delegate News
The most recent minutes from the monthly University Delegate Teleconference with CIHR are available for download.

Subscribe to CIHR's Funding News
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About the Grant Assist Program (Health Sciences)
Overview
The Grant Assist Program (Health Sciences) supports applicants as they apply to CIHR through the delivery of feedback processes, workshops, resources, bridge funding, editing and general assistance. This initiative is jointly supported by the Office of the Vice-President Research, Office of the Provost, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Alberta Innovates-Health Solutions, and the Women & Children’s Health Research Institute.
Other Grant Assist Program Streams
Grant Assist Program (Natural Sciences & Engineering)
Grant Assist Program (Social Sciences & Humanities) Click [here](https://www.mailoutinteractive.com/Industry/View.aspx?id=763445&q=0&qz=6f9d6b) to subscribe to the GAP-SSH listserv

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