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PROJECT & FOUNDATION UPDATES

Fall 2016 Project Grant Peer Review Manual
CIHR has released the Peer Review Manual for the Fall 2016 Project Competition. This provides reviewers with a step-by-step walk-through of the Project grant adjudication process. Creation of the peer review manual was guided by the recommendations of the Peer Review Working Group. The peer review process and criteria are described here.

Project Application/Registration Numbers
Below is a summary of the number of Project applications for the March and October 2016 competitions. Note that for the October competition the number of registrants is given.

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Of the 3813 applications to the March 2016 competition, 539 (14%) had an Partnered/Integrated Knowledge Translation component, and 14% of the Partnered/Integrated Knowledge Translation applications were funded.

Foundation Application/Registration Numbers
Below is a summary of the number of Stage 1 Foundation applications for the 2014, 2015 and 2016 competitions (note that for 2016 the number of registrants is given).

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Project Competition Q&A Webinar Powerpoint
CIHR held a series of Question & Answer webinars on preparing a Fall 2016 Project application starting the end of September 2016. The PowerPoint from these webinars can be downloaded here.

Foundation Competition Q&A Webinar Powerpoint
CIHR held a series of Question & Answer webinar webinars on Preparing a Stage 1 Foundation application starting the end of September 2016. The PowerPoint from these webinars can be downloaded here.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Support for CIHR Applications
Shortly the Project and Foundation competition deadlines will have passed. However, we wanted to remind everyone that the Grant Assist Program (Health Sciences) offers support for applications to all competitions at CIHR (except trainee competitions).

If you are submitting an application to an upcoming CIHR competition we would be pleased to work with you. Are you interested in a Concept Discussion, Feedback Debrief or Internal Review? Please contact us to engage at cihrgants@ualberta.ca

CIHR-IPPH Call for Proposals for Two Background Papers
The CIHR Institute of Population and Public Health (IPPH) is calling for two background papers that will inform future strategic directions:

- A paper that explores approaches that other countries use to support population and public health (PPH) research.
- A paper that analyzes the strengths of Canada's PPH research expertise in comparison with other countries.

A budget of $15,000 is available for each project. Full details and application instructions can be found here. The application deadline is October 24, 2016.

Patient-Oriented Research Collaboration Grants
CIHR is pleased to announce the launch of the Patient-Oriented Research Collaboration Grants. This opportunity will promote research that aligns with the SPOR Capacity Development Framework and the SPOR Patient Development Framework. The total amount available for this funding opportunity is $1,000,000, enough to fund approximately 40 grants. The application deadline is December 13, 2016.

CIHR Funding Opportunities Posted Since October 1, 2016
See ResearchNet for all current CIHR Funding Opportunities


CIHR NEWS

Evaluation of the Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research
CIHR has released its final report on the 2016 Evaluation of the Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR). The report strongly endorses the SPOR model and praises its remarkable progress.

Launch of International Panel to Review CIHR Adjudication Processes
CIHR has announced the launch and [International Peer Review Expert Panel](https://www.mailoutinteractive.com/Industry/View.aspx?id=847411&q=0&qz=248215) to review its grant application adjudication processes. This will be chaired by Sir Peter Gluckman, Chief Scientific Advisor to the Prime Minister of New Zealand.

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### STANDING ITEMS

#### CIHR University Delegate News

The most recent minutes from the monthly University Delegate Teleconference with CIHR are available for [download](https://www.mailoutinteractive.com/Industry/View.aspx?id=847411&q=0&qz=248215).

#### Subscribe to CIHR's Funding News

CIHR sends out a monthly e-bulletin "CIHR's Funding News" which provides updates on CIHR programs and peer review, and information about upcoming funding opportunities and policies. To obtain a free electronic subscription please visit "[CIHR's Funding News](https://www.mailoutinteractive.com/Industry/View.aspx?id=847411&q=0&qz=248215)" and email [Research-News@cihr-irsc.gc.ca](mailto:Research-News@cihr-irsc.gc.ca) to subscribe.

#### About the Grant Assist Program (Health Sciences)

**Overview**

The [Grant Assist Program (Health Sciences)](https://www.mailoutinteractive.com/Industry/View.aspx?id=847411&q=0&qz=248215) 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)](https://www.mailoutinteractive.com/Industry/View.aspx?id=847411&q=0&qz=248215)

[Grant Assist Program (Social Sciences & Humanities)](https://www.mailoutinteractive.com/Industry/View.aspx?id=847411&q=0&qz=248215) Click [here](https://www.mailoutinteractive.com/Industry/View.aspx?id=847411&q=0&qz=248215) to subscribe to the GAP-SSH listserv

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