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## Research and Funding Flash

July 2022

### New Funding

## 2022 SSHRC Insight Grant competition

### Call for Applications

SSHRC has updated the Insight Grant competition guidelines for the 2022 competition. Insight Grants support long-term research initiatives in the social sciences and humanities. They offer awards from \$7,000 to \$400,000 over 2 to 5 years, with a maximum annual budget of \$100,000. Funding is available to emerging and established scholars for projects conducted by an individual researcher or team of researchers.

For full IG guidelines, please visit the SSHRC website [here](#) (which also has the link to the [online application form through the SSHRC site](#) and the [IG application instructions](#)).

**Deadline:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 (noon) - receipt of approved [MRA](#) (please see this [webpage](#), and for technical assistance, contact [raise@utoronto.ca](mailto:raise@utoronto.ca)). Sponsor - Wednesday, September 28, 2022 (9 am) - online submission of final SSHRC application via the [SSHRC site](#). For details, please see the UoT Research & Innovation Funding Opportunity webpage for the SSHRC IG: <https://research.utoronto.ca/funding-opportunities/db/insight-grants>.

To help you with your SSHRC Insight Grant application, please refer to the webinars below.

The Centre for Research & Innovation Support, in collaboration with Research Services Office, is hosting two webinars on the upcoming [2022 SSHRC Insight Grant \(IG\)](#) competition for the University of Toronto community.

[SSHRC Insight Grant: Strategies for Success](#) - July 21st, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

This session will include a general overview of the Insight Grant, budget considerations, the application process and deadlines and Q&A period.

[SSHRC Insight Grant – Budget Information Session](#) - August 25th, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

A follow-up budget information session will be held later in August and will specifically focus on budgets for IG proposals, including; formatting, eligible/ineligible costs, and justifications for budget items required by the SSHRC IG application guidelines.

In addition to the webinars above, SSHRC will host webinars for applicants and research administrators to provide information concerning the upcoming IG October 2022 competition via WebEx, including a question and answer session. Advance registration is not required. Detailed information of the webinars is below:

- [French language version](#): Date: Sept 1, 2022, Time (ET): 10 - 11:30 am
- [English language version](#): Date: Sept 1, 2022, Time (ET): 1 - 2:30 pm

For details, please see the UoT Research & Innovation Funding Opportunity webpage for the SSHRC IG: <https://research.utoronto.ca/funding-opportunities/db/insight-grants>.

## SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grants: Gender-Based Violence

Application now open

SSHRC and Women and Gender Equality Canada (WAGE) have launched a Knowledge Synthesis Grants competition to mobilize social sciences and humanities research to examine and synthesize existing knowledge on gender-based violence (GBV).

Knowledge Synthesis Grants are not intended to support original research. Rather, they are intended to support the synthesis of existing research knowledge and the identification of knowledge gaps. All synthesis reports must be completed by June 1, 2023, prior to the virtual forum.

Grants are valued at \$30,000 for one year. Up to 30 grants may be awarded.

For full competition details and to access the form and application instructions, please visit the [SSHRC website](#). For further information on this call, please contact the sponsor at [KSG-SSC@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca](mailto:KSG-SSC@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca) or the [UofT Research and Innovation website](#).

**Deadline:** Internal deadline #1 (MRA) - noon, Thursday, August 25, 2022, Internal deadline #2 (full application submission) - 9 am, Tuesday, August 30, 2022: submission on the [SSHRC site](#) of the finalized application

## 2023 NSERC Discovery Grant

### Notification of Intent to Apply

The mandatory NSERC Notice of Intent form for the 2023 Discovery Grant competition is now available through the NSERC Research Portal.

- Notification of intent to apply for a Discovery Grant – 2023 competition is available at <https://tinyurl.com/zk4nnrx>.
- Notification of intent to apply for a Subatomic Physics Discovery grant - 2023 competition <https://tinyurl.com/y9hxx7uy>.

Additionally, we would like to let you know that NSERC is working on a new format for hosting webinars to further assist the researchers with the NOI stage of the application process, which is available [HERE](#).

**Deadline:** MUST complete and submit an online Notice of Intent by August 2, 2022, 8pm (ET)

## 2022 Samsung Global Research Outreach Program

The SAMSUNG Global Research Outreach (GRO), conducted by the Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology (SAIT), represents an opportunity for SAMSUNG and universities to build a mutually beneficial research relationship and they look forward to your participation.

World-class university researchers have been annually invited since 2009 to propose novel research ideas and to work with our R&D teams to foster technological innovation. This has resulted in actively collaborative relationships with over 150 leading universities worldwide. This year features 8 Research Themes from a diverse set of technical areas, including computing, machine learning and Environmental Technology for Sustainability, featuring a "Virus Sensing, Diagnosis, and Inactivation" sub theme. The individual topic descriptions, detailed information about the submission process, rules, and answers to frequently asked questions can be found on the SAMSUNG Global Research Outreach [website](#).

**Deadline:** Monday, August 22, 2022 at 8:00 pm ET / 5:00 pm PT  
Questions? Please do not hesitate to reach out to [gro.usa@samsung.com](mailto:gro.usa@samsung.com).

## DSI Catalyst Grants 2022

### Call for applications

The Catalyst Grant is a competitive seed funding program for multidisciplinary research teams forming a Collaborative Research Team (CRT). Funding from this program supports CRTs focused on the development of new data science methodology or the use of existing methodology in innovative ways to address questions of major societal importance. Learn about [the application process](#).

**Deadline:** Letter of Intent - July 15

## DSI - Data Access Grants

### Call for applications

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to cover costs associated with accessing and working with large data sources. These DSI grants aim to improve data accessibility for data science researchers and foster research by mitigating the high cost of access to data sets. We believe that equitable access to resources is crucial for creating a diverse and inclusive environment. [Learn more](#).

**Deadline:** (for applicants) - September 30, 2022

# Entrepreneurship for Cardiovascular Health Opportunities

## Call for Applications

The Translational Biology & Engineering Program (TBEP), at the University of Toronto and the Ted Rogers Centre for Heart Research, in partnership with the Health Innovation Hub (H2i) is pleased to announce a call for applications for the 2022-2023 Entrepreneurship for Cardiovascular Health Opportunities (ECHO) program. This program is a fully virtual, specialized national training program that provides entrepreneurship training, mentorship, networking and funding opportunities for early ventures in the cardiovascular health sector.

Eligibility: Any Canadian-based researcher, clinician, student and/or entrepreneur developing cardiovascular technologies and innovations is eligible to apply.

**Deadline:** Complete the following two forms and submit before 11:59 pm EST on Monday, August 8, 2022. Interviews will commence September 2022 for select applicants and the program begins October 2022.

- [ECHO Application Form](#): submit to [Soror Sharifpoor](#)
- [H2i Venture Application Form](#): submit online

For full program information and enrolment instructions, please visit the [ECHO program page](#) or contact [Soror Sharifpoor](#) (Director, Strategy & Translation; TBEP)

## Mitacs Global Link Research Award - Ukraine update

Mitacs has [recently signed](#) an agreement with the Ministry of Science and Education of Ukraine that extends our pre-existing partnership with them. This new collaboration on the [Globalink Research Award \(GRA\)](#) program now allows Canadian institutions to submit projects and host Ukrainian interns, who are full-time senior undergraduates, master's and PhD students, or postdoctoral fellows, from any discipline.

The award amount is \$6,000 with no financial contribution is required from the Canadian institution.

**Deadline:** Open all year - Submissions to be sent to Mitacs through the local Mitacs representative  
For general questions about the program, please contact the Programs team: [international@mitacs.ca](mailto:international@mitacs.ca).

## ECCC Climate Action and Awareness Fund (CAAF)

### Call for Proposals

The Climate Action and Awareness Fund (CAAF) through Environment and Climate Change Canada has opened a call for proposals (CFP) under its Support to Canadian Think Tanks and Academic Institutions priority. The objective of this call for proposals is to support projects that will identify, accelerate, and evaluate climate mitigation solutions and strategies that will contribute to achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions in Canada. Projects seeking a total of \$250K up to \$1 million are eligible and can be up to a maximum of 2 years in length.

Net-zero research projects could include activities related to literature reviews and knowledge synthesis, qualitative or quantitative analysis, model development, engagement with experts and stakeholders, or community-based research, aimed at building knowledge on net-zero at the national, provincial, territorial, regional, or local scales, including findings specific to Indigenous communities.

**Deadlines:** Internal - July 11, 2022 - Applicants must submit an MRA with their near final application draft attached. Applications require an institutional support letter. Sponsor - July 18, 2022 by 3pm EDT, through the GCEMS before the deadline  
For details please see the [program page](#) and the [Grants and Contributions Enterprise Management System \(GCEMS\) page](#) for more information. Program questions can be addressed to: [fasc-caaf@ec.gc.ca](mailto:fasc-caaf@ec.gc.ca)

## Other News

### Indiastat

This is a [comprehensive source of socio-economic statistical data about India](#). The data is compiled from national and state governments, non-governmental organizations, trade bodies and other sources.

## Data Science Catalyst Grant Speaker Series

Don't miss out on our DSI Catalyst Grant Speaker Series featuring researchers leading multidisciplinary data science projects. Check out the rest of [the speakers coming up](#).

## Borealis, the Canadian Dataverse Repository / le dépôt Dataverse canadien

Scholars Portal Dataverse is now called [Borealis, the Canadian Dataverse Repository / le dépôt Dataverse canadien](#). Borealis is a bilingual, multi-disciplinary, secure, Canadian research data repository, supported by academic libraries and research institutions across Canada. Borealis supports discovery, management, sharing, and preservation of Canadian research data.

### Reminders

#### [New Canada Gairdner Awards for Mid- and Early-Career Investigators](#)

The Gairdner Early Career Investigator Awards

**Deadline:** August 1, 2022. Application requirements and the submission portal are available on the [Gairdner ECI Award homepage](#).

The Gairdner Awards suite also includes the following awards for outstanding biomedical and global health researchers: [Canada Gairdner International Award](#), and [Canada Gairdner Global Health Award](#).

**Deadline:** Nomination - October 1, 2022

#### [International Doctoral Cluster \(IDC\) - Call for applications](#)

U of T is calling for applications to the International Doctoral Clusters (IDC) Program.

**Deadlines:** Four annual competitions; May 15th, September 15th, December 15th, and February 15th. Notification to successful applicants within 8 weeks of submission.

#### [CRIS Research Roundup](#)

A weekly digest of research and innovation communications.

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