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Research and Funding Flash

Mid-August 2022

New Funding

Inaugural Connaught Major Research Challenge for Black Researchers

The Connaught Major Research Challenge for Black Researchers program is to strengthen U of T's Black Researchers' contribution to addressing and proffering solutions to major research challenges through the advancement of knowledge and the transfer and application of solutions. The program objective: seed new research collaborations that will be competitive for subsequent external funding opportunities, establish important new partnerships and/or new research-oriented academic programs, and provide unique training opportunities.

Questions regarding eligibility can be directed to the [Connaught Secretariat](#)

For more information, please visit [Connaught Major Research Challenge for Black Researchers Program](#)

Deadline(s): NOI: **September 30, 2022**, Full Application: **October 15, 2022**

SSHRC Partnership Development Grants

November 2022 competition now open

SSHRC has now released the updated [guidelines](#) and [application instructions](#) for the November 2022 Partnership Development Grants competition.

[SSHRC's Partnership Development Grants](#) provide support to: develop research and related activities in the social sciences and humanities by fostering new research partnership activities involving existing and/or potential partners; or design and test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities that may result in best practices or models that either can be adapted by others or have the potential to be scaled up at a regional, national or international level.

Proposals, to this funding opportunity, may have a duration of 1-3 years with a maximum total budget of \$200,000. Applicants must secure Cash/In-Kind contributions (no minimum).

Deadline(s): For UofT applicants: Information on internal deadlines (including the required MRA), proposal development and editorial review options, previous webinars, and links to other resources may be found on the [SSHRC PDG webpage](#).

SSHRC and WAGE Gender-Based Violence Research Initiative

SSHRC and Women and Gender Equality Canada (WAGE) are launching the [Gender-Based Violence Research Initiative](#), the goal of which is to support academic researchers, in partnership with other research-focused and community-based organizations, to advance knowledge on, and analyze the causes and persistence of GBV in Canada. Proposals may involve any disciplines, approaches or subject areas [eligible for SSHRC funding](#) but must be aligned with one of the 5 themes outlined in the “Goal” section of the [funding guidelines](#).

Value and duration: Up to \$100,000 for the first year and up to \$200,000 annually for the following three years, overall total maximum of up to \$700,000 over four years. A one-year automatic grant extension without additional funding is also available.

For more information on how to apply please visit the [website](#).

Deadline(s): SSHRC and WAGE have a rolling deadline where final applications and may be submitted through the [Convergence portal](#). **For UofT applicants, the final application deadline (to submit on the Convergence portal) is September 28, 2022.** Please visit the [UofT funding opportunities database](#) for more details, the requirement for an [MRA](#) (**Sept 22 deadline**), and other resources.

DSI - Research Software Development Support Call for Projects

The aim of the [DSI Research Software Development Support Program](#) is to help researchers refine existing software tools by enhancing functionality, usability and robustness; build new tools; or disseminate research software beyond the research space in which it is created. The program provides research groups access to a professional research software developer. The research software developer will work alongside the research group on a part-time (up to a 0.5 FTE) basis for 2 to 6 months.

Please note that there is no direct funding available through this program, but rather access to the time of the DSI Research Software Development Team.

To access the complete application guidelines and the application form template via the [DSI website](#).

Further information: An information session on research software development support can be found on the [DSI website](#). For more information, please contact: conor.klamann@utoronto.ca

Deadline(s): October 21, 2022, 12:00 PM EST

Temerty Innovation Grant for AI in Medicine 2022 Call for Proposals

The objective of this grant is to identify promising high-risk, high-reward ideas that will transform health over the next 20 years in AI in medicine, encourage researchers to transcend boundaries by using diverse datasets and new technologies to improve care efficiency or patient outcomes and to stimulate the creation of a collaborative community focused on the innovation and implementation of AI in medicine.

Value: One grant available for \$100,000 for one year

For more information, including eligibility, please visit [Temerty Innovation Grant for AI in Medicine: Call for Proposals](#) or contact Zoryana Salo (zoryana.salo@utoronto.ca) T-CAIREM Centre Administrator.

Deadline(s): September 30, 2022 (Friday @ 5pm), All applications must be submitted using [this online form](#).

University College London-UofT Call for Joint Proposals

University College London (UCL) and U of T are contributing matching funds to support collaborative research initiatives through a joint call for proposals for collaborative activities. There are two funding schemes: a) Seed-Funding for Emerging Global Talents, and b) Strategic Challenges Fund. Applicants who are eligible for both, may apply for both. Each applicant can only be funded once under this call. Funding:

- Up to approximately \$30,000 (£10,000 GBP & \$15,000 CDN) for Seed-Funding for Emerging Global Talents
- Up to approximately \$60,000 (£20,000 GBP & \$30,000 CDN) per year for Strategic Challenges Fund

Eligibility: Projects must include research team participants from both U of T and UCL. U of T applicants must hold a continuing faculty appointment.

Applications will be assessed by a joint committee of members from both institutions.

For more information on this call, including detailed instructions on how to submit a proposal, please see the [funding opportunities page](#). If you have questions, please be in touch with kevin.rowley@utoronto.ca

Deadline(s): 9:00 am BST, October 3, 2022

Connaught Innovation Award 2022-23 Call for Applications

The purpose of the Connaught Innovation Award is to accelerate the development of promising technologies and to promote the commercialization and/or knowledge transfer of innovations arising from the University of Toronto. Applicants can request up to \$100,000 per project. Applicants requesting more than \$50,000 will require strong evidence of industry interest, leveraged funding opportunities, or investment.

Projects must be based on inventions or research discoveries that are already disclosed to the University as of September 1 and must be at or above Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 4. Information regarding SEDC TRL Scale can be found [here](#).

Full program details and application materials can be found on the Connaught [Innovation Award page](#).

Deadline(s): Notice of Intent (NOI) by **September 15**, Full applications are due by **October 20**. Materials should be emailed to Connaught.secretariat@utoronto.ca

2023 Guggenheim Fellowships

The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation has opened applications for the 2023 [Guggenheim Fellowships](#), six- to twelve-month grants for focused work on projects in the natural sciences, social sciences and humanities, or arts.

Eligible candidates are writers, scholars, or scientists who have a significant record of publication, or artists, playwrights, filmmakers, photographers, composers, or the like, who have a significant record of exhibition or performance of their work. Fellowships are not available for the completion of professional training and are not available to students.

Deadline(s): Sponsor: **September 16, 2022**

For further information and application guidelines, please see the [program homepage](#).

To discuss an application, please contact your [divisional award coordinator](#).

Award Announcements

Johnson & Johnson Women in STEM2D Scholars Award Program

Johnson & Johnson invites applications for its [Women in STEM2D Scholars Awards](#), three-year awards supporting early to mid-career female scholars working in STEM2D disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Manufacturing and Design). The awards provide US \$50,000 per year to early to mid-career women working within a STEM2D university department.

The University of Toronto and its respective partner hospitals may each support one applicant per STEM2D discipline, via a letter of recommendation from the candidate's department or institute head. If required, an advisory committee of faculty from relevant disciplines will review internal submissions to select the University's candidates.

Please visit

For additional information please visit [WiSTEM2D Scholars Award Program](#) or the [VPRI website](#).

Deadline(s): [Expression of Interest](#): **September 9, 2022**, Internal Deadline: **September 15, 2022**, Sponsor Deadline: **September 30, 2022**

Other News

Streamlining the Process for MRA Approvals for Teaching Stream Faculty and Librarians

On August 4, 2022, all existing teaching stream faculty and librarians 3 and 4 were automatically provided with Principal Investigator (PI) access to [My Research Applications & Agreements \(MRA\)](#) ,

and, from this point on, the access will be assigned to all new hires, as is the case with tenure stream faculty. Approval will no longer be required from VPFA.

For more information, please see the following:

- [memo to Principals, Deans, Academic Directors, and Chairs](#) regarding teaching stream faculty
- [info sheet](#) on the changes made to MRA to accommodate this change and samples of the revised undertaking screens for Chairs/Directors and Deans/Principals

Please contact raise@utoronto.ca if you have any questions.

Reminders

[2022 SSHRC Insight Grant competition - Call for Applications](#)

Insight Grants support long-term research initiatives in the social sciences and humanities.

Deadline(s): [MRA](#) – **Sept. 22, 2022 (noon)**, [Sponsor](#) – **Sept. 28, 2022 (9 am)**

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

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

SSHRC hosted webinars via WebEx.

[French language version](#): **Sept 1, 2022, (ET): 10 - 11:30 am**

[English language version](#): **Sept 1, 2022, (ET): 1 - 2:30 pm**

[SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grants: Gender-Based Violence](#)

A competition to mobilize social sciences and humanities research to examine and synthesize existing knowledge on gender-based violence (GBV).

Deadline(s): Internal deadline #1 (MRA) - **noon, August 25, 2022**, Internal deadline #2 (full application submission) - **9 am, Tuesday, August 30, 2022**

[2023 Sloan Research Fellowships - Call for Nominations](#)

The [Sloan Research Fellowships](#) (USD\$75,000) fellowships are awarded in recognition of distinguished performance and a unique potential to make substantial contributions to the fields of chemistry, computer science, Earth system science, economics, mathematics, neuroscience, physics, or a related field.

Deadline(s): [My Research Applications](#) - **September 13, 2022**, Sponsor Deadline - **September 15, 2022**

[Data Sciences Institute - Call for Seed Funding for Methodologists](#)

Funds of up to \$10,000 can be used to support successful applicants to seed a new CRT with the aim of applying for a DSI [Catalyst Grant](#).

Deadline(s): **October 14, 2022, 20:00 EST** (submitted via [email](#))

[The Center for Global Disability Studies - Small Grants Call for Applications](#)

Small grants of \$100-\$1500 to faculty, graduate students, researchers, and units affiliated with University of Toronto on a rolling basis.

[CRIS Research Roundup Issue 118 - now available](#)

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