# RESEARCH GRANTS UPDATE

### A monthly newsletter brought to you by the Office of Research and Innovation



Note: Applications must be received by the Office of Research and Innovation a minimum of 5 business days in advance of the funding agency deadline unless otherwise stated. Please allow enough time for Chair and Dean approval in ROMEO.

# **Natural Sciences and Engineering Grants**

- Environment and Climate Change Canada—Learning and Knowledge Hubs for Natural Climate Solutions aims to identify and fund research organizations that will host Learning and Knowledge Hubs (LKH) aimed at advancing fundamental and technical knowledge to support the implementation of natural climate solutions in Canada. Full application deadline (by invitation only): March 1, 2024 \*Note that a mandatory LOI was previously required.
- NSERC-French Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) Call for Proposals on Quantum Technologies aims to foster scientific collaborations and knowledge exchange between leading-edge researchers in Canada and France, driving advancements in the rapidly evolving field of quantum technologies. Application deadline: March 28, 2024

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## **Social Sciences and Humanities Grants**

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector.

Application deadline: March 15, 2024

- SSHRC SIG Explore and Exchange Grants are funded by a SSHRC Institutional Grant (SIG) and are awarded by UNBC through an internal review process. They provide funding for research activities (Explore) and research mobilization/dissemination activities (Exchange) within the social sciences and humanities. Application deadline: March 25, 2024
- SSHRC Connection Grants support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives. Application deadline: May 1, 2024

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#### **Health Sciences Grants**

CIHR Project Grants support projects or programs of research proposed and conducted by individual researchers or groups of researchers in all areas of health. Full application deadline: March 6, 2024 \*Note that a mandatory registration was previously required.

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## **Internal Grants**

- Research Strategic Initiatives Grants (RSIG) welcome requests from all UNBC faculty, research organizations, graduate and undergraduate student groups engaged in research. Funds are directed toward research activities for which other sources of funding are not available. There are four application deadlines per year: January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1
- BC Real Estate Foundation Partnering Fund aims to assist faculty and students in obtaining and leveraging funding for research and educational programs that speak to the goals of the Foundation Partnering Fund.

Application deadline: April 15, 2024

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## A Look Ahead / Continuous Intake Grants

- Michael Smith Health Research BC-Mitacs industry-based program Continuous intake LOI until December 1, 2024
- Horizon Europe Funding Calls Deadlines vary, see link for details
- Environment and Climate Change Canada Funding Programs Deadlines vary, see link for details
- Project Learning Tree—Green Jobs (Continuous Intake)
- Mitacs Elevate Postdoctoral Fellowship (Continuous Intake)



New Research Showcase Series from the Office of **Research and Innovation** 

UNBC's Research Week has been restructured into the Office of Research and Innovation's new Research Showcase Series!

Instead of a single week-long event, this new series will feature events throughout the year to highlight research activities more often and maintain the enthusiasm around the exciting work underway at UNBC.

- Science Horizons Youth Internship Program (Continuous Intake)
- Rio Tinto Aluminum Canada Fund (Continuous Intake)
- NSERC Alliance Grants Program-Options 1 and 2 (Continuous Intake)
- NSERC Alliance International Grants (Continuous Intake)
- Mitacs Accelerate (Continuous Intake)
- Mitacs Globalink Research Award (Continuous Intake)
- SERNbc Seed Grants (Continuous Intake)
- Pacific Salmon Foundation—Partnered Initiatives (Continuous Intake)
- FHSS Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (Continuous Intake)
- Lotte & John Hecht Memorial Foundation—Innovative Medical Research & Practices (Continuous Intake)

This change is being made in an effort to find more effective ways to engage the UNBC research community, in alignment with UNBC's new Strategic Plan, which aims to inspire creativity and ignite curiosity for research.

For more information, please see our webpage here.

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