



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 Update

- Homegrown Innovation Challenge** is funded and delivered by the Weston Family Foundation and will identify teams and support the development of tools and technologies that enable Canadian farmers and producers to sustainably and competitively grow berries out of season. The program will be delivered in three phases:
 Spark Phase deadline: May 3, 2022 Shepherd Phase deadline: December 20, 2022 Scaling Phase (September 2024)
- Climate Adaptation and Resilience (CLARE) Initiative** aims to respond to the newly released Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's Sixth Assessment Report on Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability, which underscores how climate change is increasingly and disproportionately affecting the world's most vulnerable.
 Concept Note deadline (mandatory): June 7, 2022 Full application deadline (by invitation only): September 2022

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Social Sciences and Humanities Grants Update

- SSHRC SIG Explore and Exchange Grants** are funded by a SSHRC Institutional Grant, which allows UNBC to provide grants for small-scale research and research-related activities in the social sciences and humanities.
 Internal application deadline: May 20, 2022
- 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: June 15, 2022
- SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants—Residential Schools Joint Initiative** is offered in partnership with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) and provides short-term funding to support Indigenous community-led research and related activities involving community decision-making processes, research and actions regarding residential school sites in Canada.
 Application deadline: June 15, 2022

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Health Sciences Grants Update

- MSHRBC Convening and Collaborating (C2) Program** promotes knowledge exchange and meaningful collaboration to co-develop research that can directly impact patients and a diverse range of stakeholders.
 Application deadline: May 16, 2022
- MSHRBC Reach Program** promotes knowledge translation activities by supporting researchers and research users in disseminating research evidence through co-developing events, activities and/or tools to "extend the reach" of their work.
 Application deadline: May 16, 2022
- RHSRNBC Team Building Awards** support the development of new multidisciplinary research teams focused on an issue of current importance to rural and remote health services whose main goal is to apply for research funding.
 Application deadline: May 31, 2022
- Supporting Psychological Health in First Responders Grant Program** is dedicated to providing or improving services for first responders and emergency health-care workers living with, or at risk of, post-traumatic stress injuries (PTSI).
 Application deadline: June 13, 2022
- MSHRBC Health Professional-Investigator** supports health professionals who are actively involved in patient care to conduct and apply research relevant to health and/or the health system to improve health outcomes in BC and beyond.
 Full application deadline: June 20, 2022 *Note that a mandatory LOI was required to be submitted in April
- Women RISE** has been launched by Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC), CIHR and SSHRC to support action-oriented, gender-transformative research on how women's health and their work intersect and interact in the context of preparing, responding to and recovering from COVID-19.
 Full application deadline (by invitation only): June 24, 2022 *Note that a mandatory Concept Note was required to be submitted in April

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Other Grants and Scholarships Update

- CGS—Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement** supports high-calibre Canadian graduate students in building global linkages and international networks through the pursuit of exceptional research experiences abroad at recognized universities in Canada. Students must currently hold a SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR or Vanier CGS.
 Internal application deadline: June 1, 2022
- Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships** provide support for Canadian and International postdoctoral fellows. Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships are Canada's most prestigious and highest valued award for postdoctoral researchers.
 Internal Expression of Interest deadline (mandatory): July 11, 2022 Full application deadline (by invitation only): September 21, 2022

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A Look Ahead / Continuous Intake Grants

- SSHRC Connection Grants** Deadline: July 29, 2022
- New Frontiers in Research Fund—Special Call: Research for Post-Pandemic Recovery**
 Full application deadline: August 9, 2022 (note that a mandatory NOI was due in April)
- NSERC Alliance Grant Program—Options 1 and 2** (Continuous Intake)
- NSERC Alliance International Grants** (Continuous Intake)
- Mitacs Accelerate** (Continuous Intake)
- Mitacs Globalink Research Award** (Continuous Intake)
- FHSS Awards to Scholarly Publications Program** (Continuous Intake)



When do you need to submit your grant application to the Office of Research and Innovation?

- Please notify the appropriate Research Project Officer (RPO) of your intent to apply for any funding opportunity well in advance of the internal deadline so that they know to expect your application and can plan their workload appropriately.
- UNBC's internal deadline for the submission of complete applications via Romeo is a **minimum of 5 business days in advance of the external application deadline** (unless otherwise noted in the funding opportunity). Complete applications MUST be received in the Office of Research and Innovation (ORI) by this date.
- Please allow enough time for Chair and Dean approval in Romeo so that the application reaches the ORI by the internal deadline.
- If your application requires an **Institutional Letter of Support**, please complete and submit the [Institutional Letter of Support Request Form](#) to the ORI a **minimum of 10 business days prior to the application deadline**.
- To increase your chances of successfully receiving funding, please send a draft of your application to your RPO for review well before the internal deadline, as this will maximize the assistance the ORI is able to provide and will ensure that you are submitting the best possible application.