Seminars

**CPSC** Dr. Rafid Mahmood (candidate for Fundamental Data Science position), Research presentation on August 16th at 11:00am, “New Predictive Techniques for Healthcare and AI Operations.”

Please contact cpsc@ucalgary.ca for Zoom details

**CPSC** Dr. Rafid Mahmood (candidate for Fundamental Data Science position), Teaching presentation on August 16th at 1:00pm.

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Opportunities

**Genome Alberta – Genomic Applications Partnership Program (GAPP) Webinar**

*Genome Alberta* will be hosting a lunch and learn webinar information session regarding Genome Canada’s Genomic Applications Partnership Program (GAPP). The GAPP funds downstream research and development (R&D) projects **driven by challenges and opportunities identified by end-users**. End-users are broadly described as stakeholders interested in using the results of **genomics research** from academia and **implementing innovations into the market** for either commercialization or public-good purposes. Examples could include industrial companies, industry consortia, government departments or other not-for-profit organizations.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 18, 2021

**Time:** 12:00pm – 1:00pm (MDT)


To learn more about the GAPP funding opportunity, please visit [Genome Alberta’s GAPP competition](http://www.genomealberta.ca/programs/gapp) webpage. Those interested in applying for a GAPP should contact ipd@ucalgary.ca to learn more about competition requirements and support offered by Research Services for GAPP application development.
Funding Opportunity: Canada Nature Fund for Aquatic Species at Risk (CNFASAR)

The Federal Government announced a new call for proposals for the Canada Nature Fund for Aquatic Species at Risk (CNFASAR). The fund aims to support the recovery and protection of aquatic species at risk, with $28.95 million over five years allocated in Budget 2021.

CNFASAR’s expanded priorities now include new priority areas in the Arctic, three new priority species, and consideration of Indigenous knowledge and support for Indigenous capacity-building related to these priorities. Alberta’s Rocky Mountain Eastern Slopes and Southern Prairies, along with areas of the Arctic, are identified as priority places in the funding criteria.

Funder deadline: October 7, 2021


Opportunities – Health

CIHR Team Grant: Sleep Research Consortium

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support a Sleep Research Consortium focused on sleep hygiene and insomnia through the lifecycle. The Consortium will have a broad mandate that includes expertise across the CIHR research pillars, multiple sectors, multiple stakeholders, Indigenous Peoples; and focused on co-creating new knowledge and mobilizing knowledge to improve health outcomes as they relate to insomnia and sleep deprivation.

- Registration is required and due to CIHR on October 5, 2021.
- Research Services’ final internal deadline for the full application is noon on January 10, 2022.

Sleep Research Consortium Webinar

CIHR will be hosting a webinar to support participants with the requirements of the Sleep Research Consortium funding opportunity and to answer questions on how to apply.

Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Time: 9:00 – 10:30 am (Calgary time)

Join

Contact: Lindsey Hritzuk

Fall 2021 CIHR Fellowship

Fellowships provide support for highly qualified applicants in all areas of health research at the post-PhD degree or post-health professional degree stages to add to their experience by engaging in health research either in Canada or abroad.
Award: The maximum amount awarded for a single award is $60,000 per annum for up to 5 years.

RSO Final Internal Deadline (Full Application): Monday, October 4, 2021 - 9:00 am

Contact: rsotrainee@ucalgary.ca

CIHR Information Sessions
Please note that CIHR is hosting online information sessions for trainees in health research on Sept. 7 and 9 that will discuss this funding opportunity. All prospective applicants are encouraged to join!

Opportunities – Social Sciences
SSHRC Race, Gender and Diversity Initiative 2021 competition

SSHRC has launched its inaugural Race, Gender and Diversity initiative, to support community-based and community-led research partnerships with postsecondary institutions that are grounded in the lived experience of underrepresented or disadvantaged groups and that analyze the causes and persistence of systemic racism and discrimination. Leadership by people from underrepresented or disadvantaged groups in research projects about race, gender and diversity is important to help ensure the research is grounded in the complexities of the lived experiences and histories of diverse groups and individuals, and to inform more rigorous and relevant policy and program design. The ultimate purpose of this initiative is to support partnership research and related activities to meet the needs of organizations working toward removing barriers and disparities for women; First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples; Black, Asian and other racialized peoples; people living with disabilities (both visible and invisible); LGBTQ2+ people; religious minorities; and others marginalized on the basis of their ethnicity and other identity factors.

Please see the Funding Deadline Calendar for additional information regarding this competition. Researchers or teams interested in this opportunity are asked to contact ipd@ucalgary.ca as soon as possible to ensure they can receive updates regarding internal deadlines and support services available to assist in application development. The funder will offer webinars for researchers as follows (all times Mountain), with links here:

English: September 21 10:30am-12:00pm
French: September 21 12:30pm-2:00pm