Opportunities

NFRF 2022 Transformation Competition – Information Session

Prospective applicants can join a Transformation 2022 information session via Zoom on Tuesday, September 28 from 3-4 p.m, hosted by Dr. Penny Pexman, Associate Vice-President (Research), and representatives from Research Services. The session will offer an overview of the NFRF Transformation 2022 funding opportunity, and advice and tips for developing a proposal based on the experience of past applicants, NFRF reviewers and recommendations from the funder. The presentation will be followed by time for questions. Everyone is welcome.

To join this session, please email ipd@ucalgary.ca to register by noon on Monday, September 27.

See the funding calendar entry here for more information on the webinar and competition requirements.

Upcoming Webinar for NFRF September 17th - Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

The New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF) competition streams are currently underway, we encourage all applicants and research administrators, to participate in one of the two upcoming Equity, Diversity and Inclusion webinars to help in the preparation of applications. Below are the dates, times and links to the webinars.

September 17th – 2021 Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

11:00am to 1:00pm MST

Meeting link: NFRF webpage – Please click on “join webinar”

Webinars will be recorded and they will be made available along with the presentation slides to RSO administrators after the session. For more information: NFRF-FNFR@chairs-chaires.gc.ca.

Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage Front-End Engineering Design (FEED) Studies

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) has opened a call for Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS) proposals by the Office of Energy Research and Development for Front-End Engineering and Design studies for CCUS project with the potential to significantly mitigate emissions.

Expressions of Interest are due by September 22, 2021.
The call is for up to 50% of total project costs, duration of up to 3 years and projects are expected to request between $3-7 million. More details regarding this opportunity are available here, and the full applicant guide is available here. Our colleagues at ipd@ucalgary.ca can assist soon as possible.

**e2i: Evolve to Innovate**

This program aims to help PIs and postdocs with tools to translate their research into practical solutions. e2i fellows will engage in an eight-month experiential innovation curriculum, including mentorship from experienced faculty innovators who have translated research to practical outcomes at the UOC, hands-on workshops, guidance, and a cash allowance. A total of about $1 million will be available for faculty and postdocs to support their research to innovation program.

**Info session:** September 21, 11:00am – register here.

**Application deadline:** September 29

Contacts: Adam Cragg at Innovate Calgary and Jeff Ryzner in the VPR office

**Looking for Mentees! Entrepreneurs Network**

As part of his Parex Innovation Fellowship, Dr. Colin Dalton is offering an entrepreneurial mentorship program for aspiring UCalgary entrepreneurs and/or individuals who are passionate about entrepreneurial thinking, interested in launching start-ups and taking business initiatives. Mentors from various educational disciplines with a strong background in entrepreneurship will provide mentorship to mentees who are looking at pursuing entrepreneurial approaches and/or enhancing their current entrepreneurial endeavors. There are a limited number of spots available for students, staff, academics and postdoctoral fellows. The deadline to apply by application is September 17th!

**Program website:** [https://entrepreneurnet.wixsite.com/entrepreneurial](https://entrepreneurnet.wixsite.com/entrepreneurial)

If you have any questions, contact rajpreet.gill@ucalgary.ca or call at 403-860-2761.

**Interested in Sharing Your Research?**

The Crescent Heights High School is looking for scientists to share their research with students in grades 10-12. The lunch and learn series will be held online from 12:00-12:30 on Wednesdays.

Please contact Constance Finney if you are interested in taking part!

**Opportunities – Health**

**CIHR Operating Grant : Addressing the Wider Health Impacts of COVID-19**

This funding opportunity is part of Government of Canada's continued rapid response to address the health challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. While research priorities addressing the direct effects of COVID-19 remain highly relevant, very little is known about the wider impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and response on the health and health care of people in Canada. This opportunity is to support research on the wider impacts of the pandemic so that evidence-informed practices and policies can be implemented at the earliest possible time.
• Registration is required to CIHR and is due on **October 18, 2021**.
• Research Services’ final internal deadline for the full application is **November 3, 2021 at noon**.
For more information, please see the Funding Deadline Calendar. Anna LeMarquand is our contact.

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• student and research-associated hiring processes
• Job change requests (e.g. grant accounting changes, extensions, etc.)
• Expense transfers between projects (journals)
• Project start-up requests
• Visitor travel booking and expense claims
• Honorariums

Email sci.research@ucalgary.ca with your requests!