

# FoMD Office of Research E-Opportunities Bulletin

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### **Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry CIHR Special Project** – Workshops and updates

Attached is information and updates about the CIHR Special Project, such as important dates for the upcoming CIHR competition, a summary of the Fall 2010 internal review process, and detailed information about upcoming CIHR Special Project workshops.

“Strategies for Success and Common Pitfalls: Developing CIHR Operating Grants” will be discussed for each of four streams:

- I. **Biomedical:** January 11, 2011, from 11-11:50 a.m., Speaker: Dr. Marek Michalak  
To register: <http://rsoregistration.ualberta.ca/CourseDescription.do?courseid=4785>
- II. **Clinical:** *Date and Speaker TBA.*
- III. **Health Services:** January 13, 2011, from 10-11 a.m., Speaker: Dr. Finlay McAlister  
To register: <http://rsoregistration.ualberta.ca/CourseDescription.do?courseid=4781>
- IV. **Social, Cultural and Population Health:** January 11, 2011, from 1- 2 p.m., Speaker: Dr. Cameron Wild  
To register: <http://rsoregistration.ualberta.ca/CourseDescription.do?courseid=4783>

A workshop addressing the CIHR electronic submission process will be held February 1, 2011, from 11-11:50 a.m., in the Oborowsky-Degner Seminar Hall (1-040 Li Ka Shing). Online registration is available at: <http://rsoregistration.ualberta.ca/CourseDescription.do?courseid=4771>.

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & PROGRAMS

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**Canadian Diabetes Association – 2011 Awards competition**

Reminder: **Registration to the Canadian Diabetes Association Operating Grants competition must be submitted electronically by December 1, 2010.**

The Canadian Diabetes Association operating grants, valued at up to \$100,000 p.a. for up to three years, provide support for research that will “enhance our understanding of diabetes and its prevention, causes, cure and management.” Full applications are due by February 1, 2011. Please visit: <http://www.diabetes.ca/for-professionals/research/2011-competition/> for forms and complete instructions.

**Personnel Awards** are also available, and are also due February 1, 2011.

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**Killam Annual Professorships -- Call for Nominations**

Applications are now being accepted for the 2011-2012 Killam Annual Professorships. Faculty members are asked to submit their applications directly to Annette Kujda, Administrative Officer, Office of the Vice-President (Research) by: **4:30 p.m. Friday, February 18, 2011**. Complete information on the terms of reference, application procedure, past recipients as well as the application form can be accessed at: <http://www.research.ualberta.ca/ForResearchersandStaff/ApplyingforAwards/ResearchAwardsforFaculty/UARsearchAwards/KillamAnnualProfessorships.aspx>

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**Health Quality Council of Alberta –Summer Studentships**

Summer student research projects that address “an aspect of health care quality and safety” (as defined by the [HQCA Matrix for Health](#)) may be eligible for funding from the Health Quality Council of Alberta. These awards are valued at up to \$1600/month for up to four months.

Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on **February 1, 2011**. Please see the attached guidelines for complete details. Questions may be directed to Dr. Kathy Kovacs Burns at 492 – 7766 or [kathy.kovacsburns@ualberta.ca](mailto:kathy.kovacsburns@ualberta.ca).

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**MITACS – Funding Opportunities**

The **MITACS Accelerate Program** provides up to \$15,000 of support for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows in all disciplines to undertake research-based internships with industry partners, who also contribute \$7500. The deadline for applications is **December 15, 2010**. Please visit: [http://www.mitacs.ca/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1717:mitacs-accelerate-call-to-masters-phd-students-a-post-docs-december-15-2010&catid=26:funding-opportunities&Itemid=100&lang=en](http://www.mitacs.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1717:mitacs-accelerate-call-to-masters-phd-students-a-post-docs-december-15-2010&catid=26:funding-opportunities&Itemid=100&lang=en) for complete information.

Networking and training events in all academic disciplines may also be eligible for funding, through the **MITACS NTT Program**. Up to \$5,000 per day of activity may be available for workshops, conferences, and similar events in the mathematical sciences, with priority given to events that involve significant graduate student participation. Please visit: [http://www.mitacs.ca/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=162%3Acall-for-networking-and-training-proposals&catid=26%3Afunding-opportunities&Itemid=100&lang=en](http://www.mitacs.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=162%3Acall-for-networking-and-training-proposals&catid=26%3Afunding-opportunities&Itemid=100&lang=en) for details. The next round of applications are due **January 4, 2011**.

For more information on any of these initiatives please contact Laurence Meadows at [lmeadows@mitacs.ca](mailto:lmeadows@mitacs.ca).

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## CIHR – Knowledge Translation Prizes

Worth up to \$100,000, the **CIHR Knowledge Translation Prize** is a one-year award that honors an individual, team or organization who has made outstanding achievements in health research knowledge translation. Please see: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/27904.html> for more information.

The **Betty Havens Prize for Knowledge Translation**, valued at \$50,000, is awarded for significant contributions to knowledge translation in the area of aging. Full guidelines and information are available at: <http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/viewOpportunityDetails.do?prog=1148&language=E&fodAgency=CIHR&view=browseArchive&browseArc=true>.

Nomination packages must be received by **February 15, 2011**. Please note that these opportunities do not require use of ResearchNet. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

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## **Klarman Family Foundation** – Reminder: Eating Disorders Research Grants Program

To support research into the basic biology of eating disorders, the Klarman Family Foundation is offering two-year awards of up to \$200,000 USD per year, as well as one-year pilot study grants of up to \$150,000. Please note that clinical psychotherapeutic studies, medication trials and research in the medical complications of these disorders, will not be considered for funding.

To apply, or for more information, please visit: [www.tmfgrants.org/klarman](http://www.tmfgrants.org/klarman). Applications are due by **January 19, 2011**.

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## **Louis and Artur Lucian Award for Research in Circulatory Diseases** – Call for nominations

The Louis and Artur Lucian Award for Research in Circulatory Diseases provides the opportunity for a scientific investigator or a group of investigators, who have made great contributions to circulatory disease research, to visit McGill University with the aim of developing important collaborative relationships. The award is valued at up to \$60,000.

Nominations will be accepted until **March 25, 2011**, and should be submitted by e-mail or courier to Dr. Jacques Genest. Please visit: <http://www.mcgill.ca/lucianaward/> for the nomination form and for complete instructions.

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## **CIHR / Canadian Stroke Network: Sodium and Health Priority Announcement**

The CIHR Institutes of Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes, of Circulatory and Respiratory Health, of Human Development and Child and Youth Health, and of Population and Public Health; along with the Canadian Stroke Network will partner to support research into sodium and health. The full funding announcement will be made in December 2010.

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## **Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry** -- Annual Award for Excellence in Mentoring

Nominations for the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry's Annual Awards for Excellence in Mentoring will be accepted until **February 25, 2011**. These awards acknowledge supervisors in both clinical and basic science, who have gone above and beyond in their dedication to mentoring research trainees. For more information, please visit: <http://www.med.ualberta.ca/Home/Research/Awards/Mentoring/index.cfm>

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## **CIHR -- Synapse Mentorship Awards 2011**

The CIHR Synapse Mentorship Awards recognize the exceptional efforts of grad students/postdocs, accomplished researchers, and research groups, who “promote health research among Canada’s high school students.” Individual winners receive \$5000, and winning groups receive \$10,000, to be used to support its mentorship projects. Nominations are due by **January 28, 2011**. Please see <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32408.html> for more information.

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## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **CIHR – New earlier cut-off time for e-submissions**

From the CIHR E-Alert: “Effective January 3, 2011, CIHR will be implementing an earlier cut-off time of 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) to all e-Submission funding opportunities. The current cut-off time of 11:59 p.m. EST will remain for existing funding opportunities with registration, Letter of Intent or application deadlines of January 2, 2011 or earlier. Applicants should check with their research institutions to determine internal deadlines for receipt of applications prior to their submission to CIHR, as applicable.”

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### **University of Alberta Institute for Biomolecular Design -- Revised Prices**

The Institute for Biomolecular Design’s revised academic research price list is attached to this message. Please see <http://ibdcare.biochem.ualberta.ca> for more information.

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### **MSI Foundation – Call for Letters of Intent**

Investigators planning to apply for MSI Foundation support should ensure that they are using guidelines with the correct MSI Foundation address. Some correspondence was issued using outdated forms. Accurate and current information is found at: <http://www.msifoundation.ca/apply.htm>. As a reminder, letters of intent are due by **Friday, January 21, 2011**.