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Research Profile: CENTRE FOR HUMAN MOVEMENT ANALYSIS (CHUMA)

The increasing need for clinicians to be key players in health research is apparent; however, few opportunities exist for clinicians to contribute to and participate in research. Luckily for VIHA clinicians, one of these rare opportunities exists at the Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health.

In 2001, the Centre for Human Movement Analysis (CHUMA) was formed as the result of a partnership between VIHA-Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health, the University of Victoria (UVIC) and the Down Syndrome Research Foundation (DSRF). The uniqueness of CHUMA stems from the active collaboration between clinicians and researchers that is driven by clinical needs and questions to improve the lives of children with disabilities.

The Centre's goal is to bring together clinicians, researchers and community partners to conduct research related to assessing movement disorders, evaluating current interventions, and developing new interventions and technologies. To achieve this, the lab is equipped with a six-camera Vicon motion analysis system, an AMTI portable force platform, and an eight-channel Delsys EMG system.

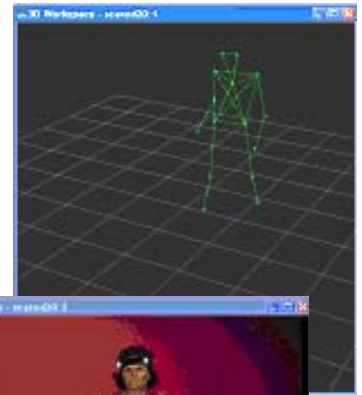
To date, the Centre has participated in over a dozen projects including:

Stepping Over Obstacles: Gait Patterns of Children with Down Syndrome

This project focused on characterizing the walking patterns of children with Down Syndrome. Motion analysis was carried out of children walking over obstacles, to mimic environmental challenges they often face. Information gained will be helpful to therapists and families in understanding movement patterns of children with Down Syndrome.

Evaluation of the Wilbarger Protocol in Decreasing Sensory Defensiveness in Children

The purpose of this project was to assess the effectiveness of the "Willbarger protocol", a treatment intervention used by occupational therapists with children who display sensory defensive behaviours (such as avoidance or hypersensitivity to certain types of touch, sounds, smells or movements). The results of this research will help occupational therapists determine best practice for the treatment of sensory defensiveness.



HEALTH OF POPULATION NETWORKS

In 2005, the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research funded the development of 8 health of populations networks. Each network aims to support research collaborations, disseminate relevant research information and provide training initiatives related to the network's focus. For further information or to join a network (free to join), please follow the hyperlink to the network's web site.



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[BC Child & Youth Network](#)

The BC Child and Youth Health Research Network's aim is to develop an evidence base for programs and policies that promote resilience and positive development for children and youth and ultimately improve their health and well-being.

[BC Environmental and Occupational Health Research Network](#)

The BC Environmental and Occupational Health Research Network aims to improve the health of people affected by occupational and environmental risks by training, attracting and retaining top quality environmental and occupation health researchers.

[BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network](#)

The BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network bridges basic, clinical, population health, and social/behavioural science domains and all target populations of mental health and addictions.

[BC Network for Aging Research](#)

The BC Network for Aging Research has four dynamic themes within which it addresses the current needs and challenges of aging research in British Columbia: bridging, knowledge exchange, embracing frontiers and mentoring.

[BC Rural and Remote Health Research Network](#)

The BC Rural and Remote Health Research Network intends to increase the investigation of issues relevant to improvements in the health of rural and remote communities from biomedical, clinical, health services and population health perspectives.

[Disabilities Health Research Network](#)

The Disabilities Health Research Network promotes research that solves real problems for persons with disability, improves clinical practices of relevance to the health of persons with disability, and leads to improved policies of relevance to persons with disability.

[Network Environments for Aboriginal Research BC \(web site not currently online\)](#)

Network Environments for Aboriginal Research BC's goal is to establish a network of researchers in Aboriginal health driven by, and responsive to, Aboriginal community directives and dedicated to capacity building within the communities themselves.

[Women's Health Research Network](#)

The Women's Health Research Network (WHRN) is specifically dedicated to expanding focused women's health research that will increase the understanding of and capacity for sex and gender-based analyses and for integrating women's health concerns into other areas of health research.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

[Access>Ability - National Research Consensus Conference](#)

Date: April 18-21, 2006
Vancouver, BC

[Canadian Geriatric Society Annual Scientific Meeting](#)

April 20-22, 2006
Vancouver, BC

[1st Annual Interior Health Research Conference: Developing Collaborative Research in the Interior](#)

April 27 & 28, 2006
Kelowna, BC

May

[11th Annual Health Research Methods](#)

May 4-5, 2006
Calgary, AB

[Canadian Public Health Association's 97th Annual Conference: What Determines the Public's Health?](#)

May 28-31, 2006
Vancouver, BC

June

[Living in our Environment: The Promise of International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health](#)

June 5-7, 2006
Vancouver, BC

[2006 Canadian Pain Society Conference](#)

June 14 - 17, 2006
Edmonton, AB

Women's Health Research Network 2006 Summer Institute
June 14-15, 2006
Vancouver, BC

Contact the WHRN
[Provincial Networking Coordinator](#) for more information

[CYHRNet Workshop: Health Economics for Researchers: Emphasis on Child and Youth Health Research](#)

June 16, 2006,
Kelowna, BC

[Better Analysis for Better Decisions: Bridging the Gap between Economic Evaluation and Healthcare Decision-Making](#)

June 19 & 20, 2006
Hamilton, ON

July

[2006 Schizophrenia Society of Canada National Conference](#)

July 1-15, 2006
Winnipeg, MB

[Translating Research into Practice and Policy Conference](#)

July 10-12, 2006
Washington, D.C.

September

[2006 CHSRF Primary Healthcare Network National Symposium](#)

Sustaining Primary Healthcare Renewal
September 19-20, 2006
Abstract deadline: March 31st
Vancouver, BC

[Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research Conference:](#)

Insight, Interaction and Innovation
September 17-19, 2006
Abstract deadline: Mar 31st
Vancouver, BC

October

[Canadian Association on Gerontology \(CAG\)](#)

Acknowledging our past, Building our future: Evidence-based practice in aging"
October 26-28, 2006
Quebec City, QC

November

[Nursing Research Conference, Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing](#)

Abstract deadline: June 9
November 15-18, 2006
Victoria, BC

[Research Use Week \(West\), Canadian Health Services Research Foundation](#)

November 20-23, 2006
Edmonton, AB

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Upcoming Funding Opportunities (Most recent opportunities in blue)



Funding Agency	Name of Grant	Description	Length of funding (years)	Total Funding	Registration/Letter of Intent due	Full Application due	Web site
BC Medical Services Foundation	Development	Development grants of up to \$5000 are occasionally provided to researchers in a college, clinical or community-based setting to help them a) develop a full research proposal or b) conduct a small pilot to test the efficacy of a research project (e.g.. recruitment, methods, instruments, etc.). A recipient of a development grant is eligible to reapply for the full research project.	Not specified	\$ 5,000	9 weeks before full grant application	First Friday in January, April and September	http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC%20Medical/BCMResearchFunds.shtml
BC Medical Services Foundation	Research	Funding is directed towards projects that will have a direct impact on health and health care in BC with a particular interest in rural and remote health and health care and value submissions from all regions of the province. Studies/projects/investigations that apply research methodology to health, the provision of health care and current practical clinical problems, population health, or health systems or services will be considered.	5	\$ 50,000	8 weeks before full grant application	First Friday in January, April and September	http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BCMResearchFunds.shtml
BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network	Development Funds	Development of collaborative, multidisciplinary research teams, through networking and brainstorming activities □ Development of an application for external funding (the funding agency/program, competition deadline, and magnitude of funding sought must be specified)	Not specified	\$ 3,500	Not required	Anytime	http://www.mhant.ca/docs/Seed_Grant_Application.pdf
BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network	Seed grants	Foundational or exploratory work to develop rationales for research questions, experiments or methods □ Preliminary testing of methods or hypotheses □ Collection of pilot data to determine feasibility of new or risky research directions	Not specified	\$ 7,500	Not required	June 1, October 1, April 1	http://www.mhant.ca/docs/Seed_Grant_Application.pdf
BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network	Travel bursary	Allowable expenses under this program are travel and conference registration fees.	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	June 1, October 1, February 1	http://www.mhant.ca/docs/TRAVEL_BURSARY_APPLICATION_FORM.doc
BC Network for Aging Research	Annual BCNAR Seed Grants	A limited amount of seed funding is available from the BC Network for Aging Research to assist BC-based researchers, working in the area of aging and health, to develop grant applications. These seed funds may be utilized for: 1) research team development (linking academic researchers with each other and/or with community-based researchers) in preparation for submitting an application for research funding or 2) conducting exploratory work to test research questions/methods or collect pilot data to support an application for research funding.	Not specified	\$ 3,500	Not required	TBD	http://www.aginghealthresearch.ca/documents/BCNARSeedGrantGuidelines2006_000.pdf

BC Occupational and Environmental Health Research Network	Research Capacity Development Grant	The BC Environmental and Occupational Health Research Network (BCEOHRN) was established in 2005 by the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research to increase the capacity for and success of British Columbia environmental and occupational health researchers. Our Research Capacity Development Grants have two purposes: 1. To help new researchers (which includes post-secondary students) develop nationally competitive research proposals; 2. To help develop new research teams that will be able to successfully compete for research funds at the national and international level.	Not specified	\$ 10,000	Not required	1-Oct-06	http://www.bceohrn.ca/opportunities-funding.html
BC Occupational and Environmental Health Research Network	BCEOHRN Networking Facilitation Fund Grant	The BC Environmental and Occupational Health Research Network provides funding for networking facilitation for its members to a maximum of \$2,500. This fund is to assist BCEOHRN members to network in a variety of ways, including, but not limited to bringing together BCEOHRN members for the preparation of research grant applications to national or international granting agencies, relevant to environmental and occupational health research themes. Costs may include travel, teleconferencing/videoconferencing, facilitation, etc.	Not specified	\$ 2,500	Not required	1st or 15th of each month	http://www.bceohrn.ca/opportunities-funding.html
Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)	Infrastructure Operating Fund	The Infrastructure Operating Fund (IOF) is designed to contribute to the incremental operating and maintenance costs of infrastructure projects funded by the CFI.	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	June 15 (annually)	http://www.innovation.ca/programs/index.cfm?websiteid=59
Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)	National Platform Fund	The National Platforms Fund provides generic research infrastructure, resources, services, and facilities that serve the needs of many research subjects and disciplines, and that require periodic reinvestments because of the nature of the technologies. The Fund is being established to fund High Performance Computing infrastructure, and may prove to be the best vehicle to fund other types of generic infrastructure at a later date.	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	To be decided	http://www.innovation.ca/programs/index.cfm?websiteid=403
Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)	Research Hospital Fund	To address today's and tomorrow's health challenges, support is needed for research that will lead to groundbreaking discoveries and knowledge that can be translated quickly and effectively into improved health for Canadians, more effective health services and products, and a better health care system. Research hospitals are meeting these transformative challenges by forming new multidisciplinary and problem-oriented structures. To tackle research that is increasingly multidisciplinary and sophisticated, to translate research results in a timely fashion and to compete at the forefront in this area, Canada's research-hospital community requires, among other things, access to state-of-the-art research infrastructure. The Research Hospital Fund (RHF) is designed to meet these infrastructure needs.	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	To be decided	http://www.innovation.ca/programs/index.cfm?websiteid=274
Canadian Breast Cancer Research Alliance (CBCRA)	Knowledge Translation Linkage Grants	The KT-linkage Grants focus on the developmental phase of a research project. They are intended to facilitate linkage with relevant stakeholders(s) in order to define the research questions and methodology in such a way that is most relevant to the potential users of the research results.	1	\$ 10,000	Not required	November 1 (annually)	http://www.breastcancer.ca/cbcra_research_program_for_applicants/program_description/default.asp?load=program_other#KTA

Canadian Breast Cancer Research Alliance (CBCRA)	DEVELOPMENTAL AND EXPLORATORY (DEX) GRANTS	The DEX research grants will support innovative exploratory projects or pilot studies in the areas of behavioural, health services, legal/ethical/social/policy and psychosocial research that has the potential to improve breast cancer control or quality of life. Applications are invited from all sectors of the breast cancer care or research continuum, from community-based groups to established researchers. DEX research grants will support small-scale short-term pilot studies or investigation of concepts to permit the investigator to explore or test out new ideas or research methods.	2	\$ 100,000	Not required	November 1 (annually)	http://www.breastcancer.ca/cbcra_research_program/for_applicants/program_description/default.asp?load=program_other&language=English
Canadian Breast Cancer Research Alliance (CBCRA)	IDEA GRANTS	CBCRA's IDEA grants support innovative, new research ideas that are speculative, but have the potential for advancing scientific knowledge. They will support small-scale pilot studies or investigations of concepts to permit the investigator to test out new ideas, which, although based on good science, are outside of existing conventional research paradigms and could be deemed speculative.	2	\$ 200,000	Not required	November 1 (annually)	http://www.breastcancer.ca/cbcra_research_program/for_applicants/program_description/default.asp?load=program_other&language=English
Canadian Breast Cancer Research Alliance (CBCRA)	Knowledge Translation Supplement Grants	KT-supplement grants focus on the end of the research project when it is appropriate to disseminate the results of the research to the potential users beyond the traditional scientific community and using methods supplementary and in addition to publication in standard scientific journals	1	\$ 10,000	Not required	November 1 (annually)	http://www.breastcancer.ca/cbcra_research_program/for_applicants/program_description/default.asp?load=program_other&language=English
Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Conference Grants	Grants to support small conferences that focus on subjects of direct relevance to cystic fibrosis. These grants typically supplement other funding sources.	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	Not specified	http://www.ccff.ca/page.asp?id=87
Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Inter-clinic exchanges	Grants to assist the exchange of special expertise between larger, university-based CF clinics and smaller, more remote clinics. Requests of this type will involve fewer individuals than a medical/scientific conference	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	Not specified	http://www.ccff.ca/page.asp?id=87
Canadian Hypertension Society	Solvay/CHS travel award	Aids CHS investigators in acquiring new techniques/expertise by visiting host laboratories	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	April 15 and December 15, 2006.	http://www.hypertension.ca/index_Research_va.html
Canadian Institutes for Health Research	Operating Grant	The objective of the CIHR Operating Grants program is to contribute to the creation, dissemination and use of health-related knowledge, and to help develop and maintain Canadian health research capacity, by supporting original, high quality projects proposed and conducted by individual researchers or groups of researchers, in all areas of health research.	up to 5 years	Not specified	15-Aug-06	September 15, 2006	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/

Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)/Canadian Breast Cancer Research Alliance (CBCRA)	Operating Grants	The objective of the CIHR/CBCRA Operating Grant is to fund research that has relevance for prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and palliation for people impacted by breast cancer.	Not specified	Not specified	15-Aug-06	September 15, 2006	http://www.breastcancer.ca/cbcra_research_program_for_applicants/program_description/default.asp?load=program_grants#grants
Canadian Institutes of Health Research	Advancing the Science to Reduce Tobacco Abuse and Nicotine Addiction Initiative - Researcher Travel Grants	It is important that researchers attend scientific meetings and conferences in order to increase research capacity, learning and collaboration. For this reason, CTCRI offers funding for travel to relevant meetings and conferences where students and non-traditional researchers are presenting findings on tobacco abuse and nicotine addiction	N/A	\$ 3,000	Not required	30 days prior to start of meeting	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/27510.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research	Advancing the Science to Reduce Tobacco Abuse and Nicotine Addiction Initiative - Workshop & Learning Opportunity Grants	Researchers and research end-users benefit greatly from opportunities to learn about current research and to work together. For this reason, the CTCRI's Workshop and Learning Opportunity Grants support workshops, meetings and events which focus on building research capacity by bringing together individuals from different disciplines and sectors. Strong preference will be given to projects focusing on regions or populations in which there has been a historic lack of capacity for research.	N/A	\$ 15,000	Not required	90 days prior to meeting	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/27512.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research	CIHR President's Fund	CIHR uses the President's Fund to provide grants that are used to: support organizations and initiatives whose goal is consistent with CIHR's vision, mandate and strategic directions; provide financial assistance for conferences, workshops, seminars, education programs and other research related events that are hosted by research, knowledge translation or educational organizations where the objectives of the event align with the interests of CIHR overall and not individual Institutes; and, to provide special, one-time grants or awards in aid of research where the circumstances fall outside CIHR's other programs.	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28109.html

Canadian Institutes of Health Research	Diabetes Surveillance System - Operating Grants	The objectives of this request for applications are to (i) enhance our understanding of the impact of diabetes on the health care system and on the health of Canadians and (ii) encourage linkage and/or comparison of the National Diabetes Surveillance System (NDSS) data with clinical, other administrative or survey data. Note that a portion of the funding will be targeted for projects that focus on the prevalence and incidence of diabetes and its complications in Aboriginal Canadians.	2	\$ 300,000	1-May-06	1-Jun-06	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/30114.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research	Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health (IHDCYH) workshop development	To support or partially support workshops or small meetings of investigators which address key research questions in reproductive and child health. Deadline: For workshops taking place between: April 1 and December 31 applications must be submitted by this March 15. For workshops taking place between October 1 and June 30 applications must be submitted by September 15.		\$ 10,000	Not required	15-Sep-06	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/20505.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research	Grants for Short Term Research Visits	Grants are intended to enable developing or established researchers to spend up to three months in a specific location focusing on the acquisition of new concepts, knowledge or techniques to broaden their research perspectives and skills. Applications are welcome from all areas of the Institute mandate - which is to support research on the human and model genomes and on all aspects of genetics, basic biochemistry and cell biology related to health and disease, including the translation of knowledge into health policy and practice, and the societal implications of genetic discoveries.	N/A	\$ 11,000	Not required	1-Jun-06	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28103.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research	Operating Grants - Industry-Partnered	CIHR Industry-Partnered Operating Grants provide support for research projects by an individual or small group of investigators. The applicant must secure the sponsorship of an eligible company before a registration can be submitted.	Not specified	Not specified	May 15; July 1; Sept 1; Dec 15	July 15; Sept 1; Nov 1; Feb 15	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22488.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research	Randomized Controlled Trials	Randomized controlled trial (RCT) is an experiment in which investigators randomly assign eligible subjects (or other units of study, e.g. classrooms, clinics, playgrounds) into groups to receive or not receive one or more interventions that are being compared. The results are analysed by comparing outcomes in the groups.	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Sept 1, Nov 1 (annually)	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22388.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research	Randomized Controlled Trials - Industry-Partnered	Randomized controlled trial (RCT) is an experiment in which investigators randomly assign eligible subjects (or other units of study, e.g. classrooms, clinics, playgrounds) into groups to receive or not receive one or more interventions that are being compared. The results are analysed by comparing outcomes in the groups.	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Sept 1, Nov 1 (annually)	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22494.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research	Regenerative Medicine and Nanomedicine - New Discoveries: High-Risk Seed Grants	The purpose of the New Discoveries: High-Risk Seed Grants program is to encourage novel, innovative, and inventive research in the areas of regenerative medicine and nanomedicine. Successful applications will be unique, original, and /or extraordinary but of excellent quality and potential. Nanomedicine, Gene Therapy, Stem Cells, Tissue Engineering, and Rehabilitation Sciences	Not specified	Not specified	3-Apr-06	1-May-06	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28207.html

Canadian Stroke Network	New Discoveries: High-Risk Seed Grants	This announcement marks the third request for applications in Regenerative Medicine and Nanomedicine, now a major initiative of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). In collaboration with leading health research organizations, this announcement provides expanded research support in the areas of Nanomedicine, Gene Therapy, Stem Cells, Tissue Engineering, and Rehabilitation Sciences. Key to this initiative is a multi-disciplinary commitment to addressing the larger health issues and questions within this emerging field. The long-term goal is to develop innovative and socially validated treatment approaches based on the science of regenerative medicine and nanomedicine that will ultimately result in improved quality of life for individuals, their families, and populations.	Not specified	Not specified	3-Apr-06	1-May-06	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28207.html
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative	Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative (CTCRI)	Tobacco control policy research helps to direct decision-making and to influence implementation of policies aimed at reducing tobacco abuse and nicotine addiction. 1. To foster excellent, timely research that will influence and guide policy decisions in tobacco control. 2. To increase the involvement of policy decision-makers at all levels in the research process. SUGGESTED RESEARCH AREAS: * The full policy process from agenda-setting and decision-making through to development and implementation, enforcement, evaluation and refinement; * All areas in which policy might be used to influence tobacco use including fiscal, legislative, regulatory and educational policies; * Public and private policy at all levels of government locale	2	\$ 80,000	Not required	October 1 annually. * Applications for fast-track Policy Research competitions may be submitted at any time	http://www.ctcri.ca/en-pages/policy-grants.htm
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative	Idea grant	The pilot testing of research methods and/or hypotheses and the exploration of novel ideas. 1. To create opportunities for the testing of research methods or hypotheses which have the potential to have an impact on the study of tobacco control and nicotine addiction interventions. 2. To foster the development of excellent, well-grounded research proposals on tobacco control and nicotine addiction interventions.	1	\$ 50,000	Not required	October 1 annually	http://www.ctcri.ca/en-pages/idea-grants.htm
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative	Symposium support	The NCIC provides contributions to especially worthy conferences or symposia. Applications for a contribution must show the details of the conference/symposium highlighting how the NCIC's contribution will further the cause of Canadian cancer research. It is expected that the NCIC contribution would be used preferentially to defray legitimate expenses of Canadian participants at the conference or symposium. Support of Canadian trainees is especially encouraged as a use for these funds.	N/A	\$ 10,000	Not required	6 months in advance of the proposed meeting date	http://www.ncic.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0.3621.84658243_523576432_langId-en.00.html
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative	Workshop Grant	For the support of workshops, meetings and other events which aim to build research capacity. 1. To foster links between researchers or between researchers and research end-users within geographical regions or populations in Canada. 2. To build capacity for research using an innovative approach.	N/A	\$ 15,000	Not required	at least 90 days prior to the anticipated workshop or event.	http://www.ctcri.ca/en-pages/workshop-grants.htm

Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative	Workshop support	The intent of the Cancer Workshop Program is to facilitate the sharing of knowledge about developments in various fields of cancer research. One of the principal objectives is to bring together, for a common purpose, individuals of diverse backgrounds who would not normally interact and collaborate. The focus on cancer research should be primary rather than secondary, but the objective is to provide a multi-disciplinary approach to a cancer topic which may be biomedical, clinical, epidemiological or sociological in nature. Few other restrictions have been imposed since the formula for success may vary according to circumstances	N/A	\$ 30,000	Not required	6 months in advance of the proposed workshop date	http://www.ncic.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0.3621.84658243_523576430_langl-en,00.html
Christopher Reeve Foundation	Individual Research Grants	The CRF Individual Grants Program was founded on the understanding that effective treatments for acute and chronic spinal cord injury will involve carefully orchestrated multi-disciplinary interventions including axon growth and guidance, remyelination, cellular replacement, rehabilitation and neuroprotection	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	15-Jun-06	http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ge1MLPOpGjF/b.1048711/k.6606/Individual_Research_Grants.htm
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada	Conference Sponsorship	The Research Institute of the CCFC will consider applications for financial support of a limited number of requests regarding scientific meetings relevant to inflammatory bowel disease. Interested applicants should submit a one page summary providing details of the meeting, specifically addressing how the request applies to the CCFC mission of finding the cure for IBD.	N/A	\$ 5,000	Not required	Not specified	http://www.ccfc.ca/English/research/opportunities.html
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada	Innovations in IBD Research": A Special Competition	The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada invites applications for an Innovative Research Grant, to fund novel or innovative approaches to IBD research. This grant is intended to stimulate and support research which may not be encompassed within the boundaries of traditional medical research. Research proposals must conform to sound principles of research. The Foundation seeks excellence as well as innovation.	1	\$ 50,000	Not required	1-Sep-01	http://www.ccfc.ca/English/research/opportunities.html
Hereditary Disease Foundation	Huntington's Disease	The focus of the Hereditary Disease Foundation is on Huntington's disease. Support will be for research projects that will contribute to identifying and understanding the basic defect in Huntington's disease. Areas of interest include trinucleotide expansions, animal models, gene therapy, neurobiology and development of the basal ganglia, cell survival and death, and intercellular signaling in striatal neurons.	1	\$ 50,000	Submit to get application	June 15 and October 15	http://www.hdfoundation.org/funding_a.htm
Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research	Team planning awards	The Team Planning award is a one-time start-up fund, to enable groups of investigators to pursue new and emerging health research opportunities on a timely basis; to investigate and develop potential new collaborations necessary to respond quickly to exceptional opportunities; and/or to develop a plan to accelerate time-sensitive research. This award will provide a mechanism for investigators to do the due diligence required to develop a business plan which clearly outlines deliverables and timelines for team activities going forward that will result in significant advances in new and emerging areas of health research.	N/A	\$50,000	Not required	June 30; Sept 30; Dec 15	http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-research-guidelines.htm

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada	Pilot Research Grants	MS Scientific Research Foundation funds small, pilot grants, which are unique among MS research approaches in Canada. They can be applied for any time a researcher has an innovative idea.	\$	1	\$ 35,000	Not specified	April 1 - August 1	http://www.msociety.ca/en/research/researchfunding.htm
National Cancer Institute of Canada	Program project grants	The purpose of a National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC) Program Project Grant is to stimulate group interaction based on the premise that high impact work in complex areas of cancer research requires complementary skills and can be best carried out through a group effort. A Program Project is thus intended to assist groups of investigators to approach a common problem in such a way that the end result will have the potential to be outstanding, to achieve more than the simple sum of the individual efforts and to provide a high quality training environment. Program Project applications are encouraged in the broader areas of cancer control research subject areas such as health services, psychosocial, supportive and palliative care.		3	Not specified	1-May-06	1-Sep-06	http://www.ncic.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0.3621.84658243_85810071_langld-en.00.html
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council	Idea to Innovation (I2I) Program	The objective of the Idea to Innovation (I2I) program is to accelerate the pre-competitive development of promising technology and promote its transfer to Canadian companies. The program supports research and development projects with recognized technology transfer potential by providing crucial assistance to university researchers in the early stages of technology validation and market connection		3	Not specified	Not required	April 10, 2006; July 3, 2006; September 29, 2006	http://www.nserc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=b4
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council	Research Network Grants (RNG)	Research Network Grants fund large-scale, complex research programs that involve multi-sectorial collaborations on a common research topic. The topic to be investigated can be of local concern, requiring a focused local network, or of regional or national importance, requiring a larger, more complex network.		5	Not specified	Required	Anytime	http://www.nserc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=b2
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council	Special Research Opportunity (SRO) Program	Special Research Opportunity (SRO) grants enable researchers to pursue new and emerging research opportunities at the time they become apparent, or investigate and develop potential new collaborations necessary to respond to these national and international opportunities. What distinguishes a special research opportunity is the urgency and timeliness of the opportunity.		Not specified	Not specified	Required	Not specified	http://www.nserc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=a4
NSERC	Strategic Network grants	Advanced Communications and Management of Information; Biomedical Technologies; Competitive Manufacturing and Value-Added Products and Processes; Healthy Environment and Ecosystems; Quality Foods and Novel Bioproducts; Safety and Security; Sustainable Energy Systems (Production, Distribution and Utilization) (details to be posted on March 31st)		Not specified	Not specified	Not required	30-Jun-06	http://www.nserc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=b2
Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Of Canada	Research Grants	SRFC Major Grants support biomedical research into intellectual impairment focused on the following: a. The causes and eventual cure of intellectual impairment, such as Autism and Down Syndrome, especially as it affects children; b. The causes and eventual cure of Alzheimer's Disease; c. Research into other forms of intellectual impairment may be considered. Note: The focus of the research should be on the causes and cure of the disease as opposed to the active treatment or palliative care.	\$	3	115,000	Not required	30-Apr-06	http://www.srff.ca/Research_Grants_Section.htm

Sick Kids Foundation	Research Cross-training awards	Through the cross-training competition, researchers, policy makers and health care providers (conventional, complementary and/or alternative) may obtain a maximum of \$10,000 annually to support the increase of knowledge about research methodology and techniques, particular paediatric issues, policy/ethical issues, or some form of complementary or alternative care provision for children. The goal of the proposed cross-training must be to increase research capacity in paediatric complementary and health care in Canada.	1	\$ 10,000	15-May-06	11-Sep-06	http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/default_grants.asp#ngp_Ani
Sick Kids Foundation	Conference grants	The purpose of the conference grants program is to support events which are organized by and/or for families with children with health challenges, including but not limited to children with acute illness, chronic illness, and disabilities. Eligible events will have a focus on information sharing between health professionals, community organizations, and families. Academic conferences are not eligible for funding	N/A	\$ 5,000	Not required	May 31, Sept 30, January 31	http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/default_grants.asp#ngp_Ani
Sick Kids Foundation	Home Care Conference Grants	As part of the Foundation's funding of the Children and Youth Home Care Network (CYHN), support is offered for conferences, workshops or symposia. The purpose of funding conference grants is to support events which are relevant to home and community care for children, youth and families.	N/A	\$ 5,000	Not required	3 months prior to event	http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/pdfs/ngp_hc_conf_app.pdf
Sick Kids Foundation	Research grants	SickKids Foundation offers funding for research grants in the area of complementary and alternative health care and paediatrics. In order to address the lack of research in the area of CAHC and child and youth health, SickKids Foundation requests proposals in the following topic areas: pilot research, policy issues, utilization data and synthesis of existing data	2	\$ 130,000	15-May-06	11-Sep-06	http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/default_grants.asp#ngp_Ani
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada	To support workshops and conferences in Canada	1	\$ 25,000	Not required	May 1 and November 1	http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/conferences_e.asp
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada	To support workshops and conferences in Canada	2	\$ 50,000	Not required	May 1 and November 1	http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/conferences_e.asp
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	Canadian Initiative on Social Statistics (CISS) Access to Research Data Centres	Research Data Centres (RDC) provide researchers with access to confidential social statistics data collected by Statistics Canada	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	Applications may be submitted at any time	http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/ciss_research_data_e.asp

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	Community-University Research Alliances (CURA)	To support research projects jointly developed and undertaken by university-based researchers and organizations from the community	5	\$ 1,000,000	Letter of Intent: May 5, 2006	Formal Application (by invitation only): TBD	http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/cura_e.asp
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	Research Development Initiatives	To support analysis of changing directions in research and in the evolution of academic disciplines	2	\$ 40,000	Not required	7-Apr-06	http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/rdi_e.asp
The Heart and Stroke Foundation of B.C. & Yukon	Grant-in-Aid program	The Grant-in-Aid program offers support for projects in basic biomedical, clinical, health services and health systems and population health research. This support may be granted for a one to five year term	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	1-Sep-06	http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/prov/bc/bc_gia_guide.html
The Stanley Medical Research Institute	Treatment Trials for Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder	The purpose of this program is to facilitate the direct testing of new treatments for schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.	3	\$ 900,000	Not required	1-Oct-01	http://www.stanleyresearch.org/application/applytt.htm
Work Safe BC	Operating	An operating grant provides support for a research project by an individual or small group of investigators. To be eligible, the proposed research must be scientifically valid, relate to one or more of the research priorities (Occupational injury and disease prevention, * Fair compensation, * Successful rehabilitation and return-to-work), and demonstrate strong potential to positively impact workplace health and safety and/or the workers' compensation system in B.C.	2	Not specified	Not required	Not specified	http://www.worksafebc.com/contact_us/research/research_program/operating_grants/default.asp