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SENIORS TO BENEFIT FROM NEW APPROACH TO RESEARCH

Seniors and those who work with seniors will benefit as regional health and university researchers pool resources to tackle the challenges facing an aging population.

The University of Victoria and the Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) have signed a key memorandum of understanding (MOU) agreeing to collaborate on research projects being undertaken by the university's Centre on Aging and VIHA's Continuing Health Services. The MOU creates opportunities for job exchanges and increased sharing of research materials and results.

"One of VIHA's top strategic priorities is to become a Centre of Excellence for seniors' care. With our growing and aging population, our focus is to help seniors and their families attain and maintain health and independence," says Jac Kreut, VIHA Board Chair. "This MOU is a major step forward and signifies a new relationship with the University of Victoria."

UVic Centre on Aging is a multidisciplinary research centre established in 1992 that aims to enhance understanding of aging issues through partnership and research with seniors, their families, seniors' organizations, health care providers and governments.

Elaine Gallagher, director of the Centre, is thrilled with the new impetus and possibilities that the new agreement will bring. "We have a tremendous amount of work that we want to do that involves key people in various VIHA settings. We're looking forward to working together and sharing our expertise with them."

"British Columbia is facing a growing and aging population, and so it is essential we examine how we can best support seniors' independence and health," says Ida Chong, Minister responsible for Seniors. "New and creative approaches to delivering quality care that is based on solid research are welcome, and I congratulate VIHA and UVic on this new partnership."

Under the agreement UVic and VIHA have committed to: co-operate in research endeavours; share academic materials and publications; and exchange personnel for research and research-related activities. Among the possible collaborative projects are studies to assess the quality of end-of-life care in various settings and to investigate the current state of adult day centres throughout Vancouver Island.

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The Capacity-Building team is supported by a grant from:



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

A small team from Research & Academic Development have been working behind the scenes to make the COACH Collaborative a reality. We are looking forward to continuing our work with researchers from the Centre on Aging at the University of Victoria and with VIHA's Continuing Health Services portfolio. In the future, we anticipate co-operative research endeavours; information sharing between academics and the health authority; and personnel exchanges for research and research-related activities.



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

"A SHOWCASE OF RESEARCH IN AGING"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2007

DAVID STRONG BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

The Centre on Aging (COAG) and the Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) are pleased to co-sponsor a celebration of aging research. COAG and VIHA are inviting you to share your research and acknowledge your collaborations. We are co-hosting a one-day event to provide you with an opportunity to share your findings with other researchers, students, community partners, government, VIHA, and others who are interested.

The preliminary format for the day includes:

- o 2-3 plenary speakers
- o Concurrent sessions
- o Poster presentations
- o Student poster/paper competition with prizes

A peer-review process will be undertaken to approve abstracts. Creativity in presentation styles (e.g., speaker – responder; role-playing, or alternate presentation methods) is also encouraged, should your research lend itself to such an approach. Presentations will be approximately 20 minutes in length.

Please see this as an opportunity to involve your students as presenters, co-presenters or by having them submit a student poster.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

Please submit your abstract using our on-line abstract submission form at the following link: <http://survey.uvic.ca/cfa/>

If you have any questions about the event or submission of abstracts, please contact Julie Shaver at jshaver@uvic.ca or (250) 721-6368.

ABSTRACT DEADLINE: January 15, 2007

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"This MOU opens the door for all kinds of sharing – someone from VIHA could work at the Centre on Aging and one of our staff could work at VIHA," says Gallagher. "It will be an opportunity to better understand each other's world and the challenges of collecting research data and using it to transform policy and practice."

The UVic Centre on Aging has already provided valuable insight into seniors' health issues," says Martin Taylor, UVic vice president, research. "This new level of cooperation will allow us to further develop this important area of study. It's an example of UVic's major contributions in health research and the university's key involvement in the community."

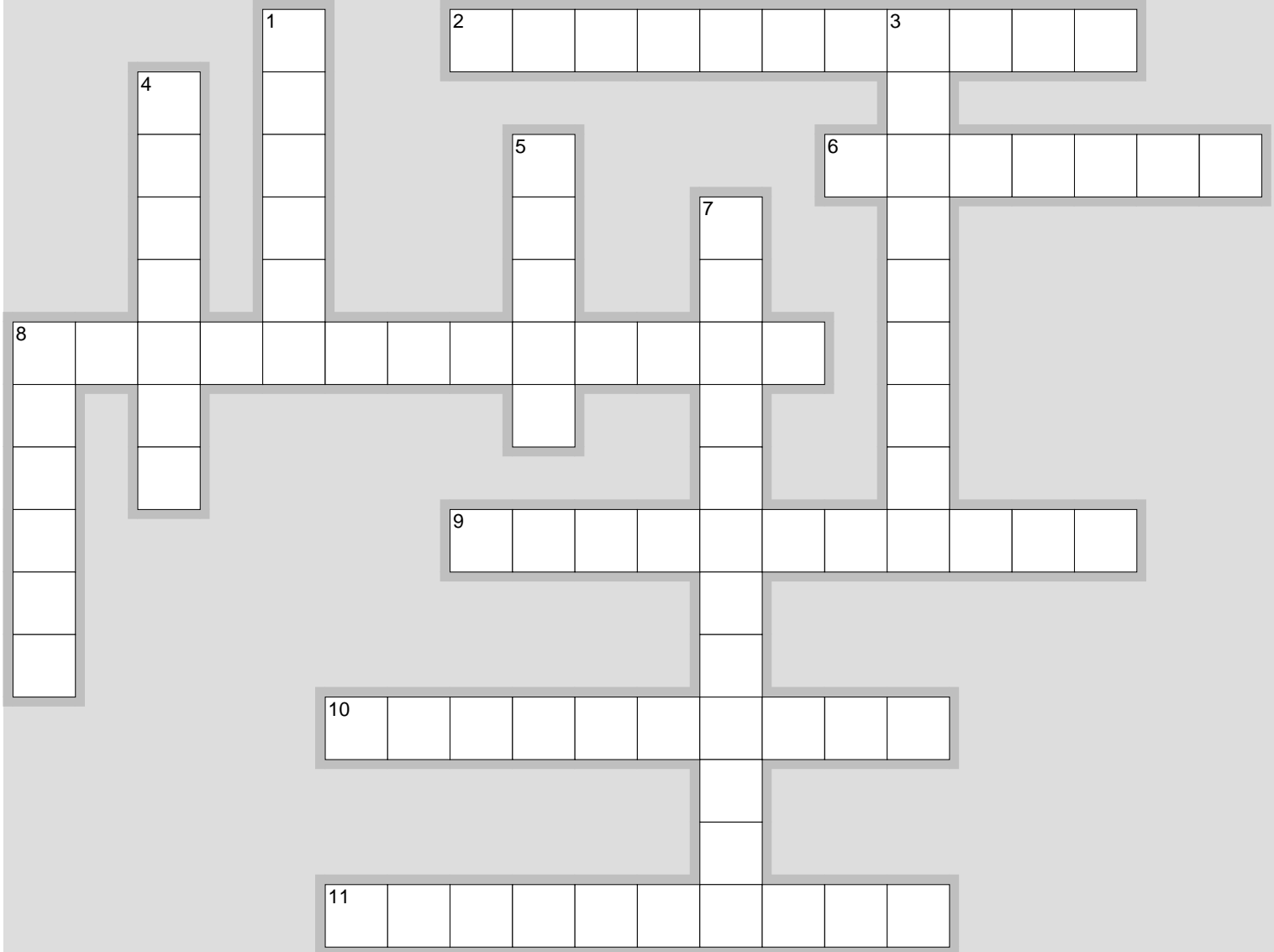
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RESEARCH WORD GAME



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Across

2. A variable that is manipulated by the researcher as an antecedent condition to an observed behavior.
6. A type of research intended to generate knowledge to directly influence or improve clinical practice.
8. A type of relationship in research that implies the degree of relatedness between two variables and does not imply causation.
9. Research involving non-numerical data to help explain or develop a theory about a relationship.
10. The target group under investigation.
11. An explanation based on theory to predict a causal relationship between variables.

Down

1. A group selected to be representative of the target group to whom results will be generalized or transferred.
3. A variable that receives a treatment and is measured for the effect the treatment has had upon it.
4. A group in an experiment that receives no treatment in order to compare the treated group against a norm.
5. A type of research without practical end but contributes to abstract, theoretical understanding.
7. Data that describes research results or the variables in a research study numerically.
8. A type of relationship in research where one event is shown to lead to another event.

Answer words

applied, basic, causal, control, correlational, dependent, hypothesis, independent, population, quantitative, qualitative, sample

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

Statistics Canada - Understanding and Interpreting Data

December 7-8, 2006
Vancouver, BC

The Northern Contaminants Program

14th Annual Results Workshop

December 11- 13, 2006
Victoria, BC

Developing an Evaluation Culture in Your organization: Appreciative Inquiry

December 13, 2006
Victoria, BC

February

"Building Health Research Capacity in BC: Utilization, Integration and Access to Health Data"

February 1-2, 2007

This invitational event is open to only **ten** members of BCRRHRN, so if you would like to attend, please complete the attached [application form](#). Deadline: **December 10, 2006**.

2007 CHSPR Health Policy Conference

February 22, 2007
Vancouver, BC

March

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Research, Policy and Practice Around the World

March 7 - 10, 2007
Victoria, BC

Canadian Conference on Men's Health: Healthy Environments and Working Conditions Track

March 21-24, 2007
Victoria, BC

May

Statistics Canada's Socio-Economic Conference 2007

Deadline for Papers: March 31, 2007
Conference Date: May 28-29, 2007
Ottawa, ON

June

16th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research (SMCR)

Submission Deadline February 14, 2007

June 7-9, 2007
Vancouver, BC

International Union for Health Promotion and Education(IUHPE) World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education

June 10-15, 2007
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science

June 15-17, 2007
Victoria, BC

A Showcase of Research in Aging

June 20, 2007
David Strong Building, University of Victoria

YOU CAN ACCESS UP TO \$10,000 TO DEVELOP YOUR RESEARCH PROPOSAL

DISABILITIES HEALTH RESEARCH NETWORK: PARTICIPATION, COOPERATION & FACILITATION WORKSHOP PROGRAM

The disabilities health research community is looking for ways to expand training program opportunities that can be directed to facilitate and reflect specific initiative requirements. Whether the training focus addresses a particular population, examines a specific disability issue or promotes participation and cooperation around an individual project or partnership development, the PCF Workshop Program is designed to facilitate training opportunities that expand participation and cooperation amongst interested individuals and groups by assisting workshop and facilitation activities.

For more information visit : <http://www.dhrn.ca/PCFFall2006.htm>

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Funding Agency	Description	Length of funding (years)	Total Funding	Registration/Letter of Intent due	Full Application due	Web site
Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation	The Foundation accepts applications for grants to conduct research on important aspects of alcohol consumption and its effects. Overall, the following areas are more directly related to the mission of the Foundation, and therefore, are of greater interest: Factors influencing transitions in drinking patterns and behavior, Effects of moderate use of alcohol on health and well-being, Mechanisms underlying the behavioral and biomedical effects of alcohol, Biobehavioral/interdisciplinary research on the etiology of alcohol misuse.	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	1-Feb-07	http://www.cbmrf.org/grants.htm
Arthritis Society- Research Operating Grant	Research projects can result in improved treatments, diagnosis, and medications. These projects can also improve the quality of life for people who are currently living with arthritis, and who may be diagnosed in the future.	3	Not specified	Not required	1-Mar-07	http://www.arthritis.ca/look%20at%20research/regulations/default.asp?s=1
Banting Research Foundation	The Banting Research Foundation will support the work of young Canadian Scientists to initiate their research program with an annual grant of up to \$20,000	1	\$ 20,000	Not required	15-Mar-07	http://www.utoronto.ca/bantresf/Application/application_procedure.html
BC Medical Services Foundation- Development grant	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	8 weeks before full grant application	30-Mar-07	http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC%20Medical/BCMResearchFund.shtml

BC Medical Services Foundation- Research grant	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	30-Mar-07	http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC%20Medical/BCMRResearchFund.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.mhanet.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	1-Apr-07	http://www.mhanet.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	February 1, June 1, October 1	http://www.mhanet.ca/docs/TRAVEL_BURSARY_APPLICATION_FOR_M.doc
BC Network for Aging Research- Exploratory Work 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	12-Dec-06	http://www.aginghealthresearch.ca/opportunities-funding.html

BC Network for Aging Research- Research Team Development 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	12-Dec-06	http://www.aginghealthresearch.ca/opportunities-funding.html
BC Occupational and Environmental Health Research Network- 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
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	TBA	http://www.bceohrn.ca/opportunities-funding.html
BCRRHRN Collaborative Team Building Awards	to support the development of new multidisciplinary research teams in the area of rural and remote health, we are very excited to announce a new funding opportunity: the	Not specified	\$6,000	Not required	15-Dec-06	http://www.aginghealthresearch.ca/documents/Webwriteup2.pdf

DHRN- Participation, Coordination and Facilitation (PCF) Workshop Program	The disability health research community is looking for ways to expand training program opportunities that can be directed to facilitate and reflect specific initiative requirements.	Not specified	\$10,000	31-Dec-06	Not specified	http://www.dhrn.ca/PCFFall2006.htm
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 Association of Gastroenterology (CAG) Workshops	The intent of this program is to provide a grant of up to \$5,000, which is to be used to promote the attendance of CAG trainees (basic and/or clinical) at national or international conferences. The award can be used to offset costs incurred in attending the conference such as registration, travel, accommodation and meals. Payment of honorarium is not permitted. Eligible CAG trainees are those whose abstract has been accepted for presentation.	Not specified	\$ 5,000	Not required	March 1st and September 1st annually	http://www.cag-acg.org/research/workshops.htm

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.cff.ca/
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.cff.ca/
Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research	CANFAR awards research grants in the basic sciences, clinical, epidemiological and psycho-social areas related to: fundamental and applied research; education and prevention; psycho-social; community research; and care		\$25,000/\$80,000	Not required	February 16, 2007.	http://www.canfar.ca/research_grants_apply.php
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	December 15, 2006.	http://www.hypertension.ca/chs/index2va.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Industry Partnered	CIHR's Innovation and Industry Programs are designed to help the academic community interact with Canadian companies with an interest in health research and development. The programs promote a wide variety of peer-reviewed research and training projects jointly funded by Canadian companies and CIHR. The research planned should be beneficial to both parties, while improving the quality of health of Canadians.	Not specified	Not specified	1-Feb-07	1-Mar-07	http://www.cihr.ca/e/31714.html
Canadian Institutes of 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.	2-5 years		1-Feb-07	1-Mar-07	http://www.cihr.ca/e/22377.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Operating Grant Priority Announcement: Blood Utilization	The objectives of this priority announcement are to seek applications for research projects in the general area of blood utilization and conservation	3	Not specified	1-Feb-07	1-Mar-07	http://www.cihr.ca/e/31155.html

Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Operating Grant Priority Announcement: Blood Utilization	The CBS-CIHR Partnership in Transfusion Science seeks applications for Research projects in the area of TRALI. Research projects may focus on any relevant research question within biomedical, clinical, or health policy research. Examples of relevant questions include defining the scope of TRALI, mechanisms of induction of TRALI in both animals models and patient populations, identification of pathogenic antibodies, identification of best testing methods, studies to inform donor deferral policy making, identification of factors (including genetic factors) that increase a recipient's susceptibility to TRALI, and epidemiology studies to establish the incidence of TRALI.	Not specified	Not specified	1-Feb-07	1-Mar-07	http://www.cihr.ca/e/31124.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Operating Grant: Breast Cancer	It is the objective of the Alliance to fund a broad spectrum of cancer research in Canada that will have relevance for prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and palliation for people impacted by breast cancer. Such research could encompass, but is not limited to, fundamental laboratory investigations, clinical trials and epidemiological, psychosocial and behavioural studies and health care research. The ultimate goal is the prevention, cure and eradication of breast cancer.	Not specified	Not specified	1-Feb-07	1-Mar-07	http://www.cihr.ca/e/22501.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Operating Grant: Partnerships for Health System Improvement	The purpose of this initiative is to support teams of researchers and decision-makers interested in conducting applied health research useful to health system managers and/or policy makers over the next two-to-five years. More specifically, successful applicant teams will conduct health services (including public health), health systems and policy research projects of up to three years in length, in thematic areas identified as high priority in national consultations conducted by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) - Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR), the Nursing Research Fund (Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF)) and partners.	3	\$ 150,000	4-Dec-06	2-Apr-07	http://www.cihr.ca/e/32476.html

Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Seed Grant: International Opportunities	CIHR recognizes the important role that international collaborations play in improving and advancing the health of Canadians and citizens around the world. As a result, CIHR wishes to encourage Canadian researchers to collaborate internationally in CIHR's priority areas of health research through the IOP- Development/Planning Grants.	Not specified	Not specified	01-Dec-06	15-Dec-06	http://www.cihr.ca/e/30812.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Team Grant Priority Announcement: Clinical Research Networks	The purpose of this Priority Announcement is to strengthen clinical research through provision of additional funding to support excellent clinical research teams who are addressing important health issues by working in local, regional or national networks.	5	\$ 1,000,000	15-Feb-07	1-Sep-07	http://www.cihr.ca/e/31177.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research- Team Grant Program	The objective of the CIHR Team Grant program is to strengthen Canadian health research by supporting teams of talented and experienced researchers conducting high-quality research and providing superior research training and mentorship. The program emphasis is on the production of new knowledge, and the translation of research findings into improvements in the health of Canadians and the Canadian health care system.	5	Not specified	15-Feb-07	1-Sep-07	http://www.cihr.ca/e/31228.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research Advancing the Science to Reduce Tobacco Abuse and Nicotine Addiction Initiative - Researcher Travel 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 Operating Grant: Aboriginal Health Networks	The purpose of this initiative is to sustain, develop and evolve a collaborative CIHR Network Environment for Aboriginal Health Research across Canada between researchers and communities.	up to 5 years	\$ 3,000,000	1-Feb-07	1-Mar-07	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31174.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research Operating Grant: Genetics (Ethics, Law and Society)	The Institute of Genetics wishes to fund applications that address ethical, legal and social issues relevant to the design, conduct and dissemination of genomic and genetic research; development and application of technologies, and their integration into society.	up to 3 years	\$ 225,000	1-Apr-07	1-Jun-07	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31112.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	1-Feb-07	1-Mar-07	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31714.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research Randomized Controlled Trials: Mentoring	The objective of this initiative is to develop future leaders in trials research who can direct the conception, design and implementation of randomized controlled trials. The goals will be realized by a mentoring program in which investigators will learn how to initiate and conduct high quality randomized controlled trials (RCTs) from experienced mentors in highly active trial centres.	2	\$ 160,000	15-Jan-07	15-Feb-07	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28362.html

Canadian Institutes of Health Research Team Grant - Emerging: Novel Alternatives to Antibiotics	The purpose of the Emerging Team Grant program is to strengthen Canadian health research by supporting new and emerging research teams of researchers conducting high-quality research and providing superior training opportunities. The program is expected to enhance the understanding and accelerate the resolution of health issues through new directions of research proposed. In this particular case, it is expected that this investment will further the Canadian capacity for high-quality, problem-based research in the area of novel alternatives to antibiotics.	up to 5 years	\$ 1,500,000	1-Dec-06	1-May-07	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31305.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research Team Grant Priority Announcement: Clinical Research Networks	The purpose of this Priority Announcement is to strengthen clinical research through provision of additional funding to support excellent clinical research teams who are addressing important health issues by working in local, regional or national networks.	up to 5 years	\$ 1,000,000	15-Feb-07	1-Sep-07	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31177.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research-Other Grant - International Scientific Exchanges: Multiple Countries	CIHR participates in six programs, each with a separate agreement, which are intended to foster collaboration between independent investigators in Canada and those in Argentina, Brazil, China, France and Italy.	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	1-Oct-07	http://www.cihr.ca/e/22391.html
Canadian Lung Association: Canadian Respiratory Health Professionals fellowships and research grants	The Canadian Lung Association (CLA) offers fellowships and research grants to respiratory health professionals who are members of the CRHP (MDs are not eligible for CRHP grant support as a Principal Investigator). The general objective of the fund is to promote research in areas that contribute to the field of respiratory health in Canada. Studies may include basic, applied or clinical research using quantitative or qualitative methodologies.	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	1-Feb-07	http://www.lung.ca/about-propos/medical-medicales/respiratory-respiratoire/index_e.php#grants
Canadian Pain Society- Small Grants for Local and Regional Initiatives in Pain Education and Organizational Development	The Society offers small grants in support of projects designed to improve pain management or to promote education about pain.	Not specified	\$ 1,250	Not required	anytime	http://www.canadianpainsociety.ca/grants.html

Canadian Stroke Network: Clinical Research Fellowship Opportunity	The objective of the Clinical Research Fellowship is to provide research training opportunities for MDs (who are currently licensed to practice medicine in a province or territory of Canada and are active clinically) to pursue clinical research careers in cardiovascular and stroke fields in Canada.	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	9-Dec-06	http://www.canadianstroke.ca/funding/index.php
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative	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 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 Travel Grant	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.ctcri.ca/en-pages/travel-grants.htm

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/works-hop-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/0,3621,846582,43_523576430__langl-en,00.html
CANFAR	Development of awareness programs, and for research on ethical and other implications of measures that might be proposed for the protection of public health. Grants are awarded at two levels: level one up to \$80,000, each year for a two year period, and level two up to \$25,000.	2 years	\$ 160,000		February 17, 2007	http://www.canfar.ca/
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.cfc.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-Mar-07	http://www.cfc.ca/English/research/opportunities.html#Operating

Heart & Stroke Foundation- Monitoring and Optimizing CPR	The objective of this strategic initiative is to support research in the area of monitoring and optimizing CPR, which will ultimately result in enhanced quality CPR and improved outcomes in both adult and paediatric populations.	Not specified	Not specified	1-Mar-07	29-Jun-07	http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/CPR_RFA06.html
Heart & Stroke Foundation- Obesity and the Built Environment	This RFA also aims: (1) To provide an opportunity to facilitate a Canadian research team's participation in the International Physical Activity and Environment Network (IPEN); and (2) To build research capacity in Canada on obesity, nutrition, physical activity and the built environment by encouraging "horizontal" networks and collaboration among different partners such as: urban planners, researchers, government and non-governmental organizations.	Not specified	Not specified	1-Mar-07	29-Jun-07	http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/Obes_benviro_RFA06.html
Heart & Stroke Foundation- Resuscitation and Knowledge Translation: The Community and Health Care Providers	This RFA is intended to fund research that explores how past, present and proposed policies, strategies, tools, legislation or guidelines relating to resuscitation strategies influence the uptake of knowledge by communities and among health care providers. This evidence should lead to the development of new or improved knowledge translation mechanisms that will, ultimately, help to reduce disability and death among Canadians.	Not specified	Not specified	1-Mar-07	29-Jun-07	http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/Resus_KT_RFA06.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, 2007 (annually)	http://www.hdfoundation.org/fundinga.htm
Mind Foundation Awards	The Foundation makes independent annual grants to individuals working in British Columbia whose research focuses on schizophrenia.	Not specified	Not specified	Not required	1-Feb-07	http://www.bcss.org/MindFoundation/research.html

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.	Not specified	Not specified	1-May-07	15-Sep-07	http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,846582,43_85810071_langId-en,00.html
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.gc.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.gc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=a4
Savoy Foundation: Research Grant	Research grants, up to \$30 000. will be available to clinicians and/or established scientists working on epilepsy or related subjects.	Not specified	\$ 30,000	Not required	15-Jan-07	http://www.savoy-foundation.ca/eng/mission/default.htm
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	January 31, May 31, Sept 30, 2007	http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/default_grants.asp#ngpAni

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
SickKids Foundation-CONFERENCE/WORKSHOPS/SYMPOSIA FUNDING	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.	Not specified	\$ 5,000	Not required	January 31st, May 1st, 2007	http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/Grants/downloads/ngp_conf_app_pkg.pdf
Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council: Aboriginal Research	This program has two overall objectives. The first is to facilitate research on a range of policy-related issues that are of concern to Canada's Aboriginal peoples, including urban issues, economic development, the environment, education, research ethics, intellectual and cultural property, and languages and cultures. The program's second broad objective is to build up the capacity of the humanities and social science community to operate within, and to benefit from, the approach to Aboriginal research outlined above.	2-3 years	\$25,000 - \$250,000	Not required	8-Dec-06	http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/programs/aboriginal_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/programs/ciss_research_data_e.asp