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1) **Funding Opportunity News**

a) Important Changes to the ICRH Chronic Disease Risk and Intervention Strategies Team Grant Funding Opportunity

The CIHR Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health (ICRH) in partnership with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, The Lung Association and the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation would like to notify the research community of a few key amendments made to the **Chronic Disease Risk and Intervention Strategies Team Grant Funding Opportunity**.

Following recent discussions with the research community, it became apparent that the Chronic Disease Risk and Intervention Strategies Team Grant funding opportunity in its current format does not put sufficient emphasis on the importance of multidisciplinary research, clinical research, networking across the country, and training/mentorship opportunities for young investigators. As such, and to ensure that researchers can clearly address these important criteria in their applications, **the funding opportunity has been recently revised**. Please refer to the following link:

<http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/viewOpportunityDetails.do?prog=1162&language=E&fodAgency=CIHR&view=browseArchive&browseArc=true>.

Please pay particular attention to the following revised sections of the funding opportunity:

- * **Description**
- * **Funds Available**
- * **Objectives**
- * **Eligibility to Apply**

- * Evaluation Criteria
- * Letter of Intent (LOI) How to Apply

Also note that applications involving Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs) are now permitted. Please review the above sections carefully to ensure that you are eligible to apply. *Note that the changes to the evaluation criteria will affect Peer Review and the adjudication process.*

In addition, due to limited financial resources, ICRH and its partners anticipate funding two teams through this competition.

To allow researchers to properly address these modifications, the **LOI deadline date has been extended to March 31, 2011.**

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b) Funding opportunity announced on January 28, 2011 by CIHR and its partners

The following is a funding opportunity which CIHR and its partners announced on January 28, 2011.

To view this opportunity, please use the new CIHR Funding Opportunity Database at <http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/search.do?fodAgency=CIHR&fodLanguage=E&all=1&search=true&org=CIHR&sort=program&masterList=true&view=currentOpps>

Simply select the opportunity from the list which is sorted alphabetically.

*** Team Grant: Cerebrovascular Diseases**

Please direct specific inquiries on the funding opportunity to the contact person listed at the bottom of the funding opportunity.

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CIHR Wants to Hear from You

Absence does not make the heart grow fonder – CIHR wants to hear from you as much as possible. There is a wonderful story to tell about the results and benefits of health research in Canada, but we need your help to truly make this a page turner. And, we need to keep telling this story. So, we encourage you to let us know when you have or, better still, are close to publishing the results of research funded by CIHR. Please drop us a line at mediarelations@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

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