

Fall 2012-Winter 2013 External Research Funding Initiatives

Research collaboration and partnership, field work and conference travel, student training

Deadline	Funding Initiative	Brief Description
August 1, 2012 (LOI) November 1, 2012 (Full Application)	NSERC Discovery Letter of Intent (LOI) and Full Application + Northern Research Supplement	Aims to promote and maintain a diversified base of high-quality research capability in the natural sciences and engineering in Canadian universities, foster research excellence, and provide a stimulating environment for research training. Average grant is \$25K-\$30K/year up to 5 years.
August 15, 2012 (NOI) October 15, 2012 (Full application)	SSHRC Insight Grant Notice of Intent (NOI) and Full Application	Aims to build knowledge and understanding from interdisciplinary and/or cross-sector perspectives through support for the best researchers; provide a high-quality research training experience for students; and mobilize research knowledge, with the potential to lead to intellectual, cultural, social and economic impact. Value of grant is from \$7K to \$500K from 3-5 years.
August 26, 2012	IDRC Call for Proposals for Safe and Inclusive Cities	Aims to generate a better understanding of the relationship between urban violence, poverty and inequalities, and identify the most effective strategies for tackling these challenges; support a cadre of researchers, particularly in the Global South, in enhancing their skills to design and execute cutting edge, policy relevant, rigorous, and gender sensitive research projects in cities affected by violence in Latin America and the Caribbean, South Asia and Africa.
August 31, 2012	IDRC Call for Concept Notes: Canadian Partnerships Small Grant	Supports research, knowledge-building, and knowledge-sharing projects; also funds events and small dissemination activities. Funding support ranges from \$1K-\$60K, not exceeding 27 months.
September 1, 2012	Canada-UK Collaboration Development Awards	Open to academic and industrial science and innovation experts in the UK and Canada to create bilateral/multilateral partnerships; provide funding for scientists, academic leaders and innovation experts to travel abroad for short visits to lay groundwork for collaboration.
September 2, 2012	Shastri Partnership Development Seed Grant	Aims to catalyze activities which contribute to formal institutional agreements or other long-term partnerships between Canadian and Indian institutions. Seed grant amounts to \$8K.
October 1, 2012	US Institute of Peace Annual Grant	Supports innovative peace building projects involving research, the identification of promising models and effective practices, the development of practitioner resources and tools, the development and delivery of education, training and dialogue programs and the production of films, radio programs, and other media. Awards generally range from \$50K-\$120K.
October 15, 2012	Canada Foundation for Innovation – Leaders Opportunity Fund	Provides infrastructure support to assist universities in attracting and retaining excellent faculty to Canadian universities. CFI expects that institutions will submit only projects of exceptional quality that are consistent with their strategic research plans and reflect their institutional priorities.
October 17, 2012	CIHR Operating Grant (HIV/AIDS) Community-Based Research (CBR)	Contributes to the creation, dissemination and use of health-related knowledge, and to help develop and maintain research capacity, by supporting original, high quality projects conducted in partnership between the community and academia. Max grant is \$125K/year for up to 3 years.

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October 24, 2012 Statement of Interest	Sustainable Development Technology Canada Fund	Aims to support late-stage development and pre-commercial demonstration of clean technology solutions: products and processes that contribute to clean air, clean water and clean land, that address climate change and improve the productivity and the global competitiveness of the Canadian industry. Eligible projects must focus on the development and demonstration of new technologies that address issues of climate change, clean air, water and soil quality.
November 1, 2012	CIHR Partnership for Health System Improvement (PHSI)	Aims to strengthen Canada's healthcare system through collaborative, applied and policy-relevant research. Strong emphasis is on partnerships and knowledge translation to inform decision-making. \$3.6M is available to support projects that meet the objectives of the PHSI funding opportunity.
November 30, 2012	SSHRC Partnership Development	Provides support over 1-3 years to teams/partnerships to develop research in the social sciences and humanities, including knowledge mobilization and the meaningful involvement of students and new scholars. Funding support valued at \$75K-\$200 for 1-3 years.
February 1, 2013	SSHRC Insight Development Grant	Supports research in its initial stage; enables the development of new research questions, as well as experimentation with new methods, theoretical approaches and/or ideas. Funding from \$7K-\$75K is provided for short-term research development projects up to 2 years.
February 15, 2013 (LOI) November 1, 2013 (Formal Application)	SSHRC Partnership Grant - LOI	Provides support (\$500K-\$2.5M) for new and existing formal partnerships from 4-7 years to advance research and/or knowledge mobilization in the social sciences and humanities through mutual co-operation and sharing of intellectual leadership; 35% cash and in-kind contribution is required from host and partner institutions.
April 1, 2013	NSERC Strategic Project Grant	Aims to increase research and training in scientific areas that could strongly enhance Canada's economy, society and/or environment within the next 10 years. Average yearly request is \$45K for 1-3 years.
May 1, 2013 (LOI) September 22, 2013 (Full Application)	NSERC Collaborative Research and Training Experience Program LOI	Supports the training of teams of highly qualified students and postdoctoral fellows from Canada and abroad through development of innovative training programs for both natural and social science students valued over \$1M.
June 22, 2013 (Prelim application)	NSERC Strategic Network Grant	Funds large-scale, multi-disciplinary research projects in targeted research areas in natural science and engineering that require a network approach and that involve collaboration between academic researchers and Canadian-based organizations. Typical grant range is from \$500K-\$1M/year for up to 5 years.

Note: Postdocs and PhD students are eligible to apply for some of these grants. Please read through the eligibility rules for applying and holding an award.

Conference/Workshops/Meetings/Events & Outreach/Knowledge Mobilization, Translation & Exchange

Deadline	Funding Initiative	Brief Description
Continuous intake	SSHRC Connection Grant	Supports events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization events and public outreach initiatives. Funding ranges from \$7K-\$50K.
No deadline	NSERC Engage Grant	Intended to foster the development of new research partnerships between an academic researcher and a company that have never collaborated together to address a company-specific problem in the natural sciences or engineering fields. Fund is \$25K up to 6 months.
No deadline	NSERC Interaction Grant	Intended to give companies that operate from a Canadian base and researchers from Canadian universities an opportunity to meet and identify a company-specific problem they could solve by collaborating in a research partnership. Grant value is \$5K up to 3 months.
No deadline	NSERC Partnership Workshop Grant	Funds workshops towards building new collaborative activities between Canadian academic researchers and the industry and government receptor community that is envisioned to result in economic, environmental or societal benefits to Canada. Maximum value is \$25K.
September 10, 2012	OECD Research Fellowships and Conference Sponsorship - Co-operative Research Programme	Applications are invited from research scientists working in agriculture, forestry or fisheries who would like to conduct research projects abroad, in another member country of the Co-operative Research Programme.
October 1, 2012	CIHR Knowledge Synthesis Grant	Supports knowledge translation (KT) and uptake of research findings related to Aboriginal health or HIV/AIDS through KT activities for team grants, research synthesis, end of grant supplements, and meeting, planning and dissemination grants.
October 15, 2012	CIHR Dissemination Event	Supports events/activities that contribute to the dissemination, exchange and uptake of research evidence. Maximum amount awarded for a single grant is \$25K per annum for up to 1 year.
October 15, 2012	CIHR Planning Grant	Provides support for planning activities, partnership development and/or increasing the team's understanding of the health research landscape that will contribute to the advancement of research consistent with the mandate of CIHR. Maximum amount for a single grant is \$25K/year.

Note: SSHRC Connection Grant proposals led by students may be submitted, provided they involve both students and researchers and are submitted on behalf of the student by a faculty member at an eligible Canadian postsecondary institution.

Graduate/Postdoctoral Fellowships/Internships/Visiting Scholarships

Deadline	Funding Initiative	Brief Description
No deadline	MITACS Accelerate Research Internship Program	Connects companies with over 50 research-based universities through graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, who apply their specialized expertise to business research challenges. Interns receive \$15K funding over 4 months for research and travel.
August 31, 2012	DRS Postdoc Fellowship COFUND	Supports promising junior researchers in their academic career development through integration into excellent research groups, development of teaching and leadership skills, and research guidance. Annual net salary of approx. 22,700 to 29,400 Euro.
September 12, 2012	IDRC Research Awards	Offered annually to Canadians, permanent residents of Canada, and citizens of developing countries pursuing masters or doctoral studies at a recognized university whose proposed research must focus on one or more developing countries. Awardees receive an annual salary ranging from CAD\$37,590 to CA\$43,516. Some travel and research expenses are also supported, up to a max of CAD\$10K.
October 1, 2012	Columbia Society of Fellows	Aside from teaching and research, the duties of Fellows include attendance at the Society's lectures and events as well as active participation in the intellectual life of the Society and of the department with which the Fellow is affiliated. Stipend is \$60K.
October 1, 2012	Princeton University Society of Fellows	A group of postdoctoral and faculty fellows dedicated to promoting innovative interdisciplinary approaches to scholarship and teaching. Stipend for 2013-14 is approximately \$78K.
October 1, 2012	Radcliffe Institute Fellowship	Supports the work of 50 leading artists and scholars in their field of work. Fellows receive a stipend of up to \$70K for one year.
October 2, 2012	Michigan Society of Fellows	Each Fellow has a three-year appointment as Assistant Professor in an affiliated department of the University and a three-year appointment as a Postdoctoral Scholar in the Society of Fellows. Stipend is \$52K.
October 4, 2012	SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship	Supports most promising Canadian new scholars in the social sciences and humanities and assists them in establishing a research base at an important time in their research careers. Valued at \$38,000 per year, plus an accountable research allowance of up to \$5,000 per award.
October 15, 2012	German Academic Exchange Service/DAAD Research Visit Grant	Offers grants for one to three months in all academic disciplines to scholars at US and Canadian institutions of higher education to pursue research at universities, libraries, archives, institutes or laboratories in Germany. Monthly award amounts to €1,840 for assistant lecturers and professors and young lecturers, and €1,990 for professors. In rare special cases, up to €2,240 may be awarded. Note that DAAD has other scholarships and awards for students, postdocs, and researchers.

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November 1, 2012	Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships	Attracts top-tier postdoctoral talent, nationally and internationally, to develop their leadership potential and position them for success as research leaders; award is 70K/year for 2 years.
November 1, 2012	Institute for Advanced Study School of Social Science Visiting Scholarship	For 2013-2014 the theme will be The Environmental Turn and the Human Sciences. Applications are strongly encouraged from scholars across the social science spectrum, however, applications are accepted regardless of whether their research corresponds to the year's theme.
November 1, 2012	School for Advanced Research Resident Scholar Fellowships	Awards approximately six Resident Scholar Fellowships each year to scholars who have completed their research and analysis and who need time to think and write about topics important to humanity. Scholars are provided with housing and office space, a stipend up to \$40,000, library assistance, and other benefits during a nine-month tenure, from September 1 through May 31.
November 6, 2012	Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship	Available to both Canadian and international PhD students studying at Canadian universities; created to attract and retain world-class doctoral students; scholarship award of \$50K/year for 3 years.
November 7, 2012 (Direct Applications) January 9, 2013 (University Applications)	SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship	Aims to develop research skills and assists in training highly qualified personnel by supporting students who demonstrate high standard of scholarly achievement in undergraduate and graduate studies in the social sciences and humanities. Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarships are valued at \$35K/annum for 36 months while SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships are valued at \$20K/annum from 12 to 48 months.
November 15, 2012	Fulbright Visiting Research Chairs	The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Visiting Research Chairs enable promising and prominent Canadian scholars to conduct research, develop collaborations, guest lecture and/or teach at select American universities and research centres. A value of US\$25,000 for one semester is provided with benefits.
November 30, 2012	Modeling Interdisciplinary Inquiry, Washington University postdoctoral fellowship	A postdoctoral fellowship program endowed by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and designed to encourage interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching across the humanities and social sciences. Fellows receive a two-year appointment with a stipend beginning at \$46,950 per year.
January 3, 2013	Yale Program in Agrarian Studies Visiting Fellowship	Applications from knowledgeable "activists" and "public intellectuals" are encouraged whose work on rural life transcends the academy. The broad theme for the colloquium series is "Hinterlands, Frontiers, Cities, and States: Transactions and Identities.
February 1, 2013	CIHR Master's Award	Provides special recognition and support to students who are pursuing a master's degree in a health related field in Canada. Candidates are expected to have an exceptionally high potential for future research achievement and productivity. Value of award is \$17,500/year.
March 4, 2013	Arizona State University - Institute for Humanities Research Fellowship Program	Provides funding for either individual tenured or tenure-track faculty or research teams to engage in a year of research related to the annual theme, share their research with the academic community and produce a strong application for a large external grant.

Awards of Achievement/Call for Nominations/Thematic Prizes

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August 31, 2012	Canadian Award for Environmental Innovation	Established in 2009 by The Royal Canadian Geographical Society and 3M Canada to recognize outstanding individuals in business, government, academia or community organizations whose innovative contributions to environmental change are benefiting Canada and Canadians.
September 1, 2012	NSERC Awards for Science Promotion	Focus on people and groups who are inspirational in the way they promote science to the general public. Award is valued at \$25K.
September 15, 2012	Stockholm Water Prize	Honours individuals, institutions or organisations whose work contributes broadly to the conservation and protection of water resources and to improved health of the planet's inhabitants and ecosystems. Prize includes 150,000 USD and a crystal sculpture.
September 28, 2012	Global Young Academy	The call is open to all researchers working in any evidence-based discipline, including the natural sciences and medicine, engineering, social sciences, arts and humanities.
October 1, 2012	CIHR Fellowships	Provide support for highly qualified candidates in all areas of health research at the post-PhD or post-health professional degree stages to add to their experience by engaging in health research either in Canada or abroad. Award ranges from \$55K-\$60K/annum from 2-5 years.
November 1, 2012	World Habitat Awards	Two awards are given annually to projects from the global North and South that provide practical and innovative solutions to housing needs and problems. An award of £10,000@ is presented to the two winners at the annual United Nations celebration of World Habitat Day.
December 1, 2012	Canada Council for the Arts (CCA) Molson Prizes	\$50K awarded annually to distinguished individuals (one in the arts and one in the social sciences and humanities) to encourage contributions to the cultural and intellectual heritage of Canada.
January 10, 2013	Volvo Environment Prize	Awarded for "Outstanding innovations or scientific discoveries which in broad terms fall within the environmental field". Prize consists of a diploma, a glass sculpture and a cash award for SEK 1.5 million.
December 15, 2012	Sophie Prize	An international award (US \$ 100,000) for environment and sustainable development provided annually. The Sophie Prize is established to inspire people working towards a sustainable future.
March 8, 2013	SSHRC Gold Medal for Achievement in Research	Awarded to an individual whose leadership, dedication, and originality have significantly advanced understanding in his or her field of research, enriched Canadian society, and contributed to the country's cultural and intellectual life. Award includes \$100K and a Gold Medal.
June 15, 2013	CCA Killam Prizes	\$100K prize offered to outstanding Canadian scholars working in the humanities, social, health, natural sciences and engineering.

Note: Self-nomination is allowed for some of these awards.