

University Delegates (UD) Meeting Minutes November 4, 2021

1. Statement from CIHR:

CIHR reiterated the statement from Dr. Michael Strong, President CIHR, regarding Dr. Carrie Bourassa <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/52697.html>. If an applicant is delayed due to these events, CIHR will consider extensions.

2. Fall 2021 Project Grant Competition Update

Application Deadline: September 15, 2021

Peer Review Committee Meetings: November 16 – December 16, 2021 (virtual)

Release of Notice of Recommendation (NOR): January 19, 2022

Anticipated Notice of Decision (NOD): February 2, 2022

Funding Start Date: April 1, 2022

3. Spring 2022 Project Grant Competition

Registration Deadline: **February 9, 2022**

Application Deadline: **March 9, 2022**

Anticipated Notice of Decision (NOD): July 14, 2022

Funding Start Date: October 1, 2022

Webinars for Applicants to provide training and information for Project grant submission will be held in Spring 2022

4. Drug Safety and Effectiveness Network will move from CIHR to the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health in approximately one year. CIHR will still fund capacity in this area via the Health Research Training Platform.

5. CIHR is completing extensive analysis of the application trends to the Fall 2021 competition to determine how the pandemic is affecting research application pressure for different groups.

6. Canada Biomedical Research Fund -sshrc crsh is being launched. Institutions will lead these large initiatives aimed at future pandemic preparedness.

Reminder: ResearchNet keeps a list of current funding opportunities. [ResearchNet - RechercheNet](#)