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UPDATE ON SEX AND GENDER PEER REVIEW IN THE PROJECT COMPETITION

University Delegates Meeting

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UPDATE

1. New Funding Opportunity
2. Sex- and Gender-Based Analysis in Peer Review



- ERA-NET Consortium of 16 countries
- Requirements:
 - Apply through CIHR ResearchNet
 - Be part of a European Commission application with at least 2 European research partners, each from one of the 13 partner countries
- CIHR has launched a tool to help researchers find European partners

Sex and gender effects and dimensions in research topics relating to one or more of the following United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

Good health and well-being (SDG 3)

- SDG3: Gender-based violence (topic 1.1)
- SDG3: Sex, Gender and Aging (topic 1.2)
- SDG3: Sex, Gender and Health (topic 1.3)

Infrastructure, Industrialization and Innovation (SDG 9)

- SDG9: Gender and New Technologies (topic 2.1)
- SDG9: Gender in Entrepreneurship and in the Innovation System (topic 2.2)

Climate Action (SDG 13)

- SDG13: Gender Dimension in Climate Behaviour and Decision-Making (topic 3.1)

CIHR-SUPPORTED TOPICS:

Good health and well-being (SDG 3)

- SDG3: Sex, Gender and Aging (topic 1.2)
- SDG3: Sex, Gender and Health (topic 1.3)



MORE INFORMATION

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<http://bit.ly/CIHR-GenderNet>

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SGBA IN PEER REVIEW AT CIHR

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- Peer Review Manual and the Grants and Awards Guide expects integration of sex and gender.
- Committee Chairs have been briefed on the importance of sex and gender in health sciences and the need for Canadian researchers to be competitive and at the leading edge of research on these important aspects.
- In written review, indicate if integration of sex and gender is a *strength* or a *weakness* of the application.
- Consult the 'Sex, Gender and health Research Guide: A Tool for CIHR Applicants'.

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Feedback from Reviewers:

- Not sure where to put sex/gender review (could we get a specific box?)

**THREE THINGS YOU
NEED TO KNOW &
PREPARE FOR**

SEX AND GENDER DIRECTIVES TO PEER REVIEWERS (Spring 2018)

1. Peer reviewers will be given a box to provide feedback to applicants on sex and/or gender integration (Strength? Weakness? Not applicable? Recommendations on how to improve.)
 - No specific score attached. Up to reviewer to determine impact, if any, on score in context of grant application as a whole.

What can you do to prepare?

- Begin integrating SGBA into your internal review process.*

**University of Alberta has already implemented.*

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2. Chairs and SOs will be asked to complete the IGH training modules

What can you do to prepare?

- Recommend that researchers complete the IGH training modules *(given this is the metric by which they will be judged)*.
- Modules can also be used when applying for RFAs that require them.

SEX & GENDER: Capacity Building

What can you do to prepare
TRAINEES & NEW INVESTIGATORS?

3. IGH SGBA Poster Awards

- Contact Krystle van Hoof for more information
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Other ideas?

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