Funding Opportunities COVID-19

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Current Opportunities:

**National Research Council Canada COVID-19 Research**


**Deadline: On-Going**

For those interested in The COVID-19 Challenges Procurement Program: NRC Industrial Research Assistance Program and Innovative Solutions Canada, please contact Annette Rushton, Manager, Life and Health Sciences, Dalhousie Industry Liaison and Innovation ([annette.rushton@dal.ca](mailto:annette.rushton@dal.ca)).

Researchers interested in The Pandemic Response Challenge Program, are encouraged to register to receive more information by clicking the Register button available on the webpage.

**Shastri COVID-19 Pandemic Response Grant**


**Deadline: July 31, 2020**

The Shastri Institute is currently accepting applications for joint research projects between India and Canada that focus on providing solutions to deal with both the immediate and long-term effects of the COVID-19 global health crisis. For example: building new devices, creating new knowledge, development of a vaccine, new methods of treatment & diagnosis, and ways of dealing with the socio-economic and psychosocial consequences of the outbreak.

**Funding:** The grant amount is INR 20 lakhs over one year and a total of four awards are available

**Eligibility:** Applicant and co-applicant should be a full-time faculty member of a Canadian or Indian member institution. Preference will be given to a multi-disciplinary group of researchers from all domains of knowledge like STEM, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Researchers interested in the Shastri COVID-19 Pandemic Response Grant should contact Shelley Brown, Manager, Institutional Programs, Office of Research Services ([shelley.brown@dal.ca](mailto:shelley.brown@dal.ca)) by July 24.
SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants: COVID-19 Special Initiative


Deadline: September 15, 2020

The PEG COVID-19 Special Initiative provides short-term and timely support for small-scale, stakeholder-driven partnerships through Partnership Engage Grants (PEG). This Special Initiative will allow researchers and their partners the possibility to address urgent and specific needs, as well as challenges or opportunities through collaborations. It will also provide a unique opportunity to foster knowledge exchange between postsecondary researchers and different sectors of society while including students, PhDs, PDFs and other HQPs on the COVID-19 crisis related issues, challenges and impacts.

SSHRC is committed to investing up to $1.5 M over the next two PEG competitions to support COVID-19 related projects. Grants are valued at a maximum amount of $25K per project for duration of one year.

Fast Grants (currently not accepting applications, but may re-open when more funding is available)

https://fastgrants.org

Deadline: Rolling Deadline with response of review within 48 hrs

Available Funding: $10,000 - $500,000 to be used solely to expedite COVID-19 related science

Eligibility: PIs at an academic institution already working on a project that could help with the COVID-19 pandemic within the next 6 months
Search Tools:

InfoEd Global (SPIN) - COVID-19/Coronavirus Resources

*Database updates are posted each day at 7:00 EST*

InfoEd Global is sharing a library of COVID-19 funding opportunities and resources.

Frontiers: Coronavirus Funding Monitor

https://coronavirus.frontiersin.org/covid-19-research-funding-monitor

A curated list of open funding calls and other support for researchers, non-profit organizations and commercial organizations, specifically for COVID-19 and coronavirus-related research. Updated daily. In collaboration with Funding Institutional, Open Pharma, Science Europe.

Crowdhelix

https://network.crowdhelix.com/covid-19

UK-based open innovation network Crowdhelix, in partnership with Science|Business, has launched a free service to help COVID-19 researchers connect with one another across the globe and find funding opportunities.
Updates:

**Tri-Agency and CFI**

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

(CIHR)  [https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/51917.html](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/51917.html)

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)


Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)


Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)


**NIH Covid-19-related guidance and information**


The US National Institutes of Health (NIH) has developed a webpage with updates and other COVID-19 related information for NIH applicants and recipients of NIH funding. The website includes information on proposal submission and award management, an FAQ section, and a list of funding opportunities specific to COVID-19.