

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

June 14, 2021



CONGRATULATIONS

Saifa Koonar receives the Order of UCalgary

The honour recognizes a record of exemplary and distinguished service in our community. We are so proud of everything you do to advocate for children, families, research and care. Congratulations Saifa! [Read more](#)

Fireside Chat

The Advancement Leadership Team is hosting Saifa Koonar at a Fireside Chat on Wednesday, June 23 from 4 to 5 pm. [Register](#)



RESEARCH GUIDANCE

Impact of Alberta's re-opening

The university will be returning to campus this fall.

Return to campus FAQs

View the updated [research guidance](#) at the UCalgary for reopening in stages.

[Updated research guidance](#) at Alberta Children's Hospital (ACH)

NEW The application process for research workstations on the 4th floor at ACH is now open. Please submit an [application](#) before July 31. For inquiries, contact ntr.romanow@ukcalgary.ca

TRANSFORMING CHILD HEALTH CARE



June 19 is World Sickle Cell Day.

Specialists at the Alberta Children's Hospital are leading ground-breaking work that has unlocked a life-changing cure for many children with sickle cell disease, including 14-year-old Denis. Learn more about Dr. Greg Guilcher, MD, and his team's world-renowned program to provide a cure.

[Read more](#) in Just4Kids

PANDEMIC BABIES



How will babies born during the pandemic meet the world?

Dr. Sheri Madigan joined The Big Story podcast to discuss socialization for babies born during the pandemic.

Listen to the podcast episode [here](#).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

CIHR Healthy Cities: Networking Meeting

The Healthy Cities Implementation Science (HCIS) Team Grants represent a \$27 million+ funding opportunity designed to support interdisciplinary teams to implement and evaluate interventions in diverse urban contexts with the goal of improving health and health equity.

June 21, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

[Register](#)

CIHR COVID-19 Funding

Understanding and mitigating the impacts of the pandemic on children, youth and families

RSO internal deadline - July 22

Contact [Clint Westgard](#) to [apply](#).

Office of Health and Medical Education

Awards of \$10,000 for research that advances the field of health and medical education

Letter of intent October 1

[Information](#)

EDI Research & Innovation Health and Medical Education Competition

Awards of \$5,000 for research that advances our knowledge of EDI in health and medical education. Priority given to intersectional research and innovation projects that address more than one equity-deserving group. .

Letter of intent September 17

[Information](#)

NSERC Discovery Grants

The Discovery Grants program supports ongoing research with long-term objectives in natural sciences and engineering. Research themes: Engineering Solutions for Health; Biomedical Engineering, and Human Dynamics in a Changing World.

Notice of Intent August 3

[Information](#)

See NSERC Grant Session in Events



EVENTS AND SEMINARS

OADR Grant Development Office Webinar

Monday, June 14

10 am - 11 am

How to Incorporate Equity, Diversity and Inclusion into your Research Grant Proposals

[Register](#)

NSERC Discovery Grant Session

Panelists will cover the following topics: a general application overview, meaningfully incorporating equity, diversity and inclusion and strategies for those who are reapplying after a negative decision. Presentations will be followed by an hour Q&A period.

Monday, June 21

10 am - 11:30 am

Email [RSO](#) to register

Summer Student Workshop Series 2021

Wednesday, June 23

1 - 2:30 pm

How to effectively design an experiment

[Register](#)

Key resources: COVID-19 Return to Campus | Dashboard of cases on campus

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