



CIHR PROJECT BRIDGE GRANTS

Deadline approaching! ACHRI offers bridge funding to its members whose applications to major Tri-Council grant competitions are highly ranked, but unfunded. The intent of bridge funding is to sustain the research programs of members until the next external grant competition.

Deadline for CIHR Project Grant Bridge Funding: March 15

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UCalgary [funding calendar](#)

CANADA FOUNDATION FOR INNOVATION



Infrastructure for research

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry, spoke with Dr. Signe Bray at the CFI Innovation announcement to learn about the impact new funding for state-of-the-art infrastructure will have on her research. Congratulations to all of ACHRI's awardees:

- Dr. Signe Bray, PhD, and Dr. Bradley Goodyear, PhD, Cumming School of Medicine, Imaging the Development of Brain Circuits for Early Detection and

Intervention in Mental Illness

- Dr. Jeff Biernaskie, PhD Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, and Dr. Michael Kallos, PhD Schulich School of Engineering, Centre for Cell Therapy Translation
- Dr. Douglas Mahoney, PhD Cumming School of Medicine, ExCELLirate Canada Expanding CELL-Based Immunotherapy Research Acceleration for Translation and Evaluation (Queens University)

[Read more](#)

PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHT



Gene therapy for rare disease

Results of a world-first Canadian pilot study on patients treated with gene therapy for Fabry disease show that the treatment is working and safe. "To date, we can say that the gene therapy has either partially or fully restored enzyme levels to a point where they are no longer considered deficient," says Dr. Aneal Khan, who is leading the experimental trial in Calgary. The study is published in *Nature Communications*.

[Read more](#)

TRAINEE OPPORTUNITIES



Reproducible Research using RStudio: How to save time using Literate Programming

Presented by ACHRI STEP and the Hotchkiss Brain Institute's REALISE Program

Tuesdays, 1 to 2 pm

Ongoing until April 20

[Register](#)

EVENTS AND SEMINARS

Child Health and Wellness Seminars

Monday, March 8

8:30 - 9:30 am

Dr. Kelly Schwartz, PhD, RPsych

Maybe the kids ARE alright!

COVID-19 Student Well-being Study: Stress, mental health, and resilience during return-to-school

[Register](#)

BCI-CAN Symposium 2021

Dr. Jon Wolpaw, MD, National Center for Adaptive Neurotechnologies

Family panel: hear from families and children using BCI

Friday, March 12

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

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Maternal and Child Health Program & PNIR present:

Dr. Greg Miller, PhD, Northwestern University

Wednesday, March 17

9 am - 10 am

Moving toward an understanding of childhood adversity and

physical health across the lifespan

[Register](#)

Children's Healthcare Canada

All in: Creating Synergy in Pediatric Complex Care

Thursday, March 25, 10 am - 3 pm

[Program and Registration](#)

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