May 8, 2023

One Child Every Child

On Friday, April 28, 2023 we celebrated the Canada First Research Excellence Fund investing $125 million in the One Child Every Child initiative. This is the largest grant ever awarded to UCalgary.
"We are overjoyed at this monumental support for research for children, youth, and families," says Dr. Susa Benseler. “We are deeply proud of our teams and our partners – all share a heartfelt commitment to transform outcomes."

Parallel paths shape, inform and guide all aspects of One Child Every Child, setting it apart from any research initiative ever attempted.

"This journey began with ii’ taa’poh’to’p, our UCalgary Indigenous Strategy," says Dr. Michael Hart. "The promise of One Child Every Child is to really listen to Indigenous voices and ensure Indigenous priorities and solutions are being heard and acted upon."

One Child Every Child will dramatically improve the lives of children across Canada and beyond.

The EDI action plan will embrace children at intersections and invest in community-led research projects and create a child and youth health hub focused on equity-deserving children.

Visit One Child Every Child online.

Read Op Ed Published in Globe and Mail.

NEW CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATIVE CARE

The University of Calgary, Alberta Health Services and the Alberta Children’s Hospital Foundation have signed an MOU to begin planning on a new “Centre for Research & Innovative Care” on site at the Alberta Children’s Hospital.

Endorsed by the Government of Alberta, the new centre will help address historic gaps in child-focused research, knowledge and innovation. It will be purpose-built and enable researchers across disciplines including: biomedical specialists, data scientists, physicians, nurses, social workers, educators, therapists and all teams who support children to work side by side under one roof to quickly translate research into better health outcomes. The Alberta Children’s Hospital Foundation is providing funding for the initial planning.

Read more (with thanks to the Alberta Children’s Hospital Foundation)
2023 Owerko Centre Conference: Neurodiversity and Intersectionality
Tuesday, May 30, 2023
9 am - 4:45 pm
Health Sciences Centre, Foothills Campus

Speakers:

- Dr. Laura Graham Holmes (The City University of New York)
- Dr. Kristen Gillespie-Lynch (The City University of New York) & Dr. TC Waisman (Autism Training Academy)
- Grant Bruno, PhD Student (University of Alberta)
- Dr. Meredith Maroney (University of Calgary)

Program
Register by May 22

LET THE MUSIC MOVE YOU
Let the music move you at CRESCENDO, presented by Safeway, on June 17 at Arts Commons Jack Singer Concert Hall.

This unforgettable evening will have you singing and dancing along to the music of Neil Diamond, Prince, Eagles, P!NK, The Beatles and more. CRESCENDO is a high-energy stage show with powerful storytelling in support of youth mental health resources and research, you’ll be moved and inspired.

Tickets are on sale now, use promo code UCalgary to save 10%.

NEW ACHRI STAFF

Please join us in welcoming Sapna Jotwani who has joined the ACHRI team as our Business Operations Specialist. With her extensive experience supporting the Department of Cell Biology & Anatomy, and 12 years at the University of Calgary including financial analysis, account reconciliation, and business management, Sapna brings a unique skillsets to ACHRI.

Welcome Sapna!

ACHIRITA RESEARCH IN PROGRESS SEMINARS

All researchers and trainees are welcome to join the ACHIRITA Research in Progress Seminars held the first Tuesday of each month, 12 - 1 pm. HSC Theatre 4 or join via Zoom (passcode: RIP)

Interested in presenting at a Research in Progress Seminar? Presentation slots for March to May are full. More slots will be opened for future months based on demand. If interested, add your name to the presenter waitlist. Presenters must attend in-person.
Dr. Grace Kwong, Biostatistics Consultant with ACHRI, is available to assist with the following:

- Provide advisory services (consultation on statistical methods to answer research questions and drafting or reviewing statistical analysis plans)
- Analytical services (execution of selected analysis projects)
- Interpretation and visualization (developing graphical output for inclusion in manuscripts and scientific proceedings)
- Capacity building (development of resources and training)

To discuss your project needs, initiate a consultation by completing this webform

Questions? Email ACHRITA@ucalgary.ca

SURVEY: CSM GRANT DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

CSM Grant Development Office is carrying out a survey to better understand the needs of CSM researchers when it comes to research and grant development.

All CSM faculty and research support staff are encouraged to complete 10 min survey

There will be a draw for prizes throughout the period that the survey is open.

BIOSTATISTICS DROP-IN SESSION

Dr. Grace Kwong, Biostatistics Consultant with ACHRI, is available to assist with the following:

GRADSNACKS NEEDS YOUR HELP
A survey of graduate students on Foothills campus showed 50 per cent of respondents struggled with food insecurity, and 80 per cent said they can’t bring enough food to get through their day.  

Donate to GradSnacks.  

Read the UToday story.

Questions? Contact Taylor at taylor.scheidl@ucalgary.ca or Jessica at jessica.wager@ucalgary.ca

ACHRI TRAINEES & WORKSHOPS

This summer, the CSM institutes are pleased to offer a compelling Summer Student Program with an orientation on May 10, a series of workshops, a mentorship program, a journal club, and other opportunities.

Regardless of where you get your funding, all students are welcome to participate online from May to August 2023.

ACHRI Supervisors: Please ask your students to register here: Summer Student Registration

Please contact summer.research@ucalgary.ca with questions or suggestions.

ACHRITA WORKSHOP SERIES

Introduction to Biostatistics: you have data, now what?  
Wednesday, May 17, 2023  
12 - 1 pm  
HSC Room 1506/1504  
Tate HubkaRao and Levi Frehlich, PhD Candidates  
Register by Monday, May 15, 2023

Workshop series information:  
ACHRITA is holding workshops monthly on topics relevant to ACHRI trainees and postdocs.

Any topics you’d like to see covered? Email: ACHRITA@ucalgary.ca

TRAINEE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

We are pleased to announce the Spring 2023 Competition for the following fellowship awards:

- ACHRI Postdoctoral Fellowships: Deadline Monday, May 15, 2023
- ACHRI PGME Clinical Research Fellowships: Deadline Monday, May 15, 2023
- Haslam Clinical Research Fellowship in Child Brain Health: Deadline Monday, May 15, 2023
- Charlie Fischer Fellowship in Advancing Patient and Family-Oriented Research: Deadline Monday, May 15, 2023

For details on these and other trainee awards visit our Trainee Funding page.

Questions? achri.training@ucalgary.ca.

TRAINEE REGISTRATION

ACHRI supervisors: Please encourage your trainees to register in order to receive the newsletter, updates and access to funding and workshops.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Team Grant: THINC Knowledge Mobilization & Impact Hub**
Operating as a single coordinating centre, the THINC Impact Hub will build and support a vibrant pan-Canadian learning community involving all THINC grantees and knowledge user communities towards advancing evidence-informed integrated care transformation and catalyze progress towards achieving the Quadruple Aim and health equity.

**Deadline:** Thursday, May 11, 2023

Details

**CIHR New Investigator Salary Award: Health System Impact Embedded Early Career Researcher (ECR) Award**
This award supports embedded ECRs, increase their potential for impact and contribution as embedded scholars to increase the probability that they will secure an embedded scientist position with a Canadian health system organization and/or a faculty position in a Canadian academic institution. This program will generate additional research capacity within health system organizations for learning and improvement, helping to further advance learning health systems across Canada.

**Deadline:** Friday, May 12, 2023 (Internal)

Details

**Transdisciplinary Connector Grants**
This program is designed to promote initiatives that enable UCalgary teams to explore questions, challenges and opportunities that demand a transdisciplinary approach. Connector funding is focused on fostering new connections among scholars, trainees, and external partners.

**Deadline:** Monday, May 15, 2023

Details

**Arthritis Society Canada Ignite Innovation Grant**
This salary award and research funding supports research programs aligned with Arthritis Society Canada's 2020-2025 Research Strategy.

**Deadline:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 (Registration Deadline)

Details
**Arthritis Society 2023 Stars Career Development Awards**
This program supports the development and testing of transformative, paradigm-shifting, concepts and approaches to address critical barriers to progress in arthritis research, challenge our understanding of arthritis and its management, and generate novel approaches to confront the challenges we face in defeating arthritis and delivering the best evidence-informed care possible.

**Deadline: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 (Registration Deadline)**

**Details**

---

**SSHRC Imagining Canada's Future Ideas Lab: Global Health and Wellness for the 21st Century**
This opportunity is designed to encourage innovative research partnerships and projects. Ideas Labs help to break down methodological barriers and empower participants to explore new approaches to research. The Public Health Agency of Canada and Genome Canada have joined SSHRC as funding partners to explore the future challenge of Global Health and Wellness for the 21st Century.

**Deadline: Friday, May 19, 2023**

**Details**

---

**Sanofi Innovation Awards - North America**
This initiative is a multi-institutional partnership program designed to support collaborations with academic investigators to accelerate innovative early stage, disease-relevant research towards the clinic. With this program, Sanofi aims to fund cutting-edge translational research that can contribute to our early-stage pipeline and ultimately benefit patients.

**Deadline: Monday, May 29, 2023 (pre-proposal deadline)**

Email: carmen.rieder@ucalgary.ca with questions

---

**Canada Biomedical Research Fund and Biosciences Research Infrastructure Fund - Stage 2**
This opportunity supports: (1) Partnered, applied research in the biomanufacturing and life sciences sector to accelerate the translation of discoveries into products and services, (2) Partnered talent development to provide skills and training to drive innovation and growth in Canada's biomanufacturing industry and (3) Research infrastructure to support Canada's biosciences research needs.

**Deadline: Thursday, June 1, 2023 (NOI)**

**Details**

---

**Arthritis Society Canada Clinician Investigator Award**
This is a salary award intended to provide new clinician investigators to demonstrate their ability to initiate and carry out independent research of clear relevance to arthritis. Candidate must be a certified rheumatologist and a CRA member.

**Deadline: Monday, June 26, 2023**

**Details**
Alberta Innovates Accelerating Innovations into CarE (AICE) - Concepts Program
This program serves to accelerate early-stage health research and innovation that demonstrates high commercial potential in priority areas of precision health.
Deadline: Tuesday, July 11, 2023
Details

Catalyst Grant: NWHRI: Innovation Fund - Biomedical Discovery Grants
This opportunity supports basic science and/or other types of preclinical studies that have the potential to make significant advancements in women's health. Projects are expected to involve cells, tissues, body parts, and/or biomarkers. Studies focused on female technology (Femtech) are also eligible.
Deadline: Friday, July 14, 2023 (RSO Internal)
Details

Catalyst Grant: SPOR Innovative Clinical Trials (iCT)
This funding opportunity provides seed funding for the development of research collaborations across disciplines, including collaborations with Person's with Lived Experience, and to develop novel research perspectives in early research stages in preparation for larger SPOR iCT multi-year grants or operating grant applications.
Deadline: Friday, July 14, 2023 (RSO Internal)
Details

Alberta Innovates Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Health System (PRIHS) 8 - Digital Health
This program is designed to align the expertise of researchers to create new knowledge with the evidence needs of health providers. The program provides opportunities for researchers and clinicians to implement promising solutions that address priority health system challenges in collaboration with Strategic Clinical Networks (SCNs) and Integrated Provincial Programs.
Deadline: Wednesday, October 25, 2023
Details

EVENTS AND SEMINARS

Navigating Partnered Research Series
Partnerships 101
Tuesday, May 9, 2023
12 - 1 pm
Sarelle Azuelos and Dr. Stephanie Warner
Register

Child Health and Wellness Seminar
Childhood Adversity and Mental Health: Identifying Opportunities to Reduce Risk and Promote Resilience Across the Life Course
Monday, May 15, 2023
8:30 - 9:30 am
Dr. Erin Dunn
Register

Alberta SPOR Support Unit - Journal Club
Parental Knowledge, Self-confidence, and Usability Evaluation of a Web-Based Infographic for Pediatric Concussion: Multi-method Study
Wednesday, May 17, 2023
10 - 11 am
Dr. Alyson Campbell
Register

Research & Community Engagement Seminar
Inclusion...Still. Understandings, Assumptions, and Some Other Possibilities
Tuesday, May 23, 2023
12- 1 pm
Dr. Nancy Spencer
Register

Navigating Partnered Research Series
Growing Your Community Partnership
Thursday, May 25, 2023
2:30 - 3:30 pm
Register

Owerko Centre Conference
Neurodiversity and Intersectionality
Tuesday, May 30, 2023
Health Sciences Centre, Foothills Campus
Program
Register by Monday, May 22, 2023

For all events visit the ACHRI calendar.

SEND US YOUR NEWS!

Please send research discoveries, publications, and partnerships to Fiona Mackenzie at r4k@ucalgary.ca

Visit us: research4kids.ucalgary.ca

Room 293, Heritage Medical Research Building
3330 Hospital Dr. NW
Calgary, AB T2N 4N1
403-220-6898
r4k@ucalgary.ca

You are receiving this newsletter because you are a student, faculty, staff, alumni, donor or partner of ACHRI.