TRI-COUNCIL NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**CIHR – Active and Assisted Living Program: Smart Solutions for Ageing Well**
Operating Grant
Application Deadline: 2018-05-28
[Webinar Information](#)

**CIHR – ME/CFS Collaborative Project**
Team Grant
Application Deadline: 2018-07-06

**NSERC – Idea to Innovation Grants**
Application Deadline: 2018-07-03

**SHHRC – Partnership Engage Grants**
Application Deadline: 2018-06-15

**Collaborative Health Research Projects**
- CIHR/NSERC
- CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC – Artificial Intelligence
  Operating Grant
  LOI Deadline: 2018-05-29
  Application Deadline: 2018-10-30
  [Webinar](#): 2018-05-07 1:30-2:30

TRAINEE CORNER

**Mitacs**
- [Elevate](#)
  Professional Development-Postdoctoral Fellowship
  Call for proposals opens in May 2018

**Arthritis Society**
- [Training Post-doctoral Fellowship](#)
- [Training Graduate PhD Salary Award](#)
  Application Deadline: 2018-05-07

INTERNAL FUNDING

**Research Development Program** (RDP; max $10,000)
Offers 2 separate opportunities:
  - [Seed Funding Opportunity](#) for new researchers to prepare a new application to tri-council
  - [Bridge Funding Opportunity](#) for established researchers to improve an unsuccessful grant application

New application forms have been developed; please see website for more details. [Complete applications](#) must be submitted to the research office, fssrecherche@uottawa.ca by **May 4th, 2018, noon**.

The internal 2018 SSHRC Travel Grant competition will be announced shortly. Please stay tuned.
From the Vice-Dean's Corner:

Beginning with presentations over dinner on April 30th, followed by a busy day of panel discussions and group work, on May 1st, the Age-Friendly Societies Forum hit all the right notes. The Forum was organized by the LIFE Research Institute and International Longevity Centre-Canada, under the leadership of Linda Garcia and Margaret Gillis, who are passionate advocates for research and policy to promote the health and well-being of persons who are aging. The invited speakers and panelists were stellar representatives of stakeholders sectors that included long-term care and retirement homes, the airline industry, research granting agencies, the federal government, the Canadian Medical Association, the Public Health Agency of Canada, and the food services industry. In the audience of over 100 people were representatives from many other stakeholder from clinical, policy, academic, private, and public sectors, all of whom share an interest in optimizing the quality of life for current and future older Canadians. The Forum presented a unique opportunity for multi-sector stakeholders to identify common priorities and work together to create integrated research strategies and collaborative action plans that promote age-friendly principles in areas of health, homes, retail, and travel. The event culminated with the identification of ideas for collaborative research projects whose findings address important policy objectives. We should all be very proud to be the host Faculty for the LIFE Institute and this significant initiative. A report on the Forum and its results will be published shortly. In the meantime, if you are interested in learning more about the Institute and how you may get involved, I invite you to visit the website at https://health.uottawa.ca/life-research-institute/.

Warmest wishes,