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### Weston Brain Institute's Rapid Response Program: LOI deadline approaching

The Rapid Response Program, sponsored by the Weston Family Foundation through the Weston Brain Institute, seeks to accelerate the development of therapeutics or tools for the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of neurodegenerative diseases of aging. Projects can receive up to \$300,000 over 18-24 months.

*Deadline to submit a Letter of Intent: April 30, 2024* (Apply here: <https://westonfdn.smartsimple.ca/>)

### NSF Global Centres: Use-Inspired research addressing global challenges through the bioeconomy

NSERC and SSHRC are partnering with NSF and other international funding agencies on a new call to support interdisciplinary collaborative research centres that will develop use-inspired research to address global challenges. The deadline for the Canadian application is **June 11, 2024**. Check out [NSERC's Global Centres](#) page and the corresponding [NSF page](#) for more information.

### The 2024-2025 Banting PDF Competition is now open!

The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships competition was just launched on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Click [here](#) to access the launch memo, with updates on the program, and consult the Banting website at [www.banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca](http://www.banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca) for further details. The deadline for applicants to apply is September 17, 2024.

### Travel Support for Canadian UArctic Members

Members of UArctic institutions (including NU) may now apply for [travel funding support](#). This initiative aims to foster engagement and collaboration of Northern Canadians, including Indigenous peoples, within the UArctic network, with a specific focus on supporting participation and perspectives in UArctic activities and events. The fund will provide up to \$5,000 CAD in travel support and applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis. Learn more [here](#).

## Funding Opportunities

Reach out to us early at [research@nipissingu.ca](mailto:research@nipissingu.ca) if you plan to apply for external funding or need help with grant preparation. When you're ready, apply for internal approval through [Romeo](#) by the internal deadline, 3 weeks prior to the external deadline. Learn more about the process [here](#).

TRI-AGENCY GRANTS	Internal Deadline	External	Link
SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants	May 1	May 22	<a href="#">SSHRC</a>
SSHRC Connection Grants	May 30	June 20	<a href="#">SSHRC</a>
CIHR Operating Grant: Knowledge Mobilization in Diabetes Prevention and Treatment	Apr 10	May 1	<a href="#">CIHR</a>
NSERC, SSHRC – NSF Global Centres Call for proposals: Climate change and clean energy	Apr 19	May 10	<a href="#">NSERC</a>
NSERC & NRC: Industrial readiness of quantum sensing technologies	May 24	Jun 14	<a href="#">NSERC</a>
OTHER COMPETITIONS	Internal Deadline	External	Link
National Killam Program Prize nominations		Jun 6	<a href="#">Info</a>
The World Food Prize		May 1	<a href="#">Nominate</a>
Weston Proof-of-Principle 2024: Microbial Biomarkers of Disease and Therapeutic Response	May 14	June 4, 2:00 pm ET	<a href="#">Info</a>
Chronic Pain Centre of Excellence for Canadian Veterans Opportunities	June 9	June 30	<a href="#">Info</a>
Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships	Aug 27	Sept 17	<a href="#">Info</a>

## Academic-Industry Collaboration Opportunities

	Type	Deadline	Link
Mitacs Open projects	Internships	Varies	<a href="#">Mitacs</a>

## Commercialization & Innovation

	Type	Date	Link
Intellectual Property Education Level 1 – University of Toronto	Learning Module	Open	<a href="#">UofT</a>
Bioenterprise: Canada's Food & Agri-Tech Engine			<a href="#">News</a>

## Webinars & Events

	Type	Date	Link
Proof-of-Principle 2024: Microbial Biomarkers of Disease and Therapeutic Response	Webinars	May 1, 2:00 May 7, 2:00	<a href="#">Register</a> <a href="#">Register</a>
Killam Prizes and Dorothy Killam Fellowships Submissions	Webinar	May 8, 2:00 pm	<a href="#">Register</a>
CIHR 2024 Question & Answer Session for Trainees and Postdoctoral Researchers in Health Research	Webinar – English Webinar - French	June 11, 1:00 pm June 13, 1:00 pm	<a href="#">Register (English)</a> <a href="#">Register (French)</a>
From Targeting in Academia to Promoting Trust and Understanding	Conference – U of Waterloo	June 27 - 29	<a href="#">Website</a>

## New to grant applications or Nipissing?

Check out our pages on [Applying for Funding](#) and [Research Resources](#) to get you started. We highly recommend signing up for an agency webinar if available for your grant competition (see above). Unsure about which grant is the best fit for your project? Eligible expenses for your project? How to address knowledge mobilization? Contact us for more resources or to connect with mentorship opportunities.



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