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1. NSERC - JAPAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE (JSPS) (see attached)

Invitation Fellowships & Postdoctoral Fellowships

Application Deadlines:

January 15, 2009 (Invitation Fellowships)
January 25, 2009 (Postdoctoral Fellowships)

The joint NSERC-JSPS Postdoctoral and Invitation Fellowship Programs provide postdoctoral researchers and university professors or senior scientists with the opportunity to conduct research in the natural sciences or engineering in a university, national laboratory or institute in Japan for **1)** postdoctoral researchers to conduct, under the guidance of their hosts, cooperative research with leading research groups; and **2)** senior scientists/university professors to participate in cooperative activities with researchers. NSERC cooperates with the JSPS by receiving and processing applications, and by nominating candidates to JSPS.

For more details please see attached and/or visit the NSERC website:

Invitation Fellowships: http://www.nserc.gc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=e3

Postdoctoral Fellowships: http://www.nserc.gc.ca/sf_e.asp?nav=sfnave&lbi=3f

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2. NETWORKS OF CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (NCE)

Information Session

Date: **Wednesday, January 28, 2009**
Time: 9:30 am (coffee), 10 am (presentation), noon (sandwich lunch)
Location: Joyce Walley Learning Centre
Vancouver Museum (co-located with HR MacMillan Space Centre in
Kitsilano)
[1100 Chestnut Street](#), Vancouver, B.C.

The Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE) Secretariat launched the 2009 NCE Competition for new networks on December 1, 2008. **Applicants are invited to submit Letters of Intent (LOIs) for proposed Networks by March 2, 2009.**

In 2007, the NCE Program underwent a formal Program Evaluation, conducted by an independent consultant. An International Advisory Committee (IAC), consisting of multidisciplinary experts, was also assembled to conduct a review of the Program. The NCE Terms and Conditions have been modified to reflect the recommendations of the Program Evaluation and IAC Report. The 2009 NCE Competition, therefore, also reflects these modifications, as outlined in the 2009 LOI Guide and the FAQs (available at www.nce.gc.ca).

In order to provide potential applicants with more information on the NCE Program, changes since the last NCE competition, and the application process itself, the NCE Secretariat will be hosting several Information Sessions in late January 2009.

The Information Sessions will consist of a presentation by NCE staff, as well as a Question and Answer period. It may also be possible to schedule a brief (15 minutes) meeting, should you wish to address concerns/questions one-on-one with NCE staff.

To confirm your participation, schedule a one-on-one meeting, or if you require additional information, please contact the NSERC-Pacific Regional Office at:

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3. JANUARY 2009 CIHR GRANT SESSIONS

Hosted by HeRRO and the Faculty of Medicine

Please see below for the list of workshops offered. For more information and to register please visit the VP Research website:

<http://www.research.ubc.ca/EventView.aspx?eventID=214>

Theme 1

Date	Time	CIHR Peer Review Committees Represented
Wed, Jan 14	2 to 4 P.M.	Genomics Metabolism
Tues, Jan 20	2 to 4 P.M.	Endocrinology Cardiovascular System C (<i>Vascular System</i>)

Theme 2

Date	Time	CIHR Peer Review Committees Represented
Wed, Jan 21	2 to 4 P.M.	Behavioural Sciences B (<i>Clinical Behavioural Sciences</i>)

		Movement & Exercise
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Theme 3/4

Date	Time	CIHR Peer Review Committees Represented
Thurs, Jan 15	2 to 4 P.M.	Psychosocial, Sociocultural, & Behavioural Determinants of Health Health Policy & Systems Management Research

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4. PARKINSON SOCIETY CANADA

National Research Program Grants

LOI Deadline: Friday, February 2, 2009, 5:00 EST

Application Deadline: Monday, March 3, 2009

Parkinson Society Canada is pleased to announce the second competition of our July 2009-June 2011 National Research Program Funding Cycle.

Pilot Project Grants

- One-year duration
- Maximum funding of \$45,000
- Pilot Project Program grants intend to foster novel, high-potential projects and ideas with a trajectory for major grants with larger granting institutions

New Investigator Award Program

- Two-year duration
- \$45,000 per year
- For junior faculty in a Canadian university in first 5 years of their career as a research scientist in Canada
- This program provides new investigators with an early opportunity to develop and demonstrate their ability to initiate and conduct independent health research

Basic Research Fellowship

- Two-year duration
- \$40,000 - \$50,000 per year
- Candidates must hold a doctoral degree (MD or PhD) and may be Canadian citizens who propose to train at an Approved Institution located inside or outside of Canada, or international applicants proposing to train at an Approved Institution located in Canada
- This program encourages promising young scientists to enter the field of Parkinson's basic research and to invest in research training that offers promise for future work in the area of Parkinson's disease

Graduate Studentship Award

- Two-year duration
- \$20,000 per year *(see RFA for explanation of funding)
- At the time of application, candidates must be enrolled in a full-time graduate study program at the Master's or PhD level. Candidates may be Canadian citizens who propose to train at an Approved Institution (see definition in Part III of these Guidelines) located inside Canada or international applicants proposing to train at an Approved Institution located in Canada, who fulfill the criteria for a student visa.
- This program invests in research training that offers promise for future work in the area of Parkinson's disease by supporting talented young scientists and providing students with an opportunity to enter into the area of Parkinson's research during the early stages of their training.

For more details please visit their website:

http://www.parkinson.ca/site/c.kgLNIWODKpF/b.3536095/k.2D1B/National_Research_Program_Grants.htm

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5. UBC BEHAVIOURAL RESEARCH ETHICS BOARD – WORKSHOP (see attached)

“Tips and Traps: How to get your protocol approved by the Ethics Board”

Presented by Dr. Anita Ho

Date: Wednesday, February 4, 2009

Time: 12:00-2:00 pm

Location: Room 604, Asian Centre

This session is designed for researchers in the Humanities and Social Sciences using human participants in experimental protocols, survey research, ethnography and interviews. Appropriate for faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, graduate students, and senior undergraduates.

To register (space is limited) or for more information,
Contact Shirley Thompson at Shirley.Thompson@ors.ubc.ca

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6. UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES (ULB) INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SERVICE (see attached)

Call for Applications - International Chairs

Deadline: February 1, 2009

The ULB's academic authorities set aside an annual budget for financing a maximum of 10 International Chairs, with an aim of stimulating and strengthening institutional partnerships in line with the University's strategic development policy.

These International Chairs are granted to researchers working at one of the universities selected as a ULB "privileged partner":

- The University of California, Berkeley (USA)
- The University of Oxford (United Kingdom)
- L'Université Pierre et Marie Curie – Paris VI (France)
- L'Université de Montréal (Canada)
- The University of Fudan, Shanghai (China)
- **The University of British Columbia, Vancouver (Canada)**

Two of these International Chairs are reserved, one for a researcher from a university belonging to the UNICA network, and one for a researcher from a partner university in a developing country.

Objectives:

Funds are made available each year to invite the following to the ULB for a period of one month, **for the purpose of collaboration in the field of teaching and/or research:**

- outstanding scientists from the privileged partner universities;
- one outstanding scientist from a university belonging to the UNICA network;
- one outstanding scientist from a partner university in a developing country.

How it works:

The system is based on an **open competition**. All faculties, fields or privileged partners can take

part. Selection will be on the basis of the "**return on investment**" and the "**institutional impact**", and will be carried out by the members of the Bureau of International Relations and Cooperation (BRIC). They will try to maintain a certain balance between the Faculties and the partner institutions.

- The **number of chairs available for the year** has been raised to a maximum of 10, one of which is reserved for an outstanding scientist from a university belonging to the UNICA network, and one for an outstanding scientist from a partner university in a developing country

Eligibility:

The funds are allocated in accordance with the following criteria:

- Quality criteria:** the quality of the **ULB promoter** (CV, publications, etc.), the quality of the application (illustrating well the interest and importance of the results) and the quality of the beneficiary (status, CV, dynamism);
- The **Faculty's opinion and ranking:** how the project fits in with the Faculty's priorities and specific policy.
- The application's **importance for the ULB:** how it fits in with the ULB's institutional strategy and with the collaboration strategy between the two universities;
- The "**return on investment**" for the institution and for the requester and his/her team;
- The **contribution of the partner establishment** vis-à-vis the partnership and the project

Maximum amount: 4 000 EUR

This covers:

- a **2 000 EUR "scientist allowance"**;
- **Travel and accommodation expenses** up to a maximum of **2 000 EUR** (on the basis of supporting documentation).

Application date and procedure:

Two copies of the informal application are to be submitted by **1st February**. One copy will be sent to the International Relations Service, and one to the dean of the Faculty, where an initial ranking of applications will take place. (Please note that the FoM is not having an internal review process).

The application should be submitted together with the following documents:

- CV of the ULB promoter + a list of publications;
- CV of the beneficiary;
- The work programme to be conducted by the beneficiary during his/her stay.

The BRIC reserves the right to issue a second call if necessary.

These chairs are reserved for our privileged partners and will enable us to welcome one person from your institution for one month. Applicants do need the backing of a member of the ULB.

For more details or to obtain a list of ULB members please contact :

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For further information please see the 2 attached documents and/or visit their website:
<http://www.ulb.ac.be/international/>

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7. CANADA-CALIFORNIA STRATEGIC INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP (CCSIP) (see attached)

Call for Proposals for Collaborative Initiatives between Canada and California

LOI Deadline: February 27, 2009, 2PM PST
Application Deadline: May 1, 2009, 2PM PST

The Canada-California Strategic Innovation Partnership (CCSIP) Steering Committee, together with the University of California and participating Canadian universities, is pleased to launch a university-led Call for Proposals for Collaborative Initiatives between Canada and California. This CFP was first announced at the 2008 CCSIP Summit on October 27, 2008 in Montreal, Quebec.

These organizations are allocating US\$2 million to this CFP to stimulate novel ideas, and catalyze the development of innovative multi-campus and multi-disciplinary research and educational collaborations between the two jurisdictions. The Call will be jointly managed by the University of California Office of the President (UCOP) and International Science and Technology Partnerships Canada (ISTPCanada).

Bilateral teams are encouraged to put forward short proposals for collaborative initiatives that address key priorities shared by California and Canada, capitalize on the complementary strengths of both jurisdictions and emphasize delivery to the market place. Financial support is available for the:

- Conduct of focused round tables, workshops and/or symposia that lead to novel methods or approaches of research collaboration
- Development and delivery of a detailed R&D business plans for early-stage bilateral initiatives that help to propel the concept to the next stage of development.

Please contact their website or see attached for more details:

<http://www.ccsip.org/news.html>

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8. MEDICAL COUNCIL OF CANADA (see attached)

2009 Outstanding Achievement Award and the 2009 Dr. Louis-Levasseur Award

Nomination Deadline: May 1, 2009

Outstanding Achievement Awards:

This prestigious award, presented annually, is unique in that its nominees and recipients come from a broad range of health disciplines, such as dentistry, physical therapy and medical practice. It recognizes a particularly important and vital contribution to health care in Canada – the evaluation of clinical and professional competence in the health professions. These are the people who ensure that our health care professionals meet the high standards that Canadians enjoy and expect.

For more details please see attached or visit:

http://www.mcc.ca/en/awards/outstanding_achievement.shtml

Dr. Louis-Levasseur Award:

This award is named for the former chair of the Central Examination Committee, Dr. Louis Levasseur, who for 26 years personified an unwavering commitment to the objectives of Council. He embodied the qualities and accomplishments that precisely characterize both the activities and type of person whom the award is intended to honor. It is presented annually to a Council, staff or committee member of the MCC, past or present, or to a person whose collaboration has contributed in an extraordinary manner to the vision and mission of the Medical Council of Canada.

For more details please see attached or visit:

http://www.mcc.ca/en/awards/louis_levasseur.shtml

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9. FACULTY OF MEDICINE – GRANT DEVELOPMENT & INTERNAL REVIEW

March 2009 CIHR Operating Grant Competition Reminder

- Faculty of Medicine, Research timelines (**first Grant Development/Internal Review deadline is January 19**) – http://www.med.ubc.ca/research/gad/application_timelines.htm
- As well as the Dean's Office GD group (contact Kristy Kerr), there are two other contacts for GD, depending on site (VCHRI - Tamara English and CFRI - Research & Technology Development Office).
- IR is organized by Christy McTait at HeRRO (www.herro.ubc.ca)
- For the March Priority Announcements see <http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/viewOpportunityDetails.do?prog=650&view=search&org=CIHR&launchMonth=12&launchYear=2008&type=AND&resultCount=25&next=1>

Please note, both IR and GD are *mandatory* for anyone who falls under the category of “New-new Investigator”; however, everyone is *strongly encouraged* to use these services.

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10. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BREAST CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM (BCRP)

Pre-Announcement of Funding Opportunities

The Fiscal Year 2009 (FY09) Defense Appropriations Act provides \$150 million to the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) to support innovative, high-impact breast cancer research. This program is administered by the US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) through the Office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP).

This pre-announcement is being provided to allow investigators time to plan and develop proposals. All proposals must conform to the final program announcements and application instructions (including deadlines) will be available for electronic downloading from the Grants.gov website in January 2009. The application package containing the required forms for each award mechanism will also be found on Grants.gov. A listing of all USAMRMC funding opportunities can be obtained on the Grants.gov website by performing a basic search using CFDA Number 12.420.

List of Funding Opportunities:

<http://cdmrp.army.mil/pubs/press/2008/09bcrrpreann.htm>.

A pre-application is required and must be submitted through the [CDMRP eReceipt website](http://cdmrp.org) (http://cdmrp.org) prior to proposal submission. Proposals must be submitted through the federal government's single-entry portal, Grants.gov.

For more information about the BCRP or other CDMRP-administered programs, please visit the [CDMRP website](http://cdmrp.army.mil) (http://cdmrp.army.mil).

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JSPS Invitation and Postdoctoral Fellowships

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Deadlines: January 15, 2009 (Invitation Fellowships)

January 25, 2009 (Postdoctoral Fellowships)

Terms of award: 1) Round-trip air ticket (based on JSPS regulations); 2) Monthly maintenance allowance; 3) Settling-in allowance (for Postdoctoral only); 4) Domestic research travel allowance; 5) Overseas travel, accident and sickness insurance coverage.

Eligibility:

At the time of application, you must:

- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada;
- **Post-doc:** hold a doctoral degree when the Fellowship goes into effect, which must have been received within six years prior to April 2, 2009;
- **Invitation:** be a senior scientist, university professor, researcher with substantial professional experience and hold a doctoral degree for a period of more than six years from April 1, 2009.

Participants should make contact with a host researcher in advance. The results of the competition will be announced in March 2009.

For more information about these programs, or to request an application form, contact:

JSPS Fellowships
Scholarships and Fellowships Division
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The UBC Behavioural Research Ethics Board

Presents:

Tips and Traps: How to get your protocol approved by the Ethics Board



Presented by: **Dr. Anita Ho**

(Anita Ho is Assistant Professor at the W. Maurice Young Centre for Applied Ethics, specializing in bioethics and research ethics and a member of the Behavioural Research Ethics Board)

Date: Wednesday, February 4, 2009

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

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This session is designed for researchers in the Humanities and Social Sciences using human participants in experimental protocols, survey research, ethnography and interviews. Appropriate for **faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, graduate students, and senior undergraduates.**

Learn about:

- The ethics review process and policies
- Common stumbling blocks and how to avoid them
- What to do if you don't know what questions you will be asking
- How much detail to provide
- Avoiding common mistakes that occur in ethics applications
- And more!

Coffee, tea, water and cookies will be provided.

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Brussels, 5th January 2009.

Dear Colleague,

I would like to take this opportunity at the beginning of the year to convey to you my very best wishes for 2009. I sincerely hope that 2009 will be a year for strengthening and deepening the collaboration between our two institutions.

As you know, the academic authorities of the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) have designated six foreign institutions as "priority partners": the University of California, Berkeley, the University of Oxford, l'Université Pierre et Marie Curie - Paris VI, l'Université de Montréal, the University of Fudan, (Shanghai) and the University of British Columbia (Vancouver).

I am very pleased that your institution is going to be one of this small group of selected partners. The choice of partners is based both on the extent and quality of the ties with these institutions in the fields of research and teaching and on the ULB's international strategic focus.

In order to foster and strengthen these partnerships, the university academic authorities allocate funds for activities to be carried out jointly with these universities, meaning that new joint scientific activities with these institutions can be developed more easily.

I would like to bring your special attention to one of the instruments we are developing to help strengthen collaboration: our International Chairs.

The call for applications for the International Chairs has just been published. Candidates must submit their applications to the ULB's International Relations Service by 1st February 2009. These chairs are reserved for our privileged partners and will enable us to welcome one person from your institution for one month. Applicants do need the backing of a member of the ULB.

Please find attached details regarding the aim of the Chairs, along with application information.

I would very much appreciate it if you could disseminate this information within your Institution.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,



Philippe VINGCKE
 Rector

Cc: Mr John Hepburn, Vice President Research and Mrs Helen Pennant, Responsible for the International Relations



**The First Canada-California Strategic Innovation Partnership (CCSIP) Call
for Proposals (CFP) for Collaborative Initiatives
Between California and Canada**

**Hosted by the University of California Office of the President (UCOP) and
International Science and Technology Partnerships Canada (ISTPCanada)**

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Overview of the Canada-California Strategic Innovation Partnership (CCSIP) Call for Proposals:

The Canada-California Strategic Innovation Partnership (CCSIP, www.ccsip.org), a catalyst for collaborative Research, Development and Delivery (RD&D) between two innovation-intensive jurisdictions, together with the University of California and participating Canadian universities is pleased to announce a university-led *Call for Proposals for Collaborative Initiatives between Canada and California*. These organizations are allocating US\$2 million¹ to this CFP **to stimulate novel ideas, and catalyze the development of innovative multi-campus and multi-disciplinary research and educational collaborations** between the two jurisdictions.

Bilateral teams are encouraged to put forward short proposals for collaborative initiatives that aim to address key priorities shared by California and Canada, capitalize on the complementary strengths of both jurisdictions and emphasize delivery to the market place. This may include the establishment of bilateral R&D consortia, the structuring of Canada-California Centres of Excellence and the creation of new working relations between university systems, in addition to other collaborations.

When CCSIP was first established, the Steering Committee identified broad, initial priorities such as Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine; Information and Communications Technologies; Advanced Transportation and Energy; Nanotechnology; Infectious Diseases; Venture Capital and Intellectual Property; and the Development of Highly Qualified Personnel. Building on the themes of the third CCSIP Summit conducted on October 27, 2008, teams may propose bilateral initiatives in areas that include, but are not limited to: Carbon Capture and Sequestration, Green IT, Infectious Diseases, Next-Generation Digital Media and Sustainable Biofuels.

This Call will be jointly managed by the University of California's Office of the President (UCOP) and International Science and Technology Partnerships Canada (ISTPCanada), each with responsibility for managing the CFP process in their respective jurisdiction. These organizations will work together to promote the Call, liaise with members of the CCSIP Steering Committee, coordinate proposal evaluation through peer review and distribute funds to project teams.

Upon receipt of recommendations from the two CFP 'delivery organizations' (UCOP and ISTPCanada), the CCSIP Steering Committee will make final decisions on funding allocations to successful Canada-California proposals.

¹ For the purpose of this CFP, funding will be represented in US dollars; however, all universities and other contributors that finance bilateral initiatives under this CFP will allocate funds in their respective national currency.

Scope and Structure of Bilateral Proposals Requested:

Under this CCSIP CFP, financial support is available for two types of bilateral initiatives, including the:

- **Conduct of focused bilateral round tables, workshops and/or symposia** that lead to novel methods or approaches for collaborative research. These proposals should request \$15,000 to \$50,000 in total funding².
- **Development and delivery of a detailed R&D business plans** for early-stage bilateral initiatives that help to propel the concept to the next stage of development (following the conduct of workshops and associated research). These proposals should request about \$100,000 in total funding.

All proposals should:

- Demonstrate the value of bilateral collaboration over a unilateral approach, including the anticipated benefits to both Canada and California
- Describe the novelty and quality of the proposed idea or concept for a bilateral initiative
- Articulate the downstream potential for technology transfer or delivery to market, for example: yield concrete outcomes, such as the development of highly qualified people, or other commercially-oriented outputs
- Demonstrate the capacity of the project team to manage and conduct the proposed bilateral initiative
- Present a high-level plan that outlines key milestones, financial and human resources

Specifications for Letters of Intent and Complete Proposals:

- **Letters of Intent (LOI)** should be one page in length. LOIs will be assessed for eligibility; criteria may be found in page 6. The framework for the LOI is specified in Appendix C.
- **Complete proposals** should not exceed seven pages in length, with a maximum of 20 pages of supporting information in appendices. Proposals will be assessed and selected on highest quality; criteria may be found on page 6. The framework for the complete proposal is specified in Appendix D.

² Includes funds from both Canadian and Californian sponsors

CFP Eligibility and Application Guidelines:

Each proposal must include a Principal Investigator (PI) from a participating Canadian university³, and a PI from the University of California system. The PIs must provide letters of support from their co-applicants' Vice President, Research or a similar authority, that confirms the availability of funds required to support their share of the proposed budget (either directly from the collaborating university, company or other organization, or an alternate sponsor).

In Canada:

- The Vice President, Research of the participating Canadian university of the PI in question must approve a proposal before it is submitted to this CFP; the university only provides financial support for approved projects from their researchers
- Should a participating university approve several proposals from their researchers for submission to the CFP, the university may need to increase the funds it allocates to Canada-California projects –depending on how many projects are selected by adjudicators, and the total funding requested to support these initiatives
- If all proposals submitted by researchers from a participating university are unsuccessful in this competition, the institution is not required to contribute funding to the CFP

Proposals may include co-applicants from *non-participating* Canadian universities, however, they must have explicit support from their Vice President, Research to contribute to the proposal, and secure appropriate funding from their university or an alternate sponsor to cover their associated expenses.

In California:

- Researchers, faculty members and technical staff with Principal Investigator (PI) status with the University of California (any campus) are eligible to apply to this CFP
- For additional information on PI guidelines at UC, please visit:
<http://www.ucop.edu/raohome/cgmanual/chap01.html#1-500>

Additional Information: Co-Applicants

Proposals may include co-applicants from government institutes and laboratories, crown corporations, affiliated research hospitals, research centers, associations, companies and other types of collaborators. Please note these co-applicants are not eligible to be a PI under this CFP, and they must secure appropriate funding to cover their expenses on the proposal.

³ A current list of participating Canadian universities may be found in Appendix A of this document

Proposal Solicitation, Application Process and Deadlines:

Solicitation:

This Call is being distributed to eligible faculty members at the University of California and Canadian universities by:

- The Vice Chancellors for Research of each University of California campus
- Vice Presidents, Research at Canadian universities
- Members of the CCSIP Steering Committee
- Members of the University of California International Leaders Council

Application Process:

Initial information on the CFP application process may be found online at: <http://www.ccsip.org/>; <http://www.istpcanada.ca/>; http://www.ucop.edu/research/ccsip_cfp.html

Detailed instructions on the submission of Letters of Intent and complete proposals will be posted on January 21, 2009. Applicants will be required to submit their LOI and proposal electronically and *simultaneously* to both UCOP and ISTPCanada.

Questions about the application process or the broader CFP may be directed to:

- Kathleen Erwin, Director, Research Program Application & Review Center, UC Office of the President : PARC@ucop.edu (for Californian PIs)
- Sonya Shorey, Communications Strategist, CCSIP at sonyashorey@rogers.com or Dominic Jean, Secretary, CCSIP Steering Committee at Dominic.Jean@international.gc.ca (for Canadian PIs)

Deadlines:

- **Letters of Intent:** Applicants are invited to submit a Letter of Intent by **2PM PST on February 27, 2009**; UCOP and ISTPCanada will announce all selected Letters on **March 16, 2009**
- **Requested Proposals:** Applicants must submit complete proposals by **2PM PST on May 1, 2009**
- **Funding Decisions:** The CCSIP Steering Committee, together with UCOP and ISTPCanada, expects to announce the one-year awards for successful bilateral initiatives by **July 1, 2009**

Please note: Awards are contingent on the availability of funding committed in the proposal from participating sponsors. Recipients are required to meet all institutional, state and federal regulatory requirements for their proposed activity.

Selection Criteria:

When preparing a submission to this CCSIP CFP, applicants are encouraged to propose collaborative R&D initiatives that aim to seize key opportunities, or tackle critical challenges that *cannot effectively be addressed through existing funding mechanisms*.

Letters of Intent will be assessed for eligibility. The LOI should be one page in length and:

- Identify the Principal Investigators from Canada and California and other confirmed collaborators; please note:
 - A PI is required from each jurisdiction
 - PIs must come from universities that are confirmed to participate in the CCSIP CFP, and have approval from the Vice Presidents, Research at their universities
 - Other co-applicants from non-participating universities must have explicit support from their Vice President, Research to contribute to the proposal, and secure appropriate funding from their university or an alternate investor to cover their expenses in the project
- Provide a brief abstract that describes the proposed initiative and total funding requested

Complete proposals will be assessed and selected on the basis of highest quality proposal, and the degree to which the following criteria are clearly and definitively addressed. All proposals should:

- Demonstrate the value of bilateral collaboration over a unilateral approach, including the anticipated benefits to both Canada and California
- Describe the novelty and quality of the proposed initiative
- Articulate the downstream potential for technology transfer or delivery to market, for example: yield concrete outcomes, such as the development of highly qualified people, or other commercially-oriented outputs
- Demonstrate the capacity of the project team to manage and conduct the proposed initiative
- Present a high-level plan that outlines key milestones, financial and human resources

Evaluation Process:

To ensure the effective delivery of the Call and reinforce the principles of the partnership, UCOP and ISTPCanada will create a bilateral Canada-California Adjudication Panel that will review and evaluate applications together. This Panel will assess all applications and generate a list of bilateral initiatives recommended for funding by the CCSIP Steering Committee.

Selection of Adjudicators from the University of California:

The Canada-California Adjudication Panel will include CCSIP Steering Committee members from the University of California and additional faculty members and experts identified by the Office of the Vice President, Research & Graduate Studies, at the University of California Office of the President.

Selection of Adjudicators from ISTPCanada

The Canada-California Adjudication Panel will include third-party experts identified by ISTPCanada. These individuals are recommended to ISTPCanada by esteemed leaders from Canada's granting councils, government research institutes and companies across all sectors of the economy. All proposals recommended for funding will be forwarded to the ISTPCanada Board of Directors. The Board will review and approve those proposals recommended for funding by the Canada-California Adjudication Panel.

Once the Canada-California Adjudication Panel has generated a list of proposals recommended for funding, all successful applications will be provided to the CCSIP Steering Committee for final review and approval of recommended funding allocations.

Additional Information:

Additional information about this CCSIP CFP is available online at:

<http://www.ccsip.org/>; <http://www.istpcanada.ca/>; http://www.ucop.edu/research/ccsip_cfp.html

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

In California:

- Kathleen Erwin, Director, Research Program Application & Review Center, UC Office of the President : PARC@ucop.edu

In Canada:

- Dominic Jean, Secretary, CCSIP Steering Committee: Dominic.Jean@international.gc.ca or 613.398.3914
- Sonya Shorey, Communications Strategist, CCSIP: sonyashorey@rogers.com or 613.851.9416

Appendix A: List of Participating Canadian Universities (as of December 23, 2008)

- Dalhousie University
- École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS)
- Laval University
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Queen's University
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Manitoba
- University of Montreal
- University of New Brunswick
- University of Ottawa
- University of Saskatchewan
- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo
- University of Western Ontario

Appendix B: About the Canada-California Strategic Innovation Partnership (CCSIP)

The Canada-California Strategic Innovation Partnership (CCSIP) is a catalyst for collaborative Research, Development and Delivery (RD&D) between two innovation-intensive jurisdictions: California, one of the most dynamic innovation engines on earth; and Canada, a leading country in university research intensity.

Drawing on an entrepreneurial and informal process of cooperation, CCSIP is a bilateral collaboration initiative that aims to capitalize on the complementary strengths of Canada and California, and to build on a well-established trade relationship valued at over \$38 billion in 2007.

With leadership from a highly respected bilateral Steering Committee, and participation from universities, companies and governments on both sides of the border, CCSIP stimulates the:

- Development of new models of collaboration between Canada and California that leverage key research capabilities, address common priorities, and accelerate the delivery of research results; and
- Launch of revolutionary RD&D projects that aim to bring new products and services to market, and deliver economic and social benefits to citizens in both jurisdictions

It is a partnership that is delivering results.

Since its founding in 2006, CCSIP has helped to stimulate the launch of the Cancer Stem Cell Consortium, its novel collaboration with the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine and supporting investment valued at over \$100 million; and the linkage of Canada's and California's high-speed Internet research infrastructure, enabling a variety of new RD&D projects in health care and digital media.

CCSIP aims to build on these results and evolve the initiative over the coming year.

Additional information is available at: www.ccsip.org

Appendix C: Framework for Letters of Intent

In the Letter of Intent (LOI), ISTPCanada and UCOP aim to acquire a concise overview of the proposed bilateral initiative. Two types of proposals are requested, including the:

- **Conduct of focused bilateral round tables, workshops and/or symposia** that lead to novel methods or approaches for collaborative research.
- **Development and delivery of a detailed R&D business plans** for early-stage bilateral initiatives that help to propel the concept to the next stage of development (following the conduct of workshops and associated research).

Letters of Intent should:

- Identify the Principal Investigators from Canada and California and other confirmed collaborators:
 - A PI is required from each jurisdiction
 - PIs must come from universities that are confirmed to participate in the CCSIP CFP, and have approval from the Vice Presidents. Research at their universities
 - Other co-applicants from non-participating universities must have explicit support from their Vice President, Research to contribute to the proposal, and secure appropriate funding from their university or an alternate sponsor to cover their expenses in the project
- Provide a brief abstract that describes the proposed initiative and total funding requested

The LOI should not exceed one page in length.

Appendix D: Framework for Complete Proposals

In the complete proposal, ISTPCanada and UCOP aim to acquire a detailed overview of the proposed bilateral initiative. It is important to be clear and concise when filling each field so as to best present the merit of your project in an effective manner.

Please find below two frameworks for the types of bilateral proposals requested, including the:

- **Conduct of collaborative events (such as round tables, workshops and/or symposia)** that lead to novel methods or approaches for collaborative research.
- **Development and delivery of detailed R&D business plans** for similar bilateral initiatives that help to propel the concept to the next stage of development (following the conduct of workshops and associated research). This may include the establishment of new research networks, R&D consortia or Centers of Excellence.

Applicants are invited to select the framework that is best suited the objectives of the proposal and address the associated requirements.

Proposals should not exceed **seven pages in length**, with a maximum of 20 pages of supporting information in appendices.

Proposal Cover Page (Required for All Applications)

- Title of the proposed project
- Date of proposal submission
- Principal Investigators (PI) from Canada and California: name, title, university, contact information, and signatures of the PI's
- Authorized signatory (Vice President, Research) from lead Canadian and Californian universities, including name, title, university, contact information and signature of the Vice President, Research
- Key secondary investigators: name; title; university; contact information
- Industry or other partner(s) if applicable: name; title; organization; contact information

Conduct of Collaborative Events (such as Round Tables, Workshops and Symposia)

Proposals should describe the:

- Novelty and quality of the proposed idea or concept for a bilateral initiative
- Objectives of the collaborative event
- Expertise of the applicants and the partners involved (highlighting the participation of universities from both Canada and California); please describe the capability of the Principal Investigators to convene the collaborative event
- Benefits of the proposed bilateral collaboration for both Canada and California; please articulate the value of bilateral collaboration over a unilateral approach, and the anticipated educational impacts (such as knowledge exchange, curriculum development, training of students or professional development of faculty)
- Scope of the collaborative event; this *may* include how the project addresses educational needs, leverages research resources, brings together researchers from different scientific disciplines and/or industrial sectors, and/or facilitates the physical exchange of students, faculty or other research talent between Canadian and Californian universities
- Format of the proposed collaborative event, including target audience, number of participants, content outline and type of activities (panel discussions, presentations, demonstrations etc.) and the duration of the proposed event

Appendices (maximum of 20 pages):

- Project Personnel: Who are the key contributors to the project? Please define the key roles and responsibilities for each member of the team and provide a resume for each key contributor
- Funds requested from CCSIP, and confirmed from Canada and California: Please reference the budget template in Appendix E of this document
- Additional appendices as required

Development and Delivery of a Detailed R&D Business Plan:

Proposals should describe the:

- Novelty and quality of the proposed idea or concept for a bilateral initiative
- Expertise of the applicants and the partners involved (articulating participation of universities from both Canada and California); please describe the capability of the Principal Investigators and collaborators to develop and deliver a detailed R&D business plan
- Objectives of the bilateral initiative
- Benefits of the proposed bilateral initiative for both Canada and California; please articulate the value proposition of bilateral collaboration over a unilateral approach; and the anticipated educational impacts (such as knowledge exchange, curriculum development, training of students; professional development of faculty); and the potential for downstream technology transfer or delivery to market
- Scope of the proposed initiative; this *may* include how the project addresses educational needs, leverages research resources, brings together researchers from different scientific disciplines and/or industrial sectors, and/or facilitates the physical exchange of students, faculty or other research talent between Canadian and Californian universities
- Proposed approach to the development and delivery of the business plan (including key activities or tasks to be performed by the project team and the associated schedule)

Appendices (maximum of 20 pages):

- Project Personnel: Who are the key contributors to the project? Please define the key roles and responsibilities for each member of the team, and provide a resume for each key contributor.
- Funds requested from CCSIP, and confirmed from Canada and California: Please reference the budget template in Appendix E of this document
- Additional appendices as required

Appendix E: Budget Template

Request for Funds through the CCSIP CFP:

Overview of Canadian Funding: Please express all terms in Canadian dollars and add rows for additional funding sources as required.

Canadian Sponsors	Value of Cash Contribution (CDN\$)	Value of In-kind Contribution (CDN\$)	Total Value of Contribution (CDN\$)
Funding Source 1			
Funding Source 2			
Funding Source 3			
Funding Source 4			
Total Budget			

Overview of Californian Funding: Please express all terms in US dollars and add rows for additional funding sources as required.

Californian Sponsors	Value of Cash Contribution (US\$)	Value of In-kind Contribution (US\$)	Total Value of Contribution (US\$)
Funding Source 1			
Funding Source 2			
Funding Source 3			
Funding Source 4			
Total Budget			

Overview of anticipated expenditures:

This section should articulate how the proposed funds will be allocated during the project.

Terms and Conditions of CCSIP Funding:

Conduct of Collaborative Events:

- The collaborative event must take place in Canada or California between July 1, 2009 and June 31, 2010
- CCSIP will not consider support for events that are part of a series of workshops or regularly scheduled events with existing networking groups (*business as usual*); or events that are incorporated into another larger event (i.e. as one or more sessions) or organized “in parallel” to a large event on a similar topic; the organization of back-to-back events will be accepted
- The meeting should be clearly identified as a CCSIP event in all advertisements, posters, websites, abstracts, proceedings, etc; additional support from other organizations should also be acknowledged
- Participants should not be requested to pay a registration fee
- A concise report of the scientific/strategic output of the workshop, as well as a financial report on workshop expenditure and statistical information on the workshop participants, must be submitted to the CCSIP Steering Committee within three months of the event; the scientific report will be published on the CCSIP website
- CCSIP funds may be applied to travel and accommodation for invited speakers and event participants (including the exchange of students, faculty and other research talent); organization and management of the collaborative event (including the salaries for personnel who will plan and manage the event; logistics and associated event expenditures such as venue, catering, audio-visual equipment etc.); follow-up research, communications and/or other actions emerging from the event

Development and Delivery of Business Plans:

- The business plan must be developed and submitted to the CCSIP Steering Committee by June 31, 2010
- CCSIP will not consider support for the development of business plans that are part of an existing initiative or project (*business as usual*)
- CCSIP funds may be applied to the conduct or purchase of competitive intelligence or market research; the conduct of a feasibility study; reasonable legal fees, for example, to acquire guidance on intellectual property management/sharing issues; salaries or consulting fees for business or management experts who will contribute to the development of the business plan; travel and accommodation for team members (including the exchange of students, faculty and other research talent); the conduct of associated stakeholder outreach or events (leading-up to or following development of the business plan) and publication and/or communication expenditures



The First Canada-California Strategic Innovation Partnership (CCSIP) Call for Proposals (CFP) for Collaborative Initiatives between California and Canada

www.ccsip.org

The Canada-California Strategic Innovation Partnership (CCSIP), a catalyst for collaborative Research, Development and Delivery (RD&D) between two innovation-intensive jurisdictions, together with the University of California and participating Canadian universities is pleased to announce its first university-led *Call for Proposals for Collaborative Research Initiatives between Canada and California*.

These organizations are allocating US\$2 million to this CFP to **stimulate novel ideas, and catalyze the development of innovative multi-campus and multi-disciplinary research and educational collaborations** between the two jurisdictions.

Eligibility:

Each proposal must include a Principal Investigator (PI) from a *participating* Canadian university¹, and a PI from the University of California system.

The PIs must provide letters of support from their co-applicants' Vice President, Research or a similar authority, that confirms the availability of funds required to support their share of the proposed budget (either directly from the collaborating university, company or other organization, or an alternate sponsor).

In Canada: The Vice President, Research of the participating Canadian university of the PI in question must approve a proposal before it is submitted to this CFP. Proposals may include co-applicants from *non-participating* Canadian universities, however, they must have explicit support from their Vice President, Research to contribute to the proposal, and secure appropriate funding from their university or an alternate sponsor to cover their associated expenses.

In California: Researchers, faculty members and technical staff with Principal Investigator (PI) status with the University of California (any campus) are eligible to apply to this CFP. For additional information on PI guidelines at the University of California, please visit: <http://www.ucop.edu/raohome/cgmanual/chap01.html#1-500>

¹ A current list of participating Canadian universities may be found in Appendix A of the CFP document

Co-applicants: Proposals may include co-applicants from government institutes and laboratories, crown corporations, affiliated research hospitals, research centers, associations and companies. Please note: these co-applicants are not eligible to be a PI under this CFP and they must provide a letter of support that confirms the availability of funds required to support their share of the proposed budget (either directly from the collaborating university, company or other organization, or an alternate sponsor).

Type of Proposals Requested:

Under this CCSIP CFP, financial support is available for two types of bilateral initiatives, including:

- **The conduct of focused round tables, workshops and/or symposia** that lead to novel methods or approaches of research collaboration. These proposals should request \$15,000 to \$50,000 in total funding².
- **Development and delivery of a detailed R&D business plans** for early-stage bilateral initiatives that help to propel the concept to the next stage of development (following the conduct of workshops and associated research). These proposals should request about \$100,000 in total funding.

Focus of Proposals:

Bilateral university research teams are encouraged to put forward short proposals for collaborative initiatives that aim to address key priorities shared by California and Canada, capitalize on the complementary strengths of both jurisdictions and emphasize delivery to the market place.

This may include the establishment of bilateral R&D consortia, the structuring of Canada-California Centres of Excellence and the creation of new working relations between university systems, in addition to other collaborations.

Building on the themes of the 2008 CCSIP Summit on October 27, 2008, teams may propose bilateral initiatives in areas that include, but are not limited to: Carbon Capture and Sequestration, Green IT, Infectious Diseases, Next-Generation Digital Media and Sustainable Biofuels. Please note: these priorities do not prohibit CFP applicants from proposing novel bilateral initiatives outside of these areas.

Selection Criteria:

Proposals will be assessed and selected on the basis of highest quality, and the degree to which the following criteria are clearly and definitively addressed. All proposals should:

- Demonstrate the value of bilateral collaboration over a unilateral approach, including the anticipated benefits to both Canada and California
- Describe the novelty and quality of the proposed initiative
- Articulate the downstream potential for technology transfer or delivery to market, for example: yield concrete outcomes such as the development of highly qualified people or other commercially-oriented outputs
- Demonstrate the capacity of the project team to manage and conduct the proposed initiative
- Present a high-level plan that outlines key milestones, financial and human resources

² Includes funds from both Canadian and Californian sponsors

Specifications for Letters of Intent and Complete Proposals:

- **Letters of Intent (LOI)** should not exceed one page in length
- **Complete proposals** should not exceed seven pages in length, with a maximum of 20 pages of supporting information in appendices

Evaluation Process:

The Call will be jointly managed by the University of California Office of the President (UCOP) and International Science and Technology Partnerships Canada (ISTPCanada), each with responsibility for management of the CFP process in their respective jurisdiction. UCOP and ISTPCanada will create a bilateral Canada-California Adjudication Panel that will review and evaluate applications. This panel will provide a list of recommended bilateral initiatives to the CCSIP Steering Committee for final review and approval of recommended funding allocations.

Deadlines:

- **Letters of Intent: February 27, 2009; 2PM PST**, UCOP and ISTPCanada will announce all selected Letters on **March 16, 2009**
- **Requested Proposals: May 1, 2009, 2PM PST**
- **Funding Decisions:** The CCSIP Steering Committee, together with UCOP and ISTPCanada, expect to announce funding for all successful bilateral initiatives by **July 1, 2009**

How to Apply:

Initial information on the CFP application process may be found online at: <http://www.ccsip.org/>; <http://www.istpcanada.ca/>; http://www.ucop.edu/research/ccsip_cfp.html

Detailed instructions on the submission of Letters of Intent and complete proposals will be posted on **January 21, 2009**. Applicants will be required to submit their LOI and proposal electronically and *simultaneously* to both UCOP and ISTPCanada.

Additional Information:

Additional information about this CCSIP CFP is available online at: <http://www.ccsip.org/>; <http://www.istpcanada.ca/>; http://www.ucop.edu/research/ccsip_cfp.html

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Dr. Louis Levasseur Distinguished Service Award

**For outstanding contributions
to the vision and mission of the
Medical Council of Canada**

This award is named for the former chair of the Central Examination Committee, Dr. Louis Levasseur, who for 26 years personified an unusual commitment to the objectives of Council. He embodied the qualities and accomplishments that precisely characterize both the activities and type of person whom the award is intended to honour. It is presented annually to a Council, staff or committee member of the MCC, past or present, or to a person whose collaboration has contributed in an extraordinary manner to the vision and mission of the Medical Council of Canada.

Nominations shall be submitted in writing by past or present members of the MCC, members of its constituent bodies or staff. Nominators are to submit the names of two external referees who are knowledgeable regarding Council's vision and mission and the contribution of the candidate to those ends.

Nominations for this award must be received by the Selection Committee no later than May 1st.

VISION:

Striving for the highest level of medical care for Canadians through excellence in evaluation of physicians.

MISSION:

With the Key Stakeholders, the Medical Council of Canada:

- Develops, validates and implements tools and strategies to evaluate physicians' competence; and
- Maintains a national registry of physicians and their qualifications throughout their professional careers.

The Dr. Louis Levasseur Distinguished Service Award

NOMINEE:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Role/Position with MCC _____

NOMINATOR:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Role/Position with MCC _____

REFERENCE:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email _____
Position: _____

REFERENCE:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Position _____

Information on nominee and defense of the nomination:

(Please submit a separate sheet using the items below as a guideline)

- In point form, outline the nature of the nominee's contributions;
- Present the impact of the nominee on the MCC and its objectives;
- Specifically identify how the nominee's achievements/activities have promoted the objectives and mission of the MCC;
- Additional comments.

Signature of the Nominator

Date

**The nomination must be received no later than May 1st.
Please forward all information to:**

Chair of the Nominating Committee
Medical Council of Canada
2283 St. Laurent Blvd, suite 100
Ottawa, ON K1G 3H7

For more information visit www.mcc.ca or contact Andrée Fortin-Bélanger at abelanger@mcc.ca

Medical Council of Canada



Outstanding Achievement Award in the Evaluation of Clinical Competence

This prestigious award, presented annually, is unique in that its nominees and recipients come from a broad range of health disciplines, such as dentistry, nursing, physical therapy and medical practice. It recognizes a particularly important and vital contribution to healthcare in Canada – the evaluation of clinical and professional competence in the health professions. The recipient(s) will be an individual or group who demonstrate excellence throughout their career(s) in Canadian healthcare and/or healthcare research. They are people who ensure that our health care professionals meet the high standards that Canadians enjoy and expect.

The award is a custom designed crystal sculpture engraved with the provincial and territorial emblems. The winner is invited to attend the award dinner at the annual meeting.

Who to Nominate: Any individual or group who demonstrates outstanding achievement in the evaluation of clinical and professional competence in the health professions.

Nominations: Nominations may be made by any organization with assessment procedures within the Health Science professions and/or University and College Faculties of Medicine or Health Science in Canada.

Eligibility to Nominate: Any past or present member of the MCC; members of the constituent bodies of the MCC; the Central Examination Committee of the MCC; or any organization with assessment of clinical competence procedures within the Health Science professions and/or University and College Faculties of Medicine or Health Science in Canada.

Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Evaluation of Clinical Competence

The letter of nomination must include:

- a letter of support from the primary sponsor with three other letters of support;
- copies of three published papers or other documents that best exemplify the individual's contributions to the field of assessment and evaluation, including clinical, educational and professional competence;
- the nominee's current curriculum vitae.

NOMINEE:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Role/Position with MCC _____

NOMINATOR:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Role/Position with MCC _____

Please ensure that all three letters of support, a full curriculum vitae of the nominee, and copies of three published papers or other documents that exemplify the individual's contribution to the field of assessment and evaluation accompany this form when submitted.

This nomination form, along with supporting documentation, must be received no later than May 1st. Please forward to:

Outstanding Achievement Award Selection Committee
Medical Council of Canada
2283 St. Laurent Blvd., suite 100
Ottawa, ON K1G 5A

For more information visit www.mcc.ca or contact Andrée Fortin-Bélanger at abelanger@mcc.ca