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IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you will be referring or supporting someone for a salary award who will require an academic appointment the Appointment, Promotion & Tenure Committee needs to review your application prior to the Head endorsing the application. For complete details on this policy please visit: http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/_shared/assets/Academic_Appointment_With_Salary_Award6199.pdf

1. September CIHR Operating and Salary Award Competition – Registration August 15, full application September 15

CIHR and its partners have announced the June 2008 Funding Opportunities, including the Priority Announcements for the fall 2008 open competitions. Details on these funding opportunities can be found using the CIHR Funding Opportunities Database

<http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/search.do?fodAgency=CIHR&fodLanguage=E>.

For the list of funding opportunities launched in June 2008, use the "Launch Date" option and select "6" and "2008" from the drop-down menus (to indicate June 2008), and click on "Search".

Several other upcoming deadlines:

Heart and Stroke Grants-in-Aid and Personnel Awards – September 1

NSERC Discovery Grants – NOI August 1, full application November 1

SSHRC Standard Research Grants – NOI August 15, full application October 15

2. NSERC Discovery Grant competition cycle.

This message signals the start of another NSERC Discovery Grant competition cycle. **All** researchers who intend to apply for a NSERC Discovery Grant (including a Project Research Grant in Subatomic Physics) in the 2009 competition **must** submit a Notification of Intent to Apply for a Discovery Grant (Form 180) and related documents. The deadline date for receipt of these documents is August 1st.

Potential applicants are asked to consult the NSERC Web site to access the necessary information and to complete and submit the electronic version of Form 180. A copy of the memorandum to potential applicants is available on the NSERC Web site at http://www.nserc.gc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=a1_memo. The 2008 version of literature and forms will be available on our Web site as of August 5. However, applicants may start preparing their application prior to that date using the current version of the forms.

NOI Deadline: August 1, 2008, full application November 1

3. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) - Standard Research Grants

The broad purpose of the Standard Research Grants program is to support research and develop excellence in research activities in the social sciences and humanities.

NOI August 15, full application October

Please find more details at their website:

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/standard_e.asp

4. The Fondation Leducq –

2008-2009 Transatlantic Networks of Excellence in Cardiovascular Research Program

The Fondation Leducq, a French non-profit organization dedicated to promoting international research in cardiovascular disease, is issuing a call for applications for its *2008-2009 Transatlantic Networks of Excellence in Cardiovascular Research Program*. This program awards up to U.S. \$6 million over five years to internationally collaborative research teams, who work together to advance our knowledge and treatment of cardiovascular and neurovascular disease.

Expressions of interest due September 19, 2008

2008 Transatlantic Fellowship Award

As of 2008 the Fondation Leducq also offers a two year *Transatlantic Fellowship Award* that will allow four outstanding young researchers per year, two from North America and two from Europe, to work internationally with one of the scientific teams already assembled under the Leducq Foundation Transatlantic Networks of Excellence program.

Application deadline: September 18, 2008

Information is available on the Fondation Leducq website
www.fondationleducq.org

5. Heart and Stroke Grants-in-Aid and Personnel Awards

Approximately \$28 million is provided annually through provincial Heart and Stroke Foundations to support research operating costs through Grants-in-Aid.

These costs may include laboratory supplies, technicians, and some equipment.

Research is supported across the four health research themes:

1. basic biomedical
2. clinical
3. health services and health systems
4. health of populations

Applications are accepted annually on September 1.

Applications **must be received by 16:00 EDT** on the deadline date. If the deadline falls on a weekend, the application must be received by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada by 16:00 EDT the previous Friday.

Please visit their website for more details: <http://www.hsf.ca/research/en/general/home.html>

6. Call for proposals for the Banff International Research Station 2010

The Banff International Research Station for Mathematical Innovation and Discovery (BIRS) is now accepting proposals for its 2010 programme. The Station provides an environment for creative interaction and the exchange of ideas, knowledge, and methods within the mathematical, statistical, and computing sciences, and with related disciplines and industrial sectors.

Full information, guidelines, and online forms are available at the website <http://www.birs.ca/>

BIRS is hosting a 48-week scientific programme in 2010. Each week, the station will be running either a full workshop (42 people for 5 days) or two half-workshops (20 people for 5 days). As usual, BIRS provides full accommodation, board, and research facilities at no cost to the invited participants, in a setting conducive to research and collaboration.

The deadline for 5-day Workshop and Summer School proposals is September 29, 2008.

In addition BIRS will operate its Research in Teams and Focused Research Groups programmes, which allow smaller groups of researchers to get together for several weeks of uninterrupted work at the station.

September 29, 2008 is also the preferred date to apply for these programmes. However, proposals for projects involving Research in Teams or Focused Research Groups can be submitted at any time -- subject to availability-- they must be received at least 4 months before their requested start date.

7. Gairdner Foundation

2009 Canada Gairdner Wightman Award

The late James A. Gairdner and his family established the Gairdner Foundation in 1957. Since then 289 awards for basic biomedical and clinical research have been given to those who have made major contributions through research to the conquest of disease and the relief of human suffering. The Foundation has had a remarkable record of encouraging excellence as 70 awardees have gone on to win a Nobel Prize in either medicine or chemistry.

On behalf of the Gairdner Foundation, we invite you to submit a nomination for the 2009 Canada Gairdner Wightman Award. Nominees should be Canadians, who, in the opinion of the Foundation, have demonstrated outstanding leadership in medicine and medical science.

Nomination Deadline: October 1, 2008

Details regarding the nomination process are at www.gairdner.org/awards/wightman