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CIHR Fall 2024 Project Grant Updates



In anticipation of the upcoming Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) [Fall 2024 Project Grant competition](#), please keep in mind the following reminders.

Firstly, we were notified by CIHR that 42% of UHN's registrants for the CIHR Spring 2024 Project Grant competition did not meet formatting requirements, such as those for margins, line spacing, font size, and font type. CIHR has advised that **failure to adhere to formatting requirements may result in the removal of non-permitted documents from the application or a withdrawal of the application**. We encourage all PIs and research teams to review acceptable formatting at this [link](#)—which includes a template Microsoft Word document that research teams can use to start their applications.

Secondly, the Research Grants team would like to remind all Project Grant applicants about the latest [Tri-Agency Guidance on Research Security](#), including the policy on [Sensitive Technology Research and Affiliations of Concern \(STRAC\)](#) and [National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships \(NSGRP\)](#). Following **the registration deadline of August 14, 2024**, the Research Grants team will be reaching out to all registrants to inquire if their project will advance a [sensitive technology research area](#) and/or include any private sector partner organizations. Additional forms

may be required for submission prior to the **full application deadline on September 11, 2024**.

Further, the Research Grants team requests that all UHN applicants submit a case for the full Project Grant application through the **Grant Application Module in the Business Hub**. More information on the module can be found [here](#). [internal connection required]

For any questions on these reminders or anything related to the Fall 2024 Project Grant competition, CIHR will be hosting an 'Ask Me Anything' webinar for applicants and peer reviewers.

- **WHEN:** August 28, 2024 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM ET
- **HOW:** Join the webinar [here](#).

PIPER Research Day

The banner features the text 'RESEARCH DAY 2024' in large blue and gold letters, with 'Neurodiversity and Inclusion' below it. On the right is the PiPER logo (two overlapping heads) and the UHN logo. A blue bar at the bottom contains icons and text for the date 'October 9, 2024', location 'Guild Inn Estate', and format 'Hybrid'.

UHN's [Pride in Patient Engagement in Research \(PiPER\)](#) initiative is hosting its second annual [PiPER Research Day](#) on October 9, 2024. This year's theme focuses on "*Neurodiversity and Inclusion*" and we will welcome two renowned keynote speakers to share their expertise on these topics.

PiPER Research Day is a chance for researchers, person(s) with lived experience, students, and others to build relationships, share success stories, and exchange the latest information while promoting and strengthening the current practices of patient engagement in research. Attendees will share, network, and gain practical information about patient engagement in research through poster sessions, interactive workshops, story-sharing sessions, art exhibits, and more.

- **WHEN:** October 9, 2024, 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
- **WHERE:** Join the events in person at the Guild Inn Estate or virtually.
- **HOW:** Submit research work or stories [here](#) until August 20, 2024, and register for the event [here](#).

For more information, visit the [Research Day website](#) or follow the PiPER team on [X](#) and [LinkedIn](#) for updates.

National Institutes of Health AI Policy Resource



As advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) significantly transform medical research, it is critical to assess the safe and responsible use of AI. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has developed a robust system of policies and practices to guide and govern advancing sciences and emerging technologies, including the development and use of AI technologies in research. This [centralized AI policy resource](#) highlights the policies, best practices, and regulations to be considered before, during, and after the development and use of AI in research.

We encourage you to review the resource and consider how we can continue to responsibly create A *Healthier World* for all.

Thanks for reading,
Brad

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