



UBCO ORS offers the following facilitation services for the upcoming **September 15 (TBC)** Project Grant Deadline.

Contact Research Development Officer stacey.leavitt@ubc.ca for more information about any of the programming listed below. Facilitation services and programming offered in consultation with the SPARC Health team.

CIHR has advised the University Delegates Network that the Fall 2021 competition is **expected to be launched via [ResearchNet](#) on Tuesday, July 20**, with tentative dates as follows:

Registration deadline: **August 18, 2021 at 5:00 pm PT.**
Internal deadline: **September 9, 2021 at 9:00 am PT**
e-submission deadline: **September 14, 2021 at 12:00 pm PT**
Full Application Deadline: **September 15, 2021 at 5:00 PM PT.**

Facilitation services:

1. Workshops

CIHR Project Grant Roundtable Discussion of "Insights from Peer Review":

When: Tuesday, July 13, from 1:00–3:00pm

Where: A Zoom link will be sent to all registered participants.

Registration: please email [Elizabeth Cheu](mailto:Elizabeth.Cheu@ubc.ca) by **Friday, July 9.**

Fall 2021 Project Grant Webinar:

When: Thursday, July 29, 2021, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Where: Zoom webinar, link to be emailed in advance to registered attendees

Registration: Please email [Sharon Marsh](mailto:Sharon.Marsh@ubc.ca) by Monday, July 26.

CIHR will be hosting **"Ask Me Anything" sessions** designed to support participants and answer questions about the Fall 2021 Project Grant competition. As in previous Ask Me Anything sessions, questions will be accepted via a Slido question board.

Duration: 90 minutes

English sessions

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 1:00 pm ET | [Join Question Board](#) #pjt-ama-jul28

Full details can be found on [CIHR's Webinars page](#).

2. SPARC Internal Peer Review Program

SPARC Internal (Scientific) Review aims to strengthen and accelerate the development of new and/or revised grant proposals by inviting peer feedback on the project concept and study design elements. Applicants seeking input on a proposal's value proposition, including feasibility and originality for the proposed research study are encouraged to register. [Full program details can be found here.](#)

Registration: Please complete the online [registration form found here](#). To complete your registration, submit your Research Summary (1 page), Proposal (10 pages includes figures), and References (No page limit) to stephane.dragon@ubc.ca by July 27th, 2021 at 5:00 pm PT



3. Consultations

One on one consultations are now available to all researchers. Consultations are although may be particularly useful for Early Career Researchers, new-to-Project faculty and Foundation Grant holders.

To arrange a consultation contact [Christy McTait](#).

4. Registration Stage Review

Runs until Aug 17, 2021

Review of 3,500-character Research Summary and 750-character Peer Review Committee justification (per committee suggestion), both required at the Registration stage. Please send your documents in MS Word format

Contact: [Sharon Marsh](#)

5. Response to Preview Reviews

Runs until July 15 - Aug 20th

Review of your CIHR Notice of Decision and preparation of a tailored document to respond to the reviewer comments. Please send the **entire** Notice of Decision package (PDF format) including score, ranking, reviewer comments, and Scientific Officer notes.

Contact: [Elizabeth Cheu](#)

6. Research Proposal Review

August 23 - September 10, 2021

Feedback on key application sections: (i) 10-page Research Proposal; (ii) 3,500-character Research Summary; and (iii) 2-page Summary of Progress etc. Editorial feedback focusing on logic, coherence, and compelling statements of impact, ultimately ensuring that all criteria are fully addressed will be provided. Please send your documents **in one email** in MS Word format

Contact: [Stephane Dragon](#)

7. Technical Review

September 10-14th, 2021

Forward a PDF to stacey.leavitt@ubc.ca of your online-portal application and receive feedback on spacing, pagination or formatting issues prior to submission.

8. Resources

Project Grant Instructions can be [found on ResearchNet](#).

[Sample Grant Library](#) (CWL required)

[Project Grant Resources](#) (CWL required)