

Some Aging Research Funding Opportunities Outside of the Tri-Council Programs

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Funding Agency	Funding Opportunity	Value	Research Priorities/Directions
The Birks Family Foundation		Variable	<p>Purpose/Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grants only "registered charities" in Canada within the meaning of the Income Tax Act, Canada. - Does not give money to individuals - Primary goals are to support causes in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian universities through capital campaigns and other special projects, • Hospitals, health services, long term care institutions and specialized health organizations, • Social service agencies • Arts organizations which promote the development and understanding of Canadian culture - Supports causes within its giving philosophy t/o Canada. <p>Application Procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial approach should be made by letter - submissions should be made six months in advanced
The McLean Foundation		Variable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donates money in the following categories: the arts, education, general, conservation, <u>health</u>, and welfare. - Grants are made only to "charitable organizations" (need to provide a registration number) - Particular emphasis on <u>projects showing promise of general social benefit</u>, but which may initially lack broad public appeal.
Max Bell Foundation Grants	Development Grants Project Grants	\$2,400 - \$3,200 per month \$50,000 - \$200,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Max Bell Foundation is a Canadian independent grantmaking foundation that pursues its mission and strategic priority by supporting Canadian registered charities with Project Grants, Internship Grants, and Senior Fellow Grants. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Grants support organizations who wish to undertake short term (typically 4 month) work that will better position them to succeed with larger projects (e.g., environmental scanning; background research; project planning; proposal development etc.) • Project Grants support clearly defined activities designed to achieve a specific objective that aligns with the Foundation's mission, strategic priority, and granting guidelines. Please note Max Bell Foundation does not support ongoing programs, capital projects, nor provide unrestricted grants to organizations. - Program Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Wellness. The Foundation is interested in supporting projects that promote good health in the broadest sense. We are particularly interested in identifying practical, alternative approaches to the creation and maintenance of the programs and policies, which shape Canada's health care practices. We are focused on developing and implementing strategies which encourage wellness and reduce illness due to a decline in age-related factors.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Education. Max Bell Foundation believes education is a cornerstone of a flourishing, productive society. Canada's education institutions face many challenges as changing needs, attitudes, economies, and technologies shift the ground in which they are rooted. The Foundation seeks to support projects that focus on innovative ways in which our education institutions meet those challenges. Of particular interest are projects that address the thoughtful use of technology and alternative institutional arrangements. ● The Environment. The Foundation seeks to support environment initiatives that align with our mission and granting guidelines. We are interested in supporting projects that understand and take account of the social and economic contexts in which environmental concerns emerge as public policy and practice.
The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation		Variable	<p>National Focus and Community Involvement As a national funder in Canada, our focus is on projects and initiatives that extend to all regions of the country, or that address issues from a national perspective. In considering new proposals we ask: what impact will this have on communities across Canada?</p> <p>Partnership and Social Innovation We often structure our work as "social innovation" – defined as the application of "new ideas that address pressing unmet needs."</p> <p>Foundation Initiatives and Responsive Granting As a national private foundation, The J. W. McConnell Family Foundation has two principal granting streams. <u>Foundation Initiatives</u> are multi-year collaborations that align the efforts of several partners, including other funders, to achieve change in a particular domain. Within such initiatives, grants are generally made through an invitation to apply or by a request for proposals. The Foundation also makes a limited number of <u>Responsive Grants</u> in line with its mission and program priorities.</p> <p>The Foundation focuses granting on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cities for People - increasing equality of opportunity; strengthening the civic commons; supporting urban innovation labs and networks ● Indigenous-focused - philanthropy reconciliation as social and economic innovation ● WellAhead - school-based child and youth wellbeing ● RECODE - supporting social innovation in post-secondary education ● Energy and the Economy - shifting the economy to a sustainable state through changes to energy production, distribution and use ● Public Sector Social Innovation - catalyzing social innovation in government through partnerships with civil society organizations. McConnell funding can support convening, policy briefs and similar activities with grants of up to \$25K

Mitacs	Accelerate Program	Variable (differs based on student, postdoc, professor, or business)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A grad student, supervising professor, and a partner organization develop a research project. - Applicants submit a proposal via a Mitacs rep - Projects receive funding if selected - Project topics are varied
	Elevate Program	minimum \$55,000 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An exclusive research management curriculum for postdoctoral fellows in any discipline. - A minimum one-year research project (normally two years in duration) with a partner organization in need of high-level expertise. - A Partner Organization Business Case, developed to outline project objectives, risks, and stakeholder success criteria, and ensure project value.
Ontario Trillium Foundation	Seed Grants	\$5,000 - \$75,000 for up to 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Seed Investment Stream funds the development of new ideas and different approaches to achieving results. Projects must align with an OTF Priority Outcome, and broadly align with a Grant Result. - Activities funded include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting new research or feasibility studies • Testing new approaches • Hosting discussions about emerging issues or new opportunities • Developing a new idea • Launching a new event • Convening people together
Canadian Frailty Network		Variable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CFN funds research and knowledge translation projects that demonstrate potential for widespread adoption of frailty screening and transforming clinical practices involving care for older adults living with frailty.
The Drummond Foundation		Duration: 1 year Up to \$25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Drummond Foundation provides research grants for those who are interested in ageing-related research and in improving the quality of life of socially, mentally, or physically disadvantaged older adults, their families, and caregivers.
Retired teachers of Ontario (RTO) Foundation		4 grants up to \$25,000 each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invests in research that benefit Canada's aging population. - Three key research activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research to better understand and address the complex needs of older adults • Post Secondary Training in Geriatrics and Gerontology • Innovative Programs to Reduce Social Isolation
Northern Ontario Academic Medicine Association	Alternate funding plan to Clinical Innovation Opportunities fund	The maximum amount of NOAMA funding per applicant is limited to a total of \$50,000 per project submission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This funding intends to support physician clinical faculty in the development and implementation of new evidence-based enhancements within their clinical practices. - This funding is designed to support NOSM's vision of "innovative education and research for a healthier north" by facilitating the targeted integration of positive clinical

			research outcomes into the day to day delivery of community care by clinical faculty.
Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Milbank Foundation for TBI/SCI Grant	Up to \$30, 000 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Milbank Foundation for TBI/SCI Grant is offered to researchers focused on physiatry rehabilitation after SCI or TBI. - Eligibility: The applicant and/or at least one co-investigator must be a member of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) or the Association of Academic Physiatrists (AAP).
Sigma	Sigma/ Canadian Nurses foundation Grant	\$5,000 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Sigma Theta Tau International/Canadian Nurses Research Grant supports research that advances the practice of nursing with an emphasis on nursing care issues. Nursing care research or clinical nursing research is defined as research that is practice-based or that will provide the groundwork for future practice-based research studies.