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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY****Accelerate BC: BC's Graduate Industrial Research Internship Program**

A new funding opportunity is available in BC to all academic disciplines for collaborative research projects involving a professor, a graduate student or PDF, and a BC business, hospital, government agency or not-for-profit. The Accelerate BC program funds BC graduate students and PDFs, under the supervision of a professor, to spend 4 months undertaking research on challenge of interest to the partner, student and professor. Approximately 50% of the intern's time over the 4 months should be spent onsite with the partner. The balance of the intern's time is spent back at their home university, further advancing the research under the guidance of their supervising professor. Please note that foreign students are eligible for this program.

The partner organization contributes \$7,500 towards a 4-month internship, funding which is matched by the Program. This results in a \$15,000 research grant which is awarded to the supervising professor.

**Representatives will be at UBCO on Tuesday, May 15, 2007** at the UBCO Industry Research Partnership Workshop at the Student Services Centre from 10:00 - 3:30 pm. For more information about this program, please visit the [website](#).

**Workshop and Symposia Support**

The Partnership Branch at CIHR provides support for workshops and scientific symposia that contributes to achieving CIHR's mandate and strategic objectives through innovation partnerships. The Partnership Branch will award between \$5,000 and \$10,000, depending on the scope and nature of the event. Applications are accepted at any time throughout the year. For more information, please visit the [CIHR website](#).

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS****7th Annual Thinking Qualitatively Workshop Series**

The International Institute for Qualitative Methodology (IIQM) is offering the Thinking Qualitatively Workshop Conference at the University of Alberta from July 9-13, 2007.

The academic program consists of 5 days of hands-on workshops ranging from full-day to half-day sessions. Topics include: ANT and IE, theory development, grounded theory, ethnography, participatory action research, qualitative interviewing, interpretive description, narrative analysis, discourse analysis, and community-based research. Research techniques such as interviewing, coding, and various strategies for data gathering, analysis, and dissemination will also be covered. These workshops will be facilitated by faculty from the University of Alberta and across Canada, from a broad range of disciplines, chosen for their methodological expertise.

For more information, and to download the brochure, please visit the [website](#).

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES****BC Network for Aging Research - Regional Liaison Officer**

The BC Network for Aging Research (BCNAR) invites applications for a 0.4 FTE (2 days per week) part-time contract position as **Regional Liaison Officer** for a four-year Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR) funded network project. This will be a one-year contract with the possibility of renewal and will be located at **UBC Okanagan**. Prospective candidates could be from a

post-secondary educational institution, community organization, government or the private sector. Qualifications include a Masters degree in a health-related field, preferably with specialization in gerontology or geriatrics. Substantial management/coordination/organization and research experience required.

The closing date for applications is **April 30, 2007**.

[Regional Liaison Office - Job Description](#) (PDF)

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES & EVENTS

### Highlights:

- Health Quality & Safety: An Inconvenient Truth** **Date:** May 30-31, 2007  
**Location:** Richmond, BC  
**Details:** This 2007 symposium will address the issues of health system improvement, navigation, disclosure of adverse events, clear communication, the client experience and improving health status.  
**Website:** <http://www.whin.org/news/WHINMay2007Conf.pdf>
- 2nd Annual International Conference on the Arts in Society** **Date:** August 22-24, 2007  
**Location:** Kassel, Germany  
**Details:** The theme for this conference is "Art and Education" and will feature arts educators, artists, arts practitioners and theorists in all forms of disciplinary practice.  
**Call for Abstracts Deadline:** May 15, 2007  
**Website:** [www.arts-conference.com](http://www.arts-conference.com)
- 2007 CASN Nurse Educators Conference** **Date:** November 21-24, 2007  
**Locations:** Kingston, ON  
**Details:** Conference theme: Education for Patient Centred Practice.  
**Call for Abstracts Deadline:** June 1, 2007  
**Website:** <http://www.casn.ca/content.php?doc=130>

A complete list of upcoming conferences can be viewed at <http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/hsd/research/conferences.html>

## FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Publication

**Bottorff, J.L.,** Ratner, P.A., Johnson, J.L., Hislop, T.G., Buxton, J.A., Zeisser, C., Chen, W., & Reime, B. (2007). Women's responses to information on mammographic breast density. *Canadian Journal of Nursing Research*, 39, (1), 38-57.

## UPCOMING DEADLINES

Funding Agency	Name of Grant	Application Deadlines	Website
BC Medical Services Foundation	Research & Development Grants	LOI: July 20, 2007  Full Application: Sept. 14, 2007	<a href="http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC%20Medical/BCMRResearchFund.shtml">http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC Medical/BCMRResearchFund.shtml</a>
BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network	Seed Grants	October 1, 2007	<a href="http://www.mhanet.ca/documents/SeedGrantApplication_000.pdf">http://www.mhanet.ca/documents/SeedGrantApplication_000.pdf</a>
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative	Idea Grant  Research Planning Grant	October 1, 2007  May 30, Aug. 31, & Nov. 30, 2007	<a href="http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=content&amp;task=view&amp;id=20&amp;Itemid=39">http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=content&amp;task=view&amp;id=20&amp;Itemid=39</a>
CIHR	Team Grant Program	LOI: Feb. 15, 2007  Full Application: Sept. 1, 2007	<a href="http://www.cihr.ca/e/31228.html">http://www.cihr.ca/e/31228.html</a>
CIHR	Seed Grant: Mobility & Aging	Registration: April 1, 2007  Full	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32782.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32782.html</a>

		Application: June 1, 2007	
CIHR	Operating Grant: Knowledge Translation Network in Alzheimer and Dementia	Registration: April 1, 2007 Full Application: June 1, 2007	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32865.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32865.html</a>
HeRRO	Seed Funding	April 30, 2007	<a href="http://www.herro.ubc.ca/news.aspx?NewsID=122">http://www.herro.ubc.ca/news.aspx?NewsID=122</a>
MSFHR	Team Planning Award	May 15 & Nov. 15, 2007	<a href="http://www.msfhr.org/sub-funding-research-planning.htm">http://www.msfhr.org/sub-funding-research-planning.htm</a>
National Cancer Institute of Canada	Program Project Grant	LOI: May 1, 2007 Full Application: Sept. 15, 2007	<a href="http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_85810071_langId-en,00.html">http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_85810071_langId-en,00.html</a>
National Cancer Institute of Canada	Individual Research Grants	October 15, 2007	<a href="http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_85804622_langId-en,00.html">http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_85804622_langId-en,00.html</a>
SSHRC	Standard Research Grants	October 15, 2007	<a href="http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/standard_e.asp">http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/standard_e.asp</a>
SSHRC	Northern Research Development Program	June 6, 2007	<a href="http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/northern_e.asp">http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/northern_e.asp</a>
UBC	Martha Piper Research Fund	April 23 & October 1, 2007	<a href="http://www.research.ubc.ca/marthapiperfund.aspx">http://www.research.ubc.ca/marthapiperfund.aspx</a>

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**Changes for CIHR's Online Applications - ResearchNet**

Applicants to the Operating Grants, New Investigators and Doctoral Research Awards programs will be required to use ResearchNet to electronically submit their applications. The system will be available for applicants to begin completing their information by the end of June 2007 for the Fall 2007 competitions. For more information, please visit the [CIHR website](#).

**Open Medicine**

Open Medicine is a peer-reviewed, independent, open-access journal. The mission of Open Medicine is to facilitate the equitable, global dissemination of high-quality health research; to promote international dialogue and collaboration on health issues; to improve clinical practice; and to expand and deepen the understanding of health and health care. The first issues is now available [online](#).

**CIHR Resource Guide Now Available: Gender & Sex Based Analysis**

A resource guide, designed under the auspices of the CIHR Institute of Gender and Health, was produced to help peer reviewers and applicants consider when and how sex and gender - and the interactions between them - influence the research they conduct and the health of women and men, girls and boys. You can access the Guide to Gender and Sex-Based Analysis online at the [CIHR website](#).

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