



February 2006 Update

News



The Initiative now has a dedicated home page on the CIHR website. For all updates, please visit us at:
<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29542.html>



The Initiative has just received its new promotional brochure. To receive a copy please contact Asimina Xidou at: axidou@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

June 2005 RFA - Team Grants LOI Review

Results of the Regenerative Medicine and Nanomedicine Team Grant Letter of Intent (LOI) review will be available on the CIHR website shortly.



Important Funding Deadlines

June 2005 RFA - New Discoveries: High-Risk Seed Grants (\$75K/year for 2 years)

Registration Deadline: **April 3, 2006**

Full Application Deadline: May 1, 2006

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28207.html>



New Funding Opportunities

NSERC Strategic Project Grants

NSERC has announced the next funding cycle of the Strategic Project Grants program. A new Biomedical Technologies target area has been developed, with considerable overlap with the Regenerative Medicine and Nanomedicine initiative. For information on eligible research for this new target area please visit:

http://www.nserc.gc.ca/programs/News_SPG_e.htm

NSERC-CIHR Collaborative Health Research Projects (CHRP)

The 2006 RFA for the CHRP program will be available shortly. The goal of this program is to foster interdisciplinary research between the NSERC and CIHR researcher communities. For more information, please visit:

http://www.nserc.gc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=a3

Human Frontiers Science Program (HFSP) Call for Proposals

The HFSP supports international collaborations in basic research with emphasis on novel, innovative and interdisciplinary approaches to fundamental investigations in the life sciences. The deadline for pre-registration is March 20, 2006, with letters of intent due March 30, 2006. For further details on this opportunity please visit

<http://www.hfsp.org/>



Upcoming Workshops

Association francophone pour le savoir - Acfas, McGill University, May 15-19, 2006

A symposium (no. 119) with presentations by several Regenerative Medicine and Nanomedicine Team Grant holders is scheduled (in French). For updates or more information please visit:

<http://www.acfas.ca/congres>

Nanomedicine/Nanoforum Meeting Edmonton, Alberta, June 19-22, 2006

This year's Nanomedicine Workshop is being held in conjunction with the annual Nanoforum Meeting. Nanomedicine workshop information will be posted on the CIHR website when available.

For the Nanoforum meeting, more information is available at: <http://www.nanoforum.ca>