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Dear Stakeholders of the NB Health Research Enterprise,

Jack and the Beanstalk: It is an English fairy tale. It appeared as "The Story of Jack Spriggins and the Enchanted Bean" in 1734 and as Benjamin Tabart's moralised "The History of Jack and the Bean-Stalk" in 1807. Then came "Making the magic beans work for the next economy": It appeared as an article in last week's [TelegraphJournal by Journalist Kurt Peacock](#).

We are all for innovation. The previous and current governments, - municipal, provincial and federal alike, are all for it. Innovation, through various forms of science, does not appear by itself. It starts with an idea, a hypothesis that is tested via research, which is then developed (patented or other) - this is the R&D - then validated and scaled up (reproducible and production) to be commercialized (and exported). INNOVATION is therefore a continuum and a key component of the (knowledge) economy.

The word should not be used lightly because of the concern of diluting its meaning, its impact and hope for the future. Mr. Peacock's article makes sense and is clear and well done, citing the latest Conf. Board of Canada innovation report and Statistics Canada saying that innovation is key to job creation and prosperity.

NBHRF covers the health research enterprise niche. NBHRF developed a five-year strategic investment plan, implemented for almost the past 3 years (<March21, 2016) ([click here](#) to view). There are three key words:

Strategic, as we need to focus and we cannot be good at everything;

Investment, for if you don't invest (the first \$), there will not be any return-on-investment;

Plan, as we consulted, and debated, we came up with a shared vision, and the only way to have this vision come to fruition is to have a plan (and a timeline).

NBHRF stands committed to deliver on health research and innovation, through training, mentoring, grants and awards, grantsmanship support and job creation.

There are no magic beans. There is a strategic investment plan and we need to stick to it, and along the road, we (re)evaluate, (re)focus and continue our efforts, something we communicate every year in our [annual reports](#).

Wishing All a great week and with best regards

Dr.B

Announcements:



IMPORTANT MESSAGE: Extension to application deadlines due to technical difficulties with the Canadian Common CV (CCV)

Due to ongoing technical difficulties currently being experienced by the Canadian Common CV, CIHR will extend the deadline for the submission of registrations/applications to **January 20, 2016**, for the **following funding opportunities**:

- Knowledge Synthesis Grant: Prescription Drug Abuse
- Training Grant: Indigenous Mentorship Network Program (LOI)
- Knowledge Synthesis: Fall 2015
- Project Scheme: 2016 1st Live Pilot (Registration)
- Other: Joint Canada-Israel Health Research Program (Registration)
- Other: CIHR-IPPH Trailblazer Award in Population Health Solutions

We apologize for the inconvenience that this has caused and thank you for your continued patience.

The CCV Secretariat is currently working with Shared Services Canada to resolve this issue which is being experienced by all CCV Subscribing Organizations. CIHR will continue to actively monitor the situation. Updates will follow as they become available. CIHR may further extend the competition deadlines should the disruption to CCV services continue beyond today.

DEPARTURES: Medavie Announces Retirement of CEO Pierre-Yves Julien

Medavie announced that, after more than two decades in a leadership role with the company, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Pierre-Yves Julien plans to retire later this year. He will continue on as CEO in the coming months as the Board works to identify an appropriate replacement.

OPPORTUNITIES IN PARTNERSHIPS:

Meet with... Johnson & Johnson Innovation

March 22, 2016 10:30am | Toronto, ON

Program overview

Johnson & Johnson Innovation recently announced the opening of JLABS @ Toronto, a partnership with University of Toronto, the Ontario Government and the MaRS Discovery District. You have **another** chance to learn more on the progress of this ground-breaking project. Join us and hear from Johnson & Johnson Innovation in person.

Funding Opportunities:



Knowledge Translation and Commercialization within the Project Grant competition – A ‘special consideration’.

CIHR has established a ‘special consideration’ within the Project Grant competition for knowledge translation and commercialization projects that engage partners and/or knowledge users. Visit the [Project Grant web page](#) for more information.

Hiring an undergraduate student? Apply for NSERC funding for up to \$4,500 for a 16-week work term.

NSERC's Industrial Undergraduate Student Research Award offers companies access to talented natural sciences and engineering undergraduate students. This cost-shared program allows students to address company-specific R&D challenges, gaining valuable industrial experience. At the end of a 16-week work term, NSERC reimburses employers up to \$4,500 of the student's salary. For more information, [click here](#).

Canada's only fully bilingual improvement fellowship for healthcare leadership training is back! The **EXTRA program** has launched a 12th call for applications and CFHI is inviting highly motivated teams to [apply by February 15, 2016](#).

[Watch the video](#) to learn more about how the program, grounded in the complex reality of leading and managing in today's health and healthcare environments, benefited former EXTRA fellows and their CEOs, patients and organizations.

CIHR Institute of Populations and Public Health GACD Lung Disease Team Grant:

This funding opportunity on [Implementation Research on the Primary Prevention of Chronic Lung Diseases in Low and Middle Income Countries](#) (LMICs) is the third joint research program of the [Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases](#) (GACD). [Deadline for applications: February 24th, 2016](#).

TVN announces 2016 Summer Student Awards Program. Intent to Apply due February 25, 2016

TVN is providing up to ten (10) awards of up to \$4,500 each. Student's supervisor must guarantee the student will receive 100% matching funds for salary and benefits only. Each student award covers 14 weeks of full-time participation from May 09 to August 12, 2016.

For details and Program Details, [click here](#). To register your pre-application Intent to Apply, and to access the application and other forms, visit the [2016 Summer Student Award](#) page. For clarification or more information, contact TVN at training@tvn-nce.ca.

Advance Elder-Friendly Care - Participate in the ACE Collaborative. Seed funding of up to \$40,000 available. Application deadline is Feb. 1, 2016. CFHI, in partnership with Technology Evaluation in the Elderly Network (TVN), is inviting applications to the 12-

month [Acute Care for Elders \(ACE\) Collaborative](#) supporting organizations to adapt and implement elder-friendly best practices

Operating Grant: SPOR PIHCI Network: National Coordinating Office. Application deadline April 4, 2016. For more info., [click here](#).

Job Opportunities:



Canadian Cancer Clinical Trials Network (3CTN) for a Project Manager (temporary full time). [Click here](#) to see the job posting for more information and details on how to apply.

Events & Meetings:



Free Research Webinar (TVN): Review of communications technologies for patients and caregivers (Anthony Lombardo, UofT) Wednesday January 20th 12 noon ET. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) Webinar

Date: Thursday, 21 January, 2016

Time: 12 noon (EST)

Topic: Aging is a lifelong and socially patterned process: Insights from a life course approach using a maturing British birth cohort study, presented by Dr. Diana Kuh, professor of Life Course Epidemiology and director of the Medical Research Council Unit for Lifelong Health and Ageing at University College London.

Click [here](#) for more details and to register.

CHNET-Works! Webinar: *How Age-Friendly Communities Can Reduce Social Isolation.* January 27th 1pm EST. [Click here](#) to register.

The 3rd Annual Fredericton Wine Show hosted by the Arthritis Society: Jan 29th 6-9:30 UNB Fredericton. For more information, [click here](#).

2016 AHSN Symposium: Feb. 24-25 Ottawa. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Embedded Clinician Researcher Salary Award

Application deadline: March 3, 2016

Join the CIHR-Institute for Health Services and Policy Research and the CIHR-Institute for Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis for a webinar to learn more about the new [CIHR Embedded Clinician Researcher Salary Award](#). Please share this with your networks and colleagues who may be interested in applying for this award.

Or Register for the webinar on [Monday, January 18 at 1:00 pm ^ 2:00 pm Eastern Time](#)
Once the host approves your request, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions.

Defeating the Dark Shadow of Alzheimer's disease and Dementia Through Person Centered Care: A Conference for Health Care Professionals - April 12, 2016;
Bicentennial Ballroom, Fredericton Inn Conference Centre

For More Information and to Register Contact the Alzheimer Society of New Brunswick [506-459-4280](tel:506-459-4280) / [1-800-664-8411](tel:1-800-664-8411) / info@alzheimernb.ca

Redefining Early Stage Investments (RESI) MaRS Conference – June 23, 2016 MaRS is partnering with [Life Science Nation](#) and [Johnson and Johnson Innovation](#) to put on the first Canadian instalment of the acclaimed [Redefining Early Stage Investments \(RESI\)](#) health investment conference series. *Warm-up activities taking place on the evening of June 22, 2016.*

Articles in the Press:



Making the Magic Beans Work for the Next Economy. For more, [click here](#).