**Application:**

**Humanitarian Response Network of Canada Research Grants**

The Humanitarian Response Network of Canada (HRN) is a vibrant community of practice made of 32 Canadian humanitarian organizations. The HRN seeks to share lessons learned with the view to strengthen the quality and efficiency of humanitarian action by creating a conversation around key humanitarian policy issues and practices.

To support these efforts, the HRN is running a pilot program to provide **six grants of $2,500** each to support graduate student research on issues relating to humanitarian policy and practice, including, **but not limited to**, research on:

* Themes emerging from the World Humanitarian Summit
* Gender and emergencies
* Disability and inclusion in emergencies
* Education during emergencies
* Innovation in humanitarian practice

. This pilot program is open to registered graduate students at one of the following institutions:

* Carleton University
* Université du Québec à Montréal
* York University

Successful applicants would not only receive financial support, but would be invited to Ottawa to present elements of their research to the members of the research and policy community prior to December 2017. Additional support from HRN will cover reasonable costs relating to travel to Ottawa. Applicants may also indicate other forms of support from Members of the HRN that could contribute to their research.

Interested students should complete the application form (below), and send the application form, confirmation of enrolment in a graduate program at one of the three participating universities and a cover letter, confirming your willingness to travel to Ottawa to present your research prior to December 2017.

Applications are due by **4pm on 21 November 2016**, and should be sent to the following contacts:

* Carleton University: James Milner ([James.Milner@carleton.ca](mailto:James.Milner@carleton.ca))
* Université du Québec à Montréal: François Audet ([audet.francois@uqam.ca](mailto:audet.francois@uqam.ca))
* York University: Jennifer Hyndman ([jhyndman@yorku.ca](mailto:jhyndman@yorku.ca))

Questions relating to the application should also be sent to the above contacts.

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| Name: |
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| Institutional affiliation (Degree and Department/School/Program): |
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| Research proposal (300-500 words): |
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| Relevance of research to theme’s identified by HRN |
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| Proposed research timeline: |
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| Support required from HRN Membership: |
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| Details of relevant experience: |
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| **HRN Members** |
| Action Contre la Faim (ACF) [www.actioncontralafaim.ca](http://www.actioncontralafaim.ca/) |
| Action Against Hunger / Action contre la Faim (ACF) is an international humanitarian organization that fights hunger and its root causes worldwide. Action Against Hunger takes a comprehensive approach to global hunger. We integrate activities in nutrition, food security, water and sanitation, health, and advocacy. In addition, we address the social, organizational, and technical challenges that cause hunger. We provide emergency relief and focus on severe malnutrition, while also tackling underlying causes and working with local systems to transform short-term interventions into sustainable, long-term solutions. That includes a community-centred approach that involves local skills development. |
| Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) <http://www.adra.ca/> |
| Aga Khan Foundation Canada <http://www.akfc.ca/en/> |
| Alternatives www.alternatives.ca |
| Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC) [www.ccic.ca](http://www.ccic.ca/) |
| The Canadian Council for International Co-operation is Canada’s national coalition of civil society organizations (CSOs) working globally to achieve sustainable human development. With 80 members including many of Canada's leading international development and humanitarian CSOs, CCIC convenes and coordinates the international cooperation sector in Canada and offers independent research and analysis on Canadian and global agendas and trends. |
| Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB) [www.foodgrainsbank.ca](http://www.foodgrainsbank.ca/) |
| Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) [www.clwr.org](http://www.clwr.org/) |
| As a specialized agency of the Lutheran community in Canada, CLWR offers Canadians opportunities to understand and serve the needs of others. Through our international programming, CLWR strives to effectively meet the needs of those suffering from displacement and food insecurity. In partnership with the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), CLWR has worked to meet the needs of displaced communities in countries such as Jordan, Iraq, Uganda, Palestine, Nepal, Kenya, Zambia, and Ethiopia. As an agency with vast experience in humanitarian assistance and refugee sponsorship, CLWR understands the full cycle of the refugee experience and is passionate about ensuring that our work contributes to supporting the longer-term needs of refugees and IDPs. |
| Canadian Red Cross (CRC) [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca/) |
| CARE Canada [www.care.ca](http://www.care.ca/) |
| CARE is a global leader within a worldwide movement dedicated to ending poverty. We are known everywhere for our unshakable commitment to the dignity of people. CARE is a leading international humanitarian organization fighting global poverty and works with the poorest communities in 95 countries. CARE places special focus on working alongside women and girls living in poverty because, equipped with the proper resources, women and girls have the power to help whole families and entire communities escape poverty. We know that we cannot overcome poverty and injustice until all people have equal rights and opportunities. |
| Centre d'etude et de cooperation internationale (CECI) [www.ceci.ca](http://www.ceci.ca/) |
| Christian Blind Mission Canada http://www.cbmcanada.org/ |
| Christian Children's Fund of Canada (CCFC) [www.ccfcanada.ca](http://www.ccfcanada.ca/) |
| Development & Peace [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org/) |
| DFATD [http://www.international.gc.ca](http://www.international.gc.ca/) |
| ERDO - Emergency Relief & Development Overseas https://www.erdo.ca/ |
| Focus Humanitarian Assistance (FOCUS) <http://www.akdn.org/focus> |
| GlobalMedic www.globalmedic.ca |
| Handicap International [www.handicap-international.ca](http://www.handicap-international.ca/) |
| Handicap International has extensive experience responding to humanitarian emergencies. We are uniquely positioned to ensure that people with disabilities and/or injuries are not left behind in the response to the disaster. In addition to our field work in 60 countries (covering humanitarian, development, and mine action initiatives) we are also engaged in policy and advocacy work to ensure that humanitarian responses to not neglect the rights of persons with disabilities. We are members of the International Disability and Development Consortium, the Age and Disability Capacity Initiative, and in ongoing work around the endorsement and implementation of the “Charter on inclusion of persons with disabilities in humanitarian action.” Research that pursues questions at the intersection of disability rights and emerging international priorities such as “Leave No One Behind” and localisation will be very relevant to HI’s work; as well as research projects that investigate Canada’s own positioning (in terms of policy and financing) vis a vis disability in emergency contexts. |
| Health Partners International of Canada <http://www.hpicanada.ca/> |
| HOPE International Development Agency <http://www.hope-international.com/index.php> |
| Humanitarian Coalition http://humanitariancoalition.ca/ |
| International Development and Relief Foundation (IDRF) [www.idrf.ca](http://www.idrf.ca/) |
| IDRF (International Development and Relief Foundation) is a Canadian-headquartered charitable organization dedicated to empowering the disadvantaged people of the world. Since 1984, IDRF has provided effective humanitarian aid and sustainable development programs, without discrimination, based on the Islamic principles of human dignity, self-reliance, and social justice. IDRF supports local solutions to disaster and development, and collaborates directly with locally-based organizations in our projects. Deeply committed to interfaith and faith-secular collaborations at all levels of operations, IDRF is interested in research which investigates opportunities for diverse actors to work collaboratively for peace. IDRF’s is particularly focused on localized response to humanitarian action, and is interested in examining social determinants of resiliency. In particular, we look to engage with research that is practice-driven, participatory, and committed to community engagement at all stages of development. |
| Islamic Relief Canada http://islamicreliefcanada.org/ |
| L’ŒUVRE LÉGER <http://leger.org/> |
| Médecins du Monde Inc <http://www.medecinsdumonde.ca/> |
| Médecins Sans Frontières http://www.msf.ca/ |
| Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) [www.mcccanada.ca](http://www.mcccanada.ca/) |
| Medecins du Monde (MdM) is an international network working in over 60 countries. MdM Canada providing access to health to population here in Canada as well as in Haiti and is supporting access to health in countries such as Colombia, Mali and Irak. MdM would be interested in developing further understanding on topics related to its core commitment to the World Humanitarian summit: support of civil society, protection of heath care and migration. http://www.medecinsdumonde.org/en/actualites/world-humanitarian-summit |
| Oxfam Canada www.oxfam.ca |
| Oxfam Canada works with people to secure their basic human rights, combining support to long-term development and humanitarian responses with research, advocacy and campaigning against the root causes of poverty and injustice. The majority of the 1.2 billion people living in extreme poverty are women and girls. Systematic gender discrimination is a major cause of poverty. Oxfam Canada believes that ending global poverty begins with women’s rights. |
| Oxfam Quebec [www.oxfam.qc.ca](http://www.oxfam.qc.ca/) |
| Plan Canada www.plancanada.ca |
| Samaritan's Purse Canada <http://www.samaritanspurse.ca/> |
| Save the Children Canada [www.savethechildren.ca](http://www.savethechildren.ca/) |
| Save the Children is the world’s leading independent organization for children. We strive to give children an environment in which their human rights and needs are respected and protected, so they can realize their fullest potential. To achieve this, our programs focus on child rights and protection, health and nutrition, clean water, education, sustainable livelihoods, emergency relief and survival. We are committed to ensuring children realize the rights to which they are entitled under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. This Convention forms the basis of all of our work in Canada and around the world. In the context of humanitarian crises and displacement, Save the Children believes in particular that the rights of girls and boys to protection and education are critical. |
| SOS Children's Villages <https://www.soschildrensvillages.ca/> |
| War Child Canada <http://www.warchild.ca/> |
| World Renew <http://www.worldrenew.net/> |
| World Vision Canada [www.worldvision.ca](http://www.worldvision.ca/) |