



## Funding Opportunity

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[http://www.uwo.ca/research/rds/internal/rds\\_funding\\_internfunding.html](http://www.uwo.ca/research/rds/internal/rds_funding_internfunding.html)

**Attention:** **To All Deans, Chairs & Directors**

*Please forward this notice to researchers in your area as appropriate.*

**Program:** **WESTERN INNOVATION FUND (WIF) — WESTERN INTERNALLY FUNDED**

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**Grant Amount:** Either up to \$25,000 or between \$25,000 and \$50,000

**Deadlines (3):** **ROI – November 20, 2009**  
LOI – December 15, 2009 (ROLA Proposal not required at this stage)  
Full application – February 1, 2010 (ROLA Proposal required)

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**Subject Area(s):** All Subject Areas

**Description:** Funded Projects are intended to move new research results forward along the path towards commercialization and to provide incentive to validate and develop commercial opportunities for the investigator's research. The competitions are for one-time projects based on existing research initiatives and expected to be of short duration (6-12 months). Projects are also expected to bridge the gap between new research results and existing proof of principle grants such as the CIHR POP or the NSERC i2i programs.  
WORLDiscoveries™ personnel are available for consultation on issues related to intellectual property and commercialization.

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**Application Method:** ROI, LOI, APPLICATION and GUIDELINES are available at:  
[http://www.uwo.ca/research/rds/internal/rds\\_funding\\_internfunding\\_technicalgrants\\_wif.html](http://www.uwo.ca/research/rds/internal/rds_funding_internfunding_technicalgrants_wif.html)

Submissions are processed through Research Development & Services (RD&S) and **must be accompanied by a completed ROLA Proposal.**

ROLA: <http://www.uwo.ca/research/rds/ROLA/ROLAFrameset.html>

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