

Faculty of Health

Collaborative and/or Community-based Research Seed Grant

The Faculty of Health has a significant cohort of scholars who conduct their research in collaboration with others within, and outside their disciplines and within and outside the academy. At present, there are numerous external funding opportunities for large-scale, collaborative research across all disciplines, but very little available to support teams in the initial stages of collaboration. The Faculty of Health is responding to the gap and need through the launch of the Collaborative and/or Community-based Research Seed Grant.

Goals

- To support small teams of researcher in the initial stages of their research collaborations.
- To provide small teams with funding support that will assist them in producing co-publication and obtaining external research funds.

Value

- \$10,000 - \$15,000 per project
- Up to 2 projects funded per fiscal year

Eligibility

- Full-time, tenure stream faculty members in the Faculty of Health are eligible to apply as PI.
- Proposed projects should be new initiatives and not already funded by external sources.
- Applicants must be working with two (2) or more additional tenure-stream faculty members and/or external community and/or government partner representatives.
- Industrial partnerships are not eligible.
- Applicants may hold one (1) Collaborative and/or Community-based Research Seed Grant at a time.
- PIs who have received this fund and not applied for external funds within 2 years of receiving the grant are not eligible to apply for 5 years.

Deadline

- 1 October
- 1 March if funding is available

Selection Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated on the following:

- Clarity, focus and appropriateness of the research objectives, research plan, and the theoretical and methodological approach;
- Originality of the collaboration and research proposed;
- Applicant's scholarly contributions relative to the stage of career; and
- Appropriateness of the proposed expenditures.

Priority will be given to:

- inter- and/or multi-disciplinary projects.
- applications that clearly identify potential external funding sources for continued research.

Conditions

- Recipients must apply for external funds valued at over \$75,000 within 2 years of receipt of the award.
- Recipients must submit a brief report describing the outcomes of the project, and noting all expenditures.
- York University finance policies apply to the expenditure of all funds.
- Unspent funds after 2 years must be returned to the Faculty of Health Research Support Office.

Application Process

Applicants should complete the Collaborative and/or Community-based Research Seed Grant Application Form and submit it to hlthrsch@yorku.ca.

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