

Q: I have received my first faculty appointment 8 years ago, but have taken 3 maternity leaves during this time. I see the cut off for this award is 6 years post faculty appointment. The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) considers me an early career investigator, as they subtract 36 months of time for those leaves (5 years status). Would this award view me similarly?

A: This competition would follow CIHR rules. If CIHR considers you an Early Career Researcher (new investigator), we will do the same.

Q: Can we include additional appendices (references, timelines, questionnaires, letters of support, etc.) besides the CV and budgetary details?

A: Yes, you can. Provided that you will attach all these documents to your Application, compiled into one PDF file no larger than 10MGB

Q: Can I submit more than one project applications as the lead PI or Co-PI?

A: Yes, you can.

Q: Allowable expenditures — for salary support, does this also include non-trainee research support staff (e.g. research assistant, statistical analyst, etc.) besides grad students, post-doc fellows, and trainees?

A: Yes, it does. The non-trainee research support staff salary is also eligible.

Q: If I have been successful in the past competition am I eligible to apply for this year-round?

A: Yes, you can apply again. You may want to build on your past award.

Q: Do I need to submit a Research Funding Application Approvals form with the Petro-Canada Young Innovator Award?

A: No. RFAA is not required for this competition since this is an internal (CSM) competition.

Q: Can I have an example of a successful application?

A: We can certainly share an example of a past successful application upon request.