**Surgeons’ Day - June 4, 2021**

***Sharpest Knife* Themed Virtual Grant Competition**

**Application Procedure:**

1. All proposals must meet the criteria listed below and be submitted in the

format outline below.

2. Application needs to be submitted as a combined PDF file.

3. One award will be made available to a maximum of $10,000.

4. Please ensure your Section Chief is aware of the proposal.

5. Anticipate a virtual presentation on Surgeons day.

6. Email to: [osr@ucalgary.ca](mailto:osr@ucalgary.ca)

7. **Application deadline: Monday May10th 2021, 23:59 MST**

**Formatting: Single-spaced, 2cm margins, and 11-point Times New Roman font. Word, RTF, or PDF format are acceptable.**

The abstract must be a maximum of 500 words, and conform to the structured abstract format:

1. Title
2. List of Investigators + affiliated Section
3. Background + clinical need
4. Study Objective(s) and Hypothesis
5. Methods
6. Budget
7. Anticipated Results
8. Impact and Novelty

**Award Criteria Methods:**

1. Feasibility of proposal

2. Relevance and impact

3. External funding potential

4. Team strengths

5. Section attendance – live poll voting

**The Pitch:**

1. You will have three minutes for your presentation followed by seven minutes of questions.

2. Be creative with your pitch! No need to use PowerPoint (if so, max 5 slides!) - You may do a demonstration instead. You may present alone or with your team.

3. Face the Sharks’ questions.