

# **Surgeons' Day - June 21, 2024**

## ***Sharpest Knife* LIVE Grant Competition**

### **Application Procedure:**

1. All proposals must meet the criteria listed below and be submitted in the format outline below.
2. Project application to be submitted as a single PDF file.
3. Selected applicants will "pitch" their project in the LIVE grant session at Surgeons' Day, with the winner receiving a \$10,000 grant
4. One award will be made available to a maximum of \$10,000.
5. Please ensure your Section Chief is aware of the proposal.
6. Email complete application to: [osr@ucalgary.ca](mailto:osr@ucalgary.ca)
7. **Project Application deadline: May 31, 2024**

### **Project Application:**

#### **Formatting:**

**Font: No smaller than Calibri 10. Top and bottom margins are set at 2" and side margins are set at 1.6".** The abstract must be a maximum of 1 page, and include:

1. Name of Project
2. Investigator, Co-Investigator
3. Objective
4. Background
5. Methods
6. Budget
7. Impact/Anticipated Impact

#### **Award Criteria :**

1. Feasibility of proposal
2. Relevance and potential impact
3. Team strengths
4. Impact and entertainment value of presentation

#### **The Pitch:**

1. This is a LIVE grant competition – with a 'Shark Tank' format. You will have 5 minutes to present/pitch your project to the Judges (Sharks) and audience, followed by 5 minutes for questions.
2. Be creative with your pitch! No need to use PowerPoint (if so, max 5 slides!) - You may do a demonstration, engage the 'Sharks', involve the audience. You may present alone or with your team.