

QuICR Call for Applications for Catalyst Grants

Background

QuICR Alberta Stroke Program is engaged in improving acute stroke care, finding new treatments for acute stroke and building capacity through training for acute stroke research and treatment. The program is supported by a CRIO grant from Alberta Innovates.

Applications

The program is seeking applicants for catalyst grants ranging from \$5,000.00 to \$25,000.00 to support clinical research activities that support its principal mandates. Grants must meet the following criteria:

1. The grant must be supported by a QuICR investigator as the responsible/corresponding applicant. The project may be lead by a trainee or junior faculty under the supervision of a QuICR Investigator.
2. The grant must address a problem in ACUTE STROKE diagnosis of treatment, that supports the QuICR mandate.
3. The grant will be funded as a one-time contribution over 1 year. There will be an optional 1-year no-cost extension. Any unused funds will be returned to the QuICR main grant.

Process

- Applications may submitted on a rolling basis. There is no specific timeline.
- Review will normally take 30 days from the date of submission.
- Applications shall be no more than 2-pages, using 12-point font, and include the following headings:
 - Background
 - Aim or objective
 - Methods
 - List of key team members, including naming the project lead
 - A short CV (AIHS biosketch format or NIH biosketch format) of the responsible applicant
 - Supporting material may be appended (eg. letters of support)
- Applications will be reviewed in partnership. Calgary applications will be reviewed in Edmonton; Edmonton applications will be reviewed in Calgary.
- Final decisions on applications will be made by the QuICR steering committee