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## OADR Grant Development Office

### CIHR Project Grant Fall 2020 Results

#### To CSM Faculty:

We are sending this notice to provide some good news about a very successful round of CIHR Project grant decisions. These are the grants submitted in Fall 2020, and can report that it was again one of the best competitions yet for CSM.

Highlights below:

- The University of Calgary received a total of 22 full grants, 2 COVID Related Projects and 5 Priority Announcements for total funding as a university of \$17,197,548.
- Of the grants awarded to the University CSM accounted for 20 full grants, 1 COVID Related Project and 4 Priority Announcements= \$15.3M. That corresponds to a 18.9% success rate for full grants compared to a national success rate of 15%.
- New Investigators achieved an outstanding 22% success rate, the fourth competition in a row where they have been over 20%
- CSM applications ranked high within committees, with 2 PIs scoring #1, 4 at #2, and a full 15 within the top 5 of their committees.
- There are several wins from the support offered by Research Institutes. As an example, the Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute received 9/22 grants submitted (41% success).
- On the national stage the University of Calgary percentage share of dollars awarded was 5.4%
- The total CIHR grants captured by all UofC awardees currently tallies up to more than \$17M. That places us again within the top rankings of the U15, with final word coming once a set of "pending" grants have been finalized by CIHR.

I would also like to acknowledge the members in the CSM OADR Grant Development Office as well as the staff in RSO (on campus) who have remained very busy supporting our faculty during these unprecedented times. We're lucky to

have staff at the UofC so dedicated to seeing our research programs succeed - so THANKS to all of them on behalf of our faculty. Their efforts in providing support continues to pay off with increasing success in our ability to compete for research dollars.

We in the OADR Grant Development Office are now busy helping PIs prepare for a new round of CIHR grant submissions due on March 30<sup>th</sup>. I will remind PIs that the Grant Development Office is here to provide support, so don't hesitate to contact us.

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