OADR Grant Development Office

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Spring 2022

CIHR Project Grant Competition & Reviewer in Training Program

CIHR Project Grant Competition - Spring 2022

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Project Grant program is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential to advance health-related knowledge, health research, health care, health systems, and/or health outcomes. It supports projects with a specific purpose and a defined endpoint. The best ideas may stem from new, incremental, innovative, and/or high-risk lines of inquiry or knowledge translation approaches. Registration is mandatory and expected to open soon.

- The registration deadline is **Wednesday, February 9, 2022**.
- Research Services’ final internal deadline for the full application is **9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 7, 2022**.

If you have any questions about the CIHR Spring 2022 Project Grant competition please contact: Brandi Povitz (brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca)

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Resources

A reminder that there are a number of resources available to you to support the development of your application via the faculty [Internal Peer Review (IPR) site](#)
including:

- A place to register for your IPR committee, please take advantage of this so that your faculty and institute can best support your application development
- A library of successful applications
- A list of review committee mandates and the names of individuals who have recently reviewed for each committee
- A Guide for Registering and a Guide for Applying will be available on the IPR site once CIHR officially launches the Spring competition

### Project Grant Spring 2022 Faculty Info Sessions

The Grant Development team will be providing 2 information sessions to help applicants (and teams) prepare for the spring competition. Please encourage any staff or trainees that will be assisting with your application to attend. Session 1 will cover both the registration and application requirements while Session 2 will cover only the application stage. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**Session 1**
Date: **Tuesday, January 25, 2022**  
Time: 10:30 a.m. – Noon  
[Register now](#)

**Session 2**
Date: **Monday, February 14, 2022**  
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
[Register now](#)

Contact: Brandi Povitz ([brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca](mailto:brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca))

### Reviewer in Training Program

The [CIHR Reviewer in Training (RiT) program](#) offers Early Career Researchers (ECRs) a learning opportunity to gain a better understanding of the elements of high quality review and the peer review process through direct participation in the Project Grant competition with the support of a Mentor. RiT participants will be assigned up to three applications to review, attend the peer review meeting, present one review, and participate in the committee meeting.

**Eligibility:** Individuals must meet [CIHR’s definition of an ECR](#) and be working at a Canadian institution as of the application deadline of the Project Grant competition, March 9, 2022. Please note that CIHR has [further extended ECR eligibility](#) (from 0-72 months to 0-84 months). ECRs who have previously participated in the RiT program, reviewed for the Project Grant competition, or are full members of the College of Reviewers are not eligible to apply.
If you applied to the Fall 2021 RiT program you do not need to re-apply.

**To Apply:**

1. You will need a CIHR PIN [https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/38201.html](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/38201.html)
2. A PDF of your CIHR Biosketch Common CV (draft CCVs are not accepted)
3. A letter confirming your eligibility as an Early Career Researcher. **Please email Brandi Povitz (brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca) prior to January 28th to obtain your letter.**
4. The names of two [peer review committees](#) – in order of preference – that you would like to participate on for which you have the appropriate expertise to review
5. Apply via the [portal](#) no later than February 4, 2022, 9:59pm Calgary time.