

## What [CIHR grant](#) is best for what I want to do?

Research & Partnership Development	Catalyst	Planning & Dissemination	Project	Operating (includes CHRP)	Team	
1. Consult stakeholders regarding priority health policy & research issues		X		Grants for diverse activities, & to support research of new investigators, regularly sponsored by different Institutes*		
2. Initial planning of grant proposal with potential team members		X				
3. Develop new or existing partnerships (regional, national, international), which include participants from outside academia, in preparation for a grant application		X				
4. Knowledge synthesis or preliminary synthesis of literature		X				
5. Environmental scan		X				
6. Feasibility study	X					
7. Pilot study	X		X			
8. Develop/validate new tools, methodologies, protocols	X					
<b>Research</b>						
9. Conduct original research, related to any area of health, as individual or part of a team			X			X
10. Conduct research specific to a call from a CIHR Institute. *	X					X
<b>Knowledge Translation</b>		X	X			
11. Develop event to disseminate or discuss health-research findings (e.g., workshop, conference, congress, symposium)		X				
12. Determine possible commercial viability of a discovery		X				
13. Commercialize a discovery			X			
14. Translate results to knowledge/technology user organizations outside the academy						
15. Educate groups from outside academia (e.g., patients, health professionals, community organizations, policy makers, general public)		X				
16. Develop and disseminate educational materials, websites, plain language summaries, and other products and tools for knowledge transfer		X				
<b>Short-Term Project</b>	~1-2 yrs	Up to 1 yr	X	Usually 1-5 years; varies depending on the call	X	
<b>Long-Term Project</b>			X		X	

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<b>Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide <b>seed funding</b> to support health-research activities in specific areas identified by sponsoring CIHR Institute(s)</li> <li>Past funded activities: pilot projects, feasibility studies, development &amp; validation of new tools, methodologies, protocols</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support <b>planning</b> activities &amp; partnership development that advance research</li> <li>To support <b>dissemination</b> events/activities that communicate health research evidence</li> <li>Connected to a CIHR institute which sets funding limit, priorities &amp; themes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support a diverse portfolio of health-related research and knowledge-translation projects at <b>any stage</b>, from discovery to application, including commercialization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funded activities <b>vary</b> depending on the CIHR Institute which has issued call</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support <b>international research teams</b> that generate new knowledge in a specific health area identified by sponsoring CIHR Institute(s)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support innovative interdisciplinary research projects involving <b>collaborations</b> between CIHR and NSERC researchers.</li> <li>Projects must translate research results to knowledge/technology users <b>outside the academy and</b> improve Canadian healthcare system or services.</li> </ul>
<b>Letters of support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requirement varies with particular Catalyst Grant opportunity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encouraged</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required for partner organizations contributing cash/in kind</li> <li>Opt'l for collaborators, &amp; for organiz'ns and knowledge users expressing support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies with call</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required from partner org'ns contributing cash/in kind</li> <li>Opt'l for collaborators, &amp; for organiz'ns &amp; knowl. users expressing support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required from partner organization at application stage</li> </ul>
<b><u>CCV required</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes – (co)applicants, but not collaborators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes – (co)applicants, but not collaborators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies with call</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes – (co)applicants, but not collaborators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes, for LOI – (co)applicants &amp; principal knowledge user</li> </ul>
<b>Budget</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies. Past grants have ranged from ~\$50K to \$200K over 2 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Between \$10 to \$25K for 1 yr (non-renewable). Amount depends on Institute to which</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies. Past grants average \$730K over 4 yrs. Separate funding envelopes for large grants,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies with call</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies. Past grants have ranged from \$100K to \$400K per yr over 2 to 5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3-year grants. No limit on amount requested. Past grants ranged from \$160K – \$632K</li> </ul>

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		you apply.	new investigators.		yrs.	
<b>CIHR deadlines*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usually 2 competitions ((1) Winter and (2) Summer deadlines)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 competitions with registration in (1) February and (2) August. Applications due (1) March and (2) September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies. Some competitions may include letter of intent.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LOI due early June; invited applications due Fall</li> </ul>
<b>Grant start</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3-4 months after grant submission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) October of the same year; (2) April the following year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April the following year</li> </ul>

\***UWindsor deadline:** Email [Ingrid Qemo](#), ORIS, at least 2 wks prior to CIHR deadline with: (1) **draft proposal**; (2) [ORIS form](#) signed by dean, area head, & you, with supporting documents for any cash/in-kind contributions.

\***CIHR Institutes:** For calls from the following institutes, monitor the [CIHR website](#) or the CIHR newsletter forwarded by ORIS: (1) Aboriginal, (2) Ageing, (3) Cancer, (4) Circulatory & Respiratory, (5) Gender, (6) Genetics, (7) Health Services & Policy, (8) Human Development, Child & Youth, (9) Infection & Immunity, (10) Musculoskeletal & Arthritis, (11) Neuroscience, Mental Health & Addictions, (12) Nutrition, Metabolism & Diabetes, (13) Population & Public Health.

\***CHRP** = Collaborative Health Research Projects.

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