

Research Module

Award/Professorship Applying For: _____

Principal Applicant / Candidate

Surname _____ Given Names _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____ E-mail Address: _____

Contact Address: _____

Degrees/Appointment

Degrees Held PhD MD MD/PhD Other(specify) _____

As of this competition deadline, for how long have you held an appointment as an independent investigator:

Less than 24 months 24 months, but less than 60 months
60 months but less than 7 years 7 years or more

Project Title: _____

Primary location where research will be conducted: _____

Department _____ College _____

Is this a multi-centre study Yes No

Certification Requirements

If this research will involve any of the following, check the box(es). If funding is awarded, the necessary certification requirements must be met in accordance with policies on ethical conduct of research.

Human Subjects Human Stem Cells Animals Biohazards Environmental Assessment

A requirement for containment Level 1 2 3 4

Does this application include a Randomized, Controlled Trial? Yes No

Signatures

Signature of Applicant

Print Name:

Date: _____

Signature of Department Head

Print Name:

Date: _____

Signature of Dean or Designate

Print Name:

Date: _____

Lay Title of Research:

Abstract (suitable for preparation of a press release)

Descriptors:

Provide keywords to describe research project, the techniques and the methodologies to be employed, and the diseases or conditions the research addresses. No additional pages may be added.

List Collaborators

Surname

Given Name

Department/College/Faculty

Grant Funding Held by Applicant in the last 7 years (please list with most recent first)

List the Names of Individuals Providing Letters

Salary Award Application Package should include:

1. Up-to-date Canadian Common CV (CIHR Academic format)
2. Research Module along with the following:
 - a. Summary of Research Proposal – One page. Summarize the objective(s), hypothesis and research plan. Provide a clear concise description of the research proposal.
 - b. Summary of Progress – One page. Do not include references, tables, charts, figures or photographs. Describe research undertaken as a trainee, and if applicable, as an independent investigator.
 - c. Research Proposal – The research proposal should be clear and concise and not more than 10 pages in length, including tables, charts, figures and photographs. Legends should be succinct. Cited references are not included in the 10 page limit. Detailed descriptions of methods and discussion of results should be included in the body of the proposal; they should not be in the legends nor included as an Appendix.

In the research proposal applicants must explain:

- i) What they want to do (central hypothesis, research question, specific objectives)
 - ii) Why this work is a reasonable thing to do (review of previous work done on the subject matter, rationale)
 - iii) Why this is important (new knowledge to be obtained, improvements to health which will result)
 - iv) How they are going to do it (work plan, timelines, analysis and interpretation of results, pitfalls, ways around the pitfalls, alternatives)
 - v) Why they should do it (relevant prior experience and skills, collaborators or technical gaps, preliminary data showing feasibility).
- d. Attach a clear, concise description of how the project described in the Research Proposal section of the application fits within the applicant's planned program of research for the next five (5) years.
3. Attachments
 - a. Letters of collaboration and support
 - i) Letters of collaboration, along with a signed statement from each collaborator confirming his or her willingness to participate in the manner indicated.
 - ii) Three support letters from individuals familiar with the applicant's work and the area of proposed research (in an envelope, sealed at the source and included with the application), one of which will be from the applicant's Department Head noting the individual's other responsibilities - Teaching, Clinical Work, Administrative Duties and Corporate Involvement (involvement on boards or advisory committees).
 - iii) Letter from the Vice-Dean Academic, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences (which will include confirmation of the applicant's University appointment).