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Patient Involvement in
Cancer Research Program

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2023 PIP Grant Webinar

April 17, 2023





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Funding Opportunity

- Small grant (\$15K) designed to fund projects involving patient partners
- Not a salary stipend; does not cover indirect costs
- Can be used to supplement ongoing research or to help support future grant applications – broad range of projects are acceptable
- Designed as an experiential learning opportunity for PIP participants
- Entirely adjudicated by patient partners (that is, PIP participants)
- Health equity will be a consideration in adjudication



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Other Details

- Non-renewable; no-cost time extension permitted upon submission of a written justification
- One-page report due one month after the end date of the grant
- Winner must agree to featured on the CCRA website and related social media
- Winner must provide 2 brief presentations on the project's outcomes to CCRA members and to the PIP participants (virtual format)
- CCRA support must be acknowledged on resulting outputs



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Eligibility Requirements

- Eligible applicants will be postdoctoral fellows at the time of applying.
- There is a limit of one application per person. Multiple applications from people with the same supervisor for similar projects will be excluded. The person named in the application must remain the primary investigator for the duration of the grant.
- Applicants must reside in Canada, be affiliated with a Canadian institution, and conduct the proposed research in Canada.
- Applicants must not be under sanction for financial or research misconduct.



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Application Form

Designed to be low burden. Consists of six sections:

- 1 - information about the applicant and co-applicants
- 2 - research proposal (lay summary plus description)
- 3 - patient partner engagement (checklist)
- 4 - project timeline
- 5 - project budget
- 6 - applicant self-identification (optional)

Adjudication Process

PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4
Applications are reviewed by patient partners, who work in dyads to complete their ratings on 4 dimensions: readability of proposal; proposed impact of research; patient engagement approach; feasibility of work plan*	Top-rated applicants will be invited to a 30-minute online session (10-minute presentation with Q&As). Patient partners will rate applicants on clarity of presentation and receptiveness to feedback	Applicants from Phase 2 will have an opportunity to strengthen their proposal based on Phase 2 feedback by providing a written addendum. Patient partners will rate these submissions on two dimensions: patient engagement approach and proposed impact of research	Patient partners will convene to discuss the ratings and feedback from Phase 3 and will select a grant winner via group consensus

**To further support an equitable, diverse, and inclusive research enterprise, up to two additional two points (based on responses to the self-identifications questions) will be added in advance of the selection of top-rated applicants for the second review phase.*



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Key Dates

Opportunity launched	April 3, 2023
Information Webinar	April 17, 2023
Application Deadline	July 17, 2023
Notice of Decision to Advance to Phase 2	August 25, 2023
Online Presentation (Phase 2)	Week of September 11, 2023 (scheduled according to availability)
Responses to Phase 2 process (Phase 3)	September 25, 2023
Notice of Decision (Final)	October 16, 2023 (winner determined)
Grant Start Date	December 1, 2023
Grant End Date	November 30, 2024*

**No-cost extensions are permitted with justification.*





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Benefits

In addition to the \$15K, the grant winner will be:

- featured on the CCRA website
- profiled at the 2023 CCRC (featured in a brief video)
- provided with paid registration, travel, and accommodation to the 2023 CCRC (Halifax, Nov 12-14)
- invited to attend the PIP supporter breakfast at the 2023 CCRC
- invited to present their completed project to the CCRA Advisory Board
- invited to provide a webinar to PIP participants on their completed project



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Questions?