



Call for AHCDC Research and Education Proposals

AHCDC is running a 2024 competition to award up to \$50K for collaborative research and educational proposals that include at least 3 member centers. The funding may be awarded to only one project or potentially to several smaller projects.

The finalists will be invited to present their ideas at a live presentation on May 4, 2024, during the AHCDC 2024 AGM and Scientific Symposium in Ottawa, Ontario.

The competition will involve several steps:

Step 1 – Letter of Intent

Submit the following by March 15th, 2024, to admin.ahcdc@gallagher.ca:

- Letter of intent (1 page)
- Proposed budget

Step 2 – Selection

A select number of proposals will be invited to present a formal proposal at the AHCDC Scientific Symposium at a “Dragon’s Den” presentation. (Details will be sent to the selected applicants).

Step 3 – Formal Proposal

The selected applicants will also be asked to submit a formal proposal of their project containing the following information by **April 25th, 2024**.

Formal proposal:

1) *Research applications:*

- a. Format: Title, background, rationale, objectives, study design, statistical analysis, infrastructure, feasibility, ethical consideration, significance of project to applicant’s career, study budget.
- b. Maximum 4 pages in length – single-spaced 12-point font.

2) *Educational grants:*

- a. Format: Title, background, rationale, objectives, project design, impact to AHCDC and/or community
- b. Maximum 4 pages in length – single-spaced 12-point font.

Intent:

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- Intended to assist AHCDC members (*particularly but not exclusively those members who are less than 10 years from completion of fellowship training*) and/or trainees in Canada with landed immigrant status to complete a research study.
- Applicant should be linked/employed by an academic institution.
- Senior mentor should hold an active AHCDC membership.
- Research applications should involve prospective data collection that will form basis for larger future grant proposal.
- Educational grant applications should pertain to topics that are of multi-institutional interest.
- Preference is given to collaborative projects involving 3 Canadian institutions.

Eligible Candidates:

- MD, PhD, NP, CA, or RN

Available funds:

- 30-50 K for a multi-site proposal
- Up to 15 K for an educational grant (funds primarily for production costs, graphic costs, translation costs, etc.)

Expectations:

- Candidate will have statistical support and will have local institutional/infrastructure support.
- Publications should recognize the support of AHCDC, and be presented in a high impact journal or as an abstract at a Society meeting (i.e. ASH, ISTH, WFH, ASPHO).
- Project update/final data will be presented at future AHCDC meetings.