

## **Faculty of Health**

### **Collaborative and/or Community-based Research Seed Grant**

The Faculty of Health has a significant cohort of scholars who conduct their research in collaboration with others within, and outside their disciplines and within and outside the academy. At present, there are numerous external funding opportunities for large-scale, collaborative research across all disciplines, but very little available to support teams in the initial stages of collaboration. The Faculty of Health is responding to the gap and need through the launch of the Collaborative and/or Community-based Research Seed Grant.

#### **Goals**

- To support small teams of researcher in the initial stages of their research collaborations.
- To provide small teams with funding support that will assist them in producing co-publications and/or pilot data that will increase competitiveness for large-scale external funding.

#### **Value**

- \$10,000 - \$15,000 per project
- Up to 2 projects funded per fiscal year

#### **Eligibility**

- Full-time, tenure stream faculty members in the Faculty of Health are eligible to apply as PI. Applicants should be competitive for large-scale funding (min of \$350,000 per year and min overall budget of \$1M) within 2 years of receiving a seed grant.
- Proposed projects should be new initiatives and not already funded by external sources.
- Applicants must be working with two (2) or more additional tenure-stream faculty members and/or (2) two or more external community and/or government partner representatives. (2 or more people and/or organizations total)
- Industrial partnerships are not eligible.
- Applicants may hold one (1) Collaborative and/or Community-based Research Seed Grant at a time.
- PIs who have received this fund and not applied for external funds within 2 years of receiving the grant are not eligible to apply for 5 years.

#### **Deadline**

- 1 October
- 1 March if funding is available

### **Selection Criteria**

Proposals will be evaluated on the following:

- Clarity, focus and appropriateness of the research objectives, research plan, and the theoretical and methodological approach;
- Originality of the collaboration and research proposed;
- Applicant's scholarly contributions relative to the stage of career; and
- Appropriateness of the proposed expenditures.

Priority will be given to:

- Inter- and/or multi-disciplinary projects.
- Applications that clearly identify potential external funding sources for continued research.

***Please note that applications will be reviewed by a multidisciplinary committee. It is recommended that applications be written for evaluation by non-specialists.***

### **Conditions**

- Recipients must apply for external funds valued at a minimum of \$350,000 per year and minimum overall budget of \$1M, within 2 years of receipt of the award.
- Recipients must submit a brief report describing the outcomes of the project, and noting all expenditures.
- York University finance policies apply to the expenditure of all funds.
- Unspent funds after 2 years must be returned to the Faculty of Health Research Support Office.

### **Application Process**

Applicants should complete the Collaborative and/or Community-based Research Seed Grant Application Form and submit it to [hthrsch@yorku.ca](mailto:hthrsch@yorku.ca).

Please direct questions to:

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Faculty of Health Research Support Office  
HNES 428E  
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416-736-2100 x. 21006

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Application Form**

Applicant Name:		
Applicant Home Unit and/or ORU Affiliation:		
Applicant Email Address:		
Project Title:		
Amount Requested (\$10,000 - \$15,000):		
List of Collaborators (including names and affiliations):	<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Potential Sources of Large-scale (min \$350,000 per year and min of \$1M total) External Funding and target deadline:		
Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-page research project description including objectives, research plan, the theoretical and methodological approach, and project outputs</li> <li>• 1-page budget</li> <li>• CVs of PI and (2) additional researchers/partner representatives (no more than 5 pages each)</li> </ul>	
Signature of PI (electronic signatures accepted):		
Date:		