Fall 2017 Project Grant
Q&A Webinar

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Session Outline

- Updates
- Resources
- Question and Answer Session
Updates
Committees

Committees have been reintroduced to the review process.

All health-related applications, including multidisciplinary applications, remain welcomed. For the Fall 2017 competition,

• The Chairs and Scientific Officers will work with CIHR to ensure that the appropriate expertise is available to evaluate all applications, including the multidisciplinary ones, in any given committee.

• Reviewers will evaluate and rate their assigned application. They will no longer be required to rank them.
Peer Review Process

Based on the adjudication criteria (which remain unchanged), each application will be rated by three reviewers on a scale of 0.0 to 4.9, with 4.9 being the highest possible.

As indicated in the Funding Opportunity:

• Evaluation of all applications reviewed in the Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) Committee will need to consider the specific RCT evaluation criteria in their assessment.

• Evaluation of applications reviewed in the Commercialization Committee will need to include the assessment of both the Research and Technical Plan and the Commercialization Plan according to specific criteria.

• Specific considerations will need to be taken into account in review of applications in the Indigenous Health Research Committee.
Updated Areas of Science

Areas of Science must be completed in Task 2: Enter Proposal Information > Descriptors.

Links:
- [Areas of Science](#)
- [Summary of Changes to Areas of Science – Effective May 2017](#)

Among primary and secondary descriptors, there were:
- 14 new
- 17 updated
Information for peer review administration is collected at **Registration**:

- **Task 3: Complete Summary**
  Although you may edit your information at the Application stage, it is the summary information provided at Registration that will be used for determining the panel and reviewers best suited to review your application.

- **Task 6: Peer Review Administration Information**
  The committees you suggest at Registration must remain the same at the Application stage.
The Complete Summary is submitted in Task 3 in ResearchNet. This is your opportunity to provide a comprehensive research summary that uses technical or scientific language. A good summary is essential to guiding the decision of the Chairs and Scientific Officers as to whether a specific panel has the required expertise to fairly and knowledgeably review an application.

You are asked to provide the following sections as part of your summary:

- Background and Importance
- Goal(s) & Research Aims
- Methods/Approaches/Expertise
- Expected Outcomes
Appropriate Locations for Information

Please ensure information is in the appropriate location at **Application**:

- **Task 2: Enter Proposal Information > Attachments**
  Your actual proposal, in its entirety, is submitted here. It is expected to stand on its own when being reviewed against adjudication criteria.

- **Task 7: Attach Other Application Material**
  Applicants are now permitted to include unlimited attachments, but reviewers are not required to read those attachments.
The Nominated Principal Applicant may upload a CV in ResearchNet on behalf of a Collaborator.
Resources
Supporting Resources

Reference Materials
Reference materials are your core resources:

- Project Grant Program
- Project Grant – Registration Instructions
- Project Grant – Application Instructions
- Peer Review Manual – Project
- Peer Review Committee Mandates - Project Grant Program
- Project Biosketch – Quick Reference Guide
- Project Co-Applicant CV – Quick Reference Guide
Supporting Resources

Learning Materials
Interactive learning materials are supporting resources:

- eLearning Modules
- CIHR Webinars
Question and Answer Session
The floor is open for you to ask questions via the WebEx Chat feature. Please join the discussion.
Questions regarding the Project Grant Competition can be directed to the CIHR Contact Centre:

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**Hours:** Mon-Fri, 7AM-8PM Eastern (except holidays)
Thank you!