Funding Streams for Fraser Health Researchers

The purpose of this document is to provide an outline of the types of funding opportunities available to Fraser Health researchers who are either employees or privileged physicians.



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	INTERNAL			
Competition	Purpose	Amount	Duration	Funder
FH Seed Grant	Provides initial 'start up' funding to complete a definitive research study or to engage in preliminary research for new Fraser Health researchers.	\$5,000	1 year+	fraserhealth • Department of Evaluation and Research Services • Professional Practice • Rehabilitation RIDGE MEADOWS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION SUPPORTING THE BEST IN HEALTH
FH Strategic Priorities Grant	Provides operating funding to Fraser Health researchers to undertake research that addresses one of the objectives in the Fraser Health strategic priority plan.	\$10,000	1 year +	ROYAL COLUMBIAN Hospital Foundation SURREY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION
FH Physician Research Planning Salary Award	Provides support to physicians to plan the development of a program of research.	\$20,000	3 years	fraserhealth Department of Evaluation and Research Services
Fraser Centre Planning Award for Patient-oriented Research and Knowledge Translation	Supports multidisciplinary teams (patient, researcher, clinician, and decision maker) to develop collaborations and plan their patient-oriented research or knowledge translation project that aligns with the CIHR Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research mandate.	\$10,000	1 year	BC SUPPORT Unit Advancing Patient-Oriented Research FRASER CENTRE
Fraser Centre Clinician Fellowship in Patient Oriented Research	Provides opportunities for health care providers in Fraser Health to receive training in and undertake health-related research with a patient-oriented approach.	\$20,000	1 year	BC SUPPORT Unit Advancing Patient-Oriented Research FRASER CENTRE

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EXTERNAL				
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PLANNING				
Planning and Dissemination	Provide support for planning and/or dissemination activities consistent with the mandate of CIHR and relevant to CIHR Institutes, or Initiatives.	\$10,000 to \$25,000 (depending on Institute)	1 year	CIHR IRSC Canadian Institutes of Health Research en santé du Canada
Convening & Collaborating (C2)	Support teams of health researchers and research users planning and carrying out collaborative activities such as stakeholder consultations, public engagement or co-development of research methodologies.	\$15,000	1 year	MICHAEL SMITH FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH RESEARCH Discover. Connect. Engage.
Convene	Provide support to develop a participatory research project or generate ideas and a project plan for systems change that can be submitted to funding organizations.	\$20,000	1 year	van o uver foundation
PILOT/FEASIBILITY PRO				
Pathway to Patient Oriented Research (P2P)	Support BC-based patient-oriented research teams pilot and test the feasibility of their project, to make their future grant applications stronger.	\$20,000	1 year	BC SUPPORT Unit Advancing Patient-Oriented Research MICHAEL SMITH FOUNDATION FOR MEAN THE PERSONNEL
RCH Research Fund	Provide funding for research projects at RCH which align with the funding principles of the Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation.	Up to \$25,000	3 year	Discover. Connect. Engage. ROYAL COLUMBIAN Hospital Foundation
Catalyst Grants	Support the execution of pilot projects or feasibility studies to demonstrate proof of concept and/or generate preliminary data; development and/or validation of new tools, methodologies and/or protocols.	\$50,000- \$100,000	1 year	CIHR IRSC Canadian Institutes of Instituts de recherche Health Research en santé du Canada

Test or Scale – System Change Grants	Support projects that take action to address the root causes of pressing social, environmental or cultural issues by influencing the behaviours of populations, organizations, and institutions.	Up to \$300,000	Up to 3 years	vancouver foundation
Investigate – Participatory Action Grants	Participatory Action Research Grants support research that is co-led by community members and researchers to learn more about the root causes of pressing issues impacting the health of communities.	Up to \$300,000	Up to 3 years	vancouver foundation
Project Grants	Supports ideas with the greatest potential for important advances in fundamental or applied health-related knowledge, the health care system, and/or health outcomes, by supporting projects with a specific purpose and a defined endpoint.	\$200,000 to \$2,000,000	Up to 5 years	CIHR IRSC Canadian Institutes of Health Research Health Research Health Research
FELLOWSHIPS/TRAINEE	AWARDS			
UBC Faculty of Medicine (FoM) Summer Student Research Awards	Provides opportunities for undergraduates to conduct research and provides a resource for FoM clinical or full faculty	\$6,000	4 months	Traserhealth Department of Evaluation and Research Services THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Research Trainee	Supports health researchers (health professional <10 years post degree completion) in the training phase of their research career to enable career development and the long-term success of the BC health research landscape.	\$47,000/year + research stipend	Up to 3 years	MICHAEL SMITH FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH RESEARCH Discover. Connect. Engage.
Health Professional- Investigator (HP-I)	Supports clinical health professionals (e.g. MD, RN, PT) to develop and advance research with the goal of bringing research evidence into practice within the health system.	\$90,000/year	3 years (+ 2 year renewal option)	MICHAEL SMITH FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH RESEARCH Discover. Connect. Engage.
Fellowship	Supports health professionals to add to their experience by engaging in health research either in Canada or abroad.	\$40,000 to \$50,000/yr + \$5,000/yr research stipend	Up to 4 years	CIHR IRSC Canadian Institutes of Health Research Health Research

REACH	Supports health researchers and research users to disseminate the outputs of health research.	\$10,000	1 year	MICHAEL SMITH FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH RESEARCH
Knowledge Synthesis Grant	Supports teams of researchers and knowledge users to produce knowledge syntheses and scoping reviews that will contribute to the use of synthesized evidence in decision-making and practice.	\$100,000	1 year	CIHR IRSC Canadian Institutes of Health Research en santé du Canada
nnovation to Commercialization (I2C) Program	Supports researchers to advance their discoveries or inventions towards practical application, helping ignite and enrich BC's health innovation ecosystem.	\$150,000/year	Up to 4 years	MICHAEL SMITH FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH RESEARCH Discover, Connect, Engage.
Implementation Science Team Program	Supports teams to plan, conduct, and study the implementation of proven health-related interventions that address one or more of BC's current health system priorities.	\$10,000 (development) \$500,000 (team grant)	6 months 3 years	MICHAEL SMITH FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH RESEARCH Discover. Connect. Engage.
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