



## Operating Grants

**Internal Deadline: September 8, 2011/February 23, 2012 – Full Application**  
**External Deadline: August 15, 2011/February 1, 2012 – Registration (NOI)**  
**September 15, 2011/March 1, 2012 – Full Application**

The CIHR Open Operating Grant Program (OOGP) provides operating funds to support research proposals in all areas of health research including randomized controlled trials. A randomized controlled trial (RCT) is an experiment in which investigators randomly assign eligible human research participants or other units of study (e.g., classrooms, clinics, playgrounds) into groups to receive or not receive one or more interventions that are being compared. The results are analyzed by comparing outcomes in the groups.

The OOGP is the largest of the open calls for proposals within CIHR's programming. CIHR recognizes that the creativity, skill, and insight of individuals and self-assembled teams lie at the heart of the research enterprise. The pursuit of excellence in research, as evaluated through the peer review process, inspires ideas that drive progress and ensures a continuous flow of fresh insights. Through the OOGP, CIHR aims to fund the best ideas in Canadian health research today.

The OOGP is flexible, in that there are:

- No specific requirements in relation to team size or team composition; nonetheless, the role of each applicant must be clearly identified;
- No specific requirements or restrictions on the specific research activities to be undertaken;
- No maximum or minimum with respect to the term of funding. No minimum dollar value, however due to budget restrictions with the large grant envelope (see below), no individual grant application exceeding a total cost of \$12.5M will be accepted.

<http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprntnyDtIs.do?prog=1295&&view=currentOpps&org=CIHR&type=AND&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true>

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## Knowledge Translation Grants

**Internal Deadline: October 11, 2011**  
**External Deadline: October 17, 2011**

An important part of CIHR's mandate is to translate knowledge into improved health, more effective health services and products, and a strengthened health care system.

Knowledge translation (KT) is a dynamic and iterative process that includes the synthesis, dissemination, exchange and ethically-sound application of knowledge to improve the health of Canadians, provide more effective health services and products and strengthen the healthcare system. This process takes place within a complex system of interactions between researchers and [knowledge-users](#) which may vary in intensity, complexity and level of engagement depending on the nature of the research and on the needs of the particular knowledge user.

For more information on KT at CIHR, please see [About KT at CIHR](#). Applicants are also encouraged to refer to "[Knowledge to Action: An End-of-Grant Knowledge Translation Casebook](#)" for additional guidance.

The Knowledge Translation (KT) Branch will provide supplemental funding to enable broad dissemination and implementation of research findings following the completion of a peer reviewed grant/award, or component of a grant/award, when it is appropriate to disseminate the results of the research beyond the traditional scientific community and using active KT strategies and interventions supplementary to publication in peer reviewed journals.

### **Funds Available**

CIHR and external partner(s) financial contributions for this initiative are subject to availability of funds. Should CIHR or external partner(s) funding levels not be available or are decreased for due to overseen circumstances, CIHR and partner(s) reserve the right to [reduce, defer or suspend financial contributions](#) to grants received as a result of this funding opportunity.

- The total amount available for this funding opportunity is \$ 2,000,000 enough to fund approximately 20 grants. This amount may increase if additional funding partners participate.
- The maximum amount per grant is \$ 100,000 for up to one (1) year.
- This funding is non-renewable.

### **Funding Opportunities in Specific Areas**

Funds are available for the current competition to support Knowledge Translation Supplement applications in specific areas:

- [Knowledge Translation Supplement: Fall 2011 Priority Announcements \(Specific Areas\)](#)

<http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtIs.do?prog=1302&&view=currentOpps&org=CIHR&type=AND&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true#evaluation>

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### **Planning Grants**

**Internal Deadline: October 11, 2011**

**External Deadline: October 17, 2011**

The specific objective of this funding opportunity is to provide support for planning activities, partnership development and/or increasing the team's understanding of

the health research landscape that will contribute to the advancement of research consistent with the mandate of CIHR.

**Relevant activities:**

Activities may focus on, but are not limited to, the following:

- Activities that assist potential teams of researchers, [knowledge-users](#) and/or partners in working together to identify research questions or emerging issues and priorities that could form the basis of a grant application;
- Stakeholder consultations, including citizen engagement activities, regarding needs, gaps and opportunities in the health research landscape, priority policy issues and/or priority research questions, where such common understanding is currently lacking or requires further development;
- Initial planning and discussion of a research project among potential team members including researchers, knowledge-users and/or partners to assess the viability of the research project and the partnership;
- Conducting an environmental scan or preliminary synthesis of relevant literature, activities or programs;
- Early-stage planning to determine possible commercial viability of a discovery;
- Opportunities for knowledge exchange involving stakeholder linkages (to inform practice, care, and/or policy) that could potentially lead to an application to a funding opportunity;
- Gatherings of partners, health researchers, and/or *knowledge users* where the main objective is to facilitate regional/national and/or international collaboration among individuals or groups from a variety of backgrounds (for example, building new and existing multi-sectored partnerships that include a significant number of participants from outside the conventional scientific community, consensus meetings, networking and partnership development events) interested in applying to a funding opportunity.

**Note:** This funding opportunity is not intended to support pilot testing or the generation of new knowledge.

<http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprntnyDtIs.do?prog=1297&&view=currentOpps&org=CIHR&type=AND&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true>