

The Canada Research Continuity Emergency Fund (CRCEF) Stage

Please read the details outlining both Eligible and In-Eligible Expenses. You will be required to complete the form at the link if you believe you have Eligible Expenses: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvVQSOLUHyQ5g30LkQTL0VkwH-uHO9DsVWknmRl4XFbipheg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Eligible Expenses

Stage 3 is to support direct costs of research that have been incurred at the project level. These costs are “exceptional” and would not have been necessary in the absence of the pandemic. Examples could include, but are not limited to, expenses:

To maintain essential research-related commitments during the COVID-19 pandemic. This could include:

- animal and specimen care through the crisis period;
- maintenance of equipment, software, cohorts, datasets, including warranties, licenses and service contracts;
- technological equipment for remote access to maintain assets; and
- safety equipment for personnel dedicated to maintenance

To support ramping-up to full research activities as physical distancing measures were eased and research activities resumed. Eligible expenses could include:

- re-organizing the research environment and activities;
- additional costs to bring the research back to its pre-pandemic level, including experiments or related to the restart of collections and datasets (e.g., population-based, environmental);
- user fees charged by shared platforms to researchers to restart research activities (e.g., animal-care facilities, digital labs);
- re-scheduling and restarting human and clinical trials;
- exceptional costs to access special facilities, shared platforms and resources, knowledge transfer meetings and workshops;
- restarting, reassembling and safety checks of equipment and facilities;
- reacquiring lost and donated laboratory and field supplies and equipment, reagents, perishable materials, laboratory animal and other living specimens; and
- personal protective equipment and related items for research personnel

In-Eligible Expenses

- Salaries are NOT an eligible expense at Stage 3
- Work equipment (office furniture; computers; telecommunication equipment) is NOT eligible unless the need was due to the exceptional circumstances of the pandemic and was required exclusively for a specific research project.
- Ramp down and regular costs of research are not eligible.