

Summary of CIHR Funding Opportunities

Project Scheme Operating Grant

Overview	
Value	\$50,000 to \$750,000 per year
Duration	1 to 5 years
Application deadline	Registration: January 18 th Application: March 1 st
Results announced	July 15 th of the same year
Description	<p>The Project Scheme is designed by the Canadian Institutes of Health research (CIHR) to capture ideas with the greatest potential to advance health-related knowledge, health research, health care, health systems, and/or health outcomes. It supports projects with a specific purpose and a defined endpoint. The Project Scheme is expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support a diverse portfolio of health-related research and knowledge translation projects at any stage, from discovery to application, including commercialization;• Promote relevant collaborations across disciplines, professions, and sectors;• Contribute to the creation and use of health-related knowledge.

Foundation Scheme Operating Grant

Overview	
Value	\$50,000 to \$1,500,000 per year
Duration	5 years for new investigators 7 years for senior investigators
Application deadline	Registration: July Application, Stage 1: September N.O.D. Stage 1: December Application, Stage 2: the following February
Results announced	July
Description	<p>The Foundation Scheme is designed to contribute to a sustainable foundation of new and established health research leaders, by providing long-term support for the pursuit of innovative and high-impact research programs.</p> <p>The Foundation Scheme is expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support a broad base of health research leaders across all career stages, areas, and health-related disciplines with a demonstrable track record of excellence and impact in their field of study; • Develop and maintain Canadian capacity in health research and other related fields; • Provide research leaders with the flexibility to pursue novel and innovative lines of inquiry; • Contribute to the creation and application of health-related knowledge through a wide range of research and/or knowledge translation activities, including relevant collaborations.

