

CANADIAN ALLERGY,
ASTHMA AND IMMUNOLOGY
FOUNDATION



FONDATION CANADIENNE
D'ALLERGIE, D'ASTHME ET
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2018 CAAIF Research Grant Competition

The Canadian Asthma, Allergy and Immunology Foundation is a charitable organization, established to improve the educational and research resources of the Canadian Allergy and Immunology community. For this competition we will provide up to \$50,000 of total funding, which will fund two (2) grants for \$25,000 each. Projects must be of relevance to the practice of allergy and immunology in Canada. The CAAIF research committee, chaired by Dr. Harissios Vliagoftis, will be overseeing the application review procedure.

The goals of the Foundation are to raise awareness in allergic diseases. It is not the goal of the Foundation to replace larger granting bodies. Because of the limited nature of our funds, the competition may be appropriate to obtain supplemental funding for larger projects or to initiate a project on an innovative idea that needs preliminary work before a larger grant application can be made. Projects that are more appropriately aimed at the pharmaceutical industry (pilot projects using new or existing therapeutic agents) will not be considered.

The application should include a lay summary of the proposed work; **a three page outline of the project and its relevance**, a budget with justification and the CV of the applicant. Please keep in mind the modest size of the grant and define the budget appropriately; if there are additional sources of funds that will also support this application, please identify these. More information can be found on the application form.

Please forward your complete application assembled into one PDF file via email by January 31, 2018 to info@caaif.ca

You can subsequently send your originals by regular mail to:

CAAIF Research Committee
c/o CAAIF Head Office
P.O. Box 51045
Orleans, ON K1E 3W4

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. All applicants will be contacted by May 2018 with the results. Please address any questions regarding the application process to info@caaif.ca.

DEADLINE: January 31, 2018



Deadline: JANUARY 31, 2018

Please complete the following 11 questions. Please number each section.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND FORWARD BY E-MAIL
TO THE CAAIF HEAD OFFICE.**

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Title _____

University appointment _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

2. SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name of Institution _____

Address of Institution _____

Name of individual responsible for administration of grants _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

3. PROJECT INFORMATION

a) Project title _____

b) 3-5 key words highlighting area of research of this project

4. If the project is approved, when will it begin? _____



5. Please provide a lay summary of the project, of no more than 250 words, addressing the aims of the project, the method, outcomes and the relevance to the practise of allergy and immunology in Canada.

Enclosed

6. Please provide a one page background to the problem, including relevant previous work that has been performed by the applicant.

Enclosed

7. Please provide a three page grant proposal (figures and tables with preliminary results and references are not included in the 3 pages). The proposal should include a clear hypothesis, methodology, outcome measures and statement of relevance of this work to the practice of clinical immunology and allergy in Canada. Discuss briefly how the results will be disseminated. 2 pages of Figures and up to 2 pages of references can be appended to the proposal.

Enclosed

8. Please include a detailed budget for the work that is being performed in this proposal.

Enclosed

9. Is this part of a larger proposal submitted elsewhere? If yes, please append the budget and summary pages of the other submitted or funded proposal.

Enclosed Not applicable

10. Are human subjects or animals being used in this research? Please provide a signed statement from the appropriate review board. If not available now, it must be received prior to the release of funds.

Enclosed Will be sent later Not applicable

11. Please append an up to date CV of the principal applicant (Academic version of the Common CV form used for CIHR).

Enclosed

12. The signatures of authorized officers of supporting organizations certify that the organization:

- a. agrees with the content of the application; and
- b. agrees to the release of the public summary of the award and to the publication of the organization's name as a supporter of the initiative.

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PLEASE COMPLETE SIGNATURE FORM – SEE NEXT PAGE



SIGNATURE FORM

Applicant / Candidate (Surname Given Names)

Competition Date:

Proposed Start Date (MM/YYYY)

___/___/____

Project Title:

Primary location where research will be conducted :

Department:

Faculty:

Institution which will administer project funds:

(name and address of person responsible – PLEASE PRINT)

Language in which proposal is written

English

French

**Signature of President or
Principal of Institution**

**Signature of
Head of Department**

**Signature of Dean of Faculty or
Director of Institution**

Print Name:

Print Name:

Print Name:

Date:

Date:

Date: