

**Faculty of Health
Peer Review Incentive Grants
Pilot 2018**

The peer review process is essential to ensuring applications for external research funding are as competitive as possible. Faculty of Health researchers have benefitted from the perspectives and experience of their peers through the review process and have reported that they feel their applications are more competitive when submitted as a result.

The Faculty of Health would like to encourage engagement in peer review, both for applicants and for reviewers. We are pleased to announce a new incentive grant program pilot for the 2018 calendar year.

Peer Review Incentive Grants

Description: Small grants to encourage engagement in the Faculty of Health internal peer review process.

Value:

- \$500 for researchers submitting applications for internal peer review by no later than Faculty of Health deadlines.
- \$250 for reviewers for each review beyond 2 per year, submitted by deadlines set by the Research Support Office. (Faculty of Health Internal College of Reviewers members are expected to provide up to 2 reviews per year. This incentive will now be provided for additional reviews provided.)

Eligibility: All full-time faculty members (tenure stream and CLA) whose home Faculty is the Faculty of Health are eligible. Senior Scholars, adjunct faculty, postdoctoral fellows and part-time faculty are not eligible. Only the Nominated PI is eligible. Co-PIs and Co-Applicants are not eligible.

Conditions:

- Applicants must meet internal peer review deadlines set by the Research Support Office.
- Applications must be submitted to an external research funding agency on the next available deadline for the appropriate competition.
- Reviews must be copied to the Research Support Office.
- Funds will be deposited in Generic Research accounts for use by the researcher or reviewer, normally within 60 days of the review feedback deadline.

Process:

Researchers interested in having applications for external funding reviewed by a peer should contact Melesa Beharry, Research Officer, melesa@yorku.ca by no later than the set deadline for peer review for each competition.

Faculty willing to provide peer review can contact Melesa Beharry, Research Officer, melesa@yorku.ca to express interest any time.