

# FACULTY OF HEALTH

## Tri-Council Bridge Funding Guidelines

### Purpose

Tri-Council Bridge Funding is available to faculty members who score highly on an application to a regular Tri-Council competition, but who are unsuccessful. This funding is intended to recognize high quality proposals and to assist faculty members in strengthening their application for re-submission. Funds will be available on a pilot basis commencing with the results of the fall 2015 competitions.

### 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.

Faculty members who apply through York, who are the nominated PI, and who score as described in the table below will automatically be granted bridge funding. Applicants must simply provide confirmation of their score, i.e. official notice and feedback from the relevant funding agency. Applicants can only receive one award per agency, per fiscal year (May 1 – April 30).

Agency and Competition	Minimum Score or Rank
SSHRC Insight Grant	Ranked within 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> sextiles
SSHRC Insight Development Grant	Ranked within 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> sextiles
CIHR Project Scheme	Ranked within 10% of the last funded application
NSERC Discovery Grant	Ratings of Strong or better in at least two categories. In the case of early career researchers, ratings of Moderate or better in all categories.

### Value

Eligible applicants for NSERC Discovery Grants and SSHRC Insight Development Grants will receive \$3,500. Eligible applicants for SSHRC Insight Grants and CIHR Project Scheme Grants will receive \$4,000.

### Application Process

Once an eligible applicant has provided official notice of their score/rank and reviewer comments to the Health Research Support Office, the award will be transferred to their generic cost centre.

### Conditions

Applicants must re-submit to the relevant agency in the next available competition.

Applicants engaging in research with human participants must submit an approval letter of the Human Participants Review Committee before any funds will be released. Applicants engaging in research involving animals or biohazards must submit an approval letter from the Animal Care Committee or the Advising Committee on Biological Safety before any funds will be released.

The applicant agrees to acknowledge the Faculty of Health funding in any publications or other public documentation.

The applicant consents to have their name, project title and amount awarded publicized by the Faculty of Health.

*Please note that these guidelines are subject to change and the Health Research Support Office may alter or cease this program based on the availability of funds or the results of the program.*