

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.

Eligibility

All full-time faculty members [**tenure stream and contract limited appointment (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 to receive bridge funding**. Co-PIs and Co-Applicants are not eligible.

Faculty members who apply through York, who are the nominated PI, and who score/rank as described in the table below will automatically be granted bridge funding.

Applicants must provide confirmation of their score, i.e., official notice and feedback from the relevant funding agency to the Research Support Office. Documents must be submitted to hlthrsch@yorku.ca

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 nd or 3 rd sextiles
SSHRC Insight Development Grant	Ranked within 2 nd or 3 rd sextiles
CIHR Project Grant	Ranked within the top quartile of your committee
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 Faculty of Health Research Support Office, the award will be transferred to their generic cost centre.

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.

Conditions

Applicants must re-submit to the relevant agency in the next available competition and agree to participate in the Faculty of Health internal peer review program.

Funds will not be released until appropriate ethics approval is received by the Research Support Office.

- Applicants engaging in research with human participants must submit an approval letter of the Human Participants Review Committee
- 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

The applicant agrees to acknowledge the Faculty of Health funding in any publications or other public documentation and consents to have their name, project title and amount awarded publicized by the Faculty of Health.