

## DESCRIPTION

The **Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada** invites applications for funding novel or innovative approaches to inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) research. "Innovations in IBD" is intended to stimulate and support IBD-related research which may not be encompassed within the boundaries of other research funders.

All proposals must conform to sound principles of research and all studies involving human subjects and/or animals must be reviewed and approved by an appropriate Institutional Review Board of a recognized institution before funding flows. This competition will fund innovative projects deemed scientifically excellent, will refine hypotheses and/or produce preliminary data that will help seed larger projects and have the potential to improve diagnosis, therapy or prevention of IBD.

## FUNDING

Grants to a maximum of \$50,000 CDN for up to one year may be awarded. No "overhead" support is permitted.

## ELIGIBILITY

The **Principal Investigator** can be a postdoctoral fellow or someone with a faculty or equivalent appointment at the institution. There can be only one Principal Investigator for each proposal.

The **applicant institution** must be a nonprofit, charitable institution, such as a university, hospital or research organization. Applications are accepted from institutions within Canada only.

Applications must be submitted in English or French.

## REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Applications will be assessed for eligibility by the Research Chair of the CCFC Scientific and Medical Advisory Council. Eligible and potentially fundable applications will then be reviewed by a minimum of two external reviewers selected by the SMAC Research Chair. Reviewers will include researchers and/or practitioners with direct knowledge and expertise in the subject area of the proposed project.

## DEADLINE

There will be two submission deadlines annually - **March 1st and September 1st**. Successful applicants must be members of the CCFC IBD Research Institute.

(see <http://www.cafc.ca/English/involve/promember.html>).

## APPLICATIONS

Please submit one original copy with signatures, one photocopy and one electronic copy (pdf format). All applications must complete all sections included in the pdf application form which follows this page of instructions.