



Quality of Life Research Grants FAQ's

How does CCSRI's Quality of Life Research Grant program fit into the research funding landscape?

Quality of Life Research Grants were created to support quality of life cancer research that has the potential to make a significant impact on the burden of disease in patients, survivors and caregivers. These grants are intended to explore psychosocial, symptom care, survivorship, supportive care and end-of-life issues, research gaps, needs and opportunities, or models for survivorship care. The grants are meant to accelerate and focus the knowledge gained from scientific findings, in the short or long term, into outcomes that will result in the reduced burden or enhanced quality of life for cancer patients in Canada and elsewhere.

What is the purpose of the Responsiveness Statement section of the application?

The Responsiveness Statement provides applicants with an opportunity to describe how their application aligns with the goals of this program. Reviewers will specifically review this section to assign the responsiveness score, therefore applicants should pay particular attention to this requirement.

How significant will the triage be for this program?

Only the strongest Letters of Intent (LOIs) will be invited to submit full applications. The LOI review will be based on scientific merit therefore a specific number or % of applications going forward has not been set.

Can an individual investigator apply for a Quality of Life Research Grant?

Applications can be submitted by either an individual investigator or a group of investigators.

Can I apply for more than one Quality of Life Research Grant application at a time?

Investigators can only **submit one** Quality of Life Research Grant application as PI or co-PI per competition.

Is there a limit to the number of Quality of Life Research Grants that I can be listed on as a co-applicant?

There is no limit for co-applicants.

Can I apply to other agencies for the same project submitted to CCSRI's Quality of Life Research Grants program?

There is no restriction regarding overlap to other agencies, however, there must not be substantial overlap (more than 50%) with any pending application to any other **CCSRI program** as of the full application due date. Duplicate applications will not be accepted.

Are junior investigators eligible to apply for this program?

Yes. The qualifications and experience of the investigators will be considered as part of the review and the track record of new investigators will be taken into account. Junior investigators are considered those within the first 5 years of their independent career. Note that junior investigators can apply for travel funds to observe a grant panel – see the CCSRI [website](#) for more details.

Can I renew a Quality of Life Research Grant?



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Yes, Quality of Life Research Grants are renewable.

Can I re-apply with the same application in a subsequent Quality of Life Research Grants competition?

Yes, applicants can re-submit an application to a subsequent competition. Re-applications will have the opportunity to respond to the panel comments from the previous full application review. There is no limit on the number of times an application can be re-submitted.

When are the Host Institution Executive Authority approvals required?

Executive Authority approvals are needed at the full application submission stage. They are not required for the LOI.

Do I have to create a user profile in the online system (EGrAMS) to create an application?

The Applicant must have a user profile in EGrAMS to create an application. Please visit [EGrAMS](#) for instructions on creating a user profile.

How are applications submitted?

All applications must be submitted via our online system ([EGrAMS](#)) by 5:00 p.m. Eastern on the given deadline date for a competition.

What if the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday?

When a deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the next business day will be considered the deadline date.

What if I have additional questions that are not addressed here?

As always, if you have any feedback, questions or concerns, email us at research@cancer.ca.