

# 2023-2024 CCMF GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES CCMB INFRASTRUCTURE

The CancerCare Manitoba Foundation is an independent fundraising agency whose purpose is to develop resources that support CancerCare Manitoba in the provision of optimal cancer control services to Manitobans. Upon acceptance of specific proposals, funds raised by the Foundation are granted for specific projects and equipment. The Foundation is one of CCMB's major partners and its contribution through this annual activity supports major patient and research platforms and programs.

These guidelines outline the process to follow for those requesting annual funding for their programs.

### **APPLICATION FORMS**

CCMB infrastructure grants are classified into the following (3) three categories:

- (1) Clinical Trials,
- (2) Training and Education,
- (3) Patient Experience.

Applications must be completed using the appropriate 2023-2024 grant application forms and templates available on the <u>CCMB internet website.</u>

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## **CRITERIA**

Priority for funding will be given to applications submitted by Department or Program Heads that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- 1. Helps address one or more specific goals identified in the Roadmap to Cancer Control Manitoba
- 2. Helps leverage further funds or reduce reliance on internal funding, including but not limited to partnership opportunities.
- 3. Evaluates technology, tools, data, and processes to improve organizational effectiveness.
- 4. Maintains or develops programs of strategic importance to CCMB/CCMF but which may fall outside Manitoba Health's funding envelope.

## APPLICATION PROCESS AND EVALUATION

- 1. Requests for financial support may only be submitted by a staff member of CCMB to the individual's Department Head.
- Department Heads will submit a one-page PDF "Letter of Intent" (LOI) prioritizing the requests which represent <u>all</u> funding asks within their portfolio by <u>October 14, 2022</u> to <u>CCMFGrantComp@cancercare.mb.ca</u>.
- 3. Senior Leadership at CCMB will review and evaluate the LOIs based on CCMB's strategic priorities and needs. The President and CEO of CCMB will provide each applicant with a decision before November 14, 2022 on whether the request will move forward. Only approved LOIs will be invited to move forward. Instructions on next steps will be provided at that time.
- 4. If required, full applications are due to <u>CCMFGrantComp@cancercare.mb.ca</u> by <u>January 13, 2023</u> and must be signed by the Program/Department Head and include the LOI approval letter.
- 5. Where new or expanded space is required, a detailed plan indicating how this space will be acquired and funded must be provided. This is in addition to the detailed budget information required for the grant application.
- 6. Applications will be evaluated by the CCMB Senior Leadership Team.
- 7. CCMB President & CEO will inform the CCMF President and CEO of the outcome.
- 8. The CCMF President & CEO will present the outcome to its Finance Committee, Projects Grant and Awards Committee (PGAC) and their Board of Directors for approval.
- 9. The CCMF President & CEO will notify successful applicants in writing in May of 2023.
- 10. Funds for successful applicants will be made available on July 1, 2023.



#### ACCEPTANCE OF THE AWARD, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND PROGRESS REPORTS

- 1. Applicants will be provided with an acceptance letter of the award which is to be signed by the applicant. The acceptance letter must be submitted to CCMF within <u>30 days of notification</u>.
- 2. Applicants must agree to submit an End of Grant Report to CCMF on or before <u>August 31, 2024</u>. If this deadline is missed, the applicant may be deemed ineligible for future funding.
- Publications, posters, and presentations (internal and external) arising from the grant must acknowledge the support of CancerCare Manitoba Foundation and incorporate the CCMF logo, which is available from CCMF's Director of Marketing & Communications (Laura Curtis at <u>Lcurtis4@cancercare.mb.ca</u>).
- 4. When speaking about the project, acknowledgement of the funds provided by CCMF must be made in addition to a statement declaring that all gifts to the Foundation remain in Manitoba.

#### **OUT-OF-CYCLE REQUESTS**

- 1. Throughout a grant cycle where additional funding may become necessary but cannot wait until the next annual request, an ad hoc application may be made for consideration to the Foundation.
- 2. All out-of-cycle requests must be directed to the CCMR Research Office, Attn: Dr. Mary-Ann Lindsay, Manager of Research Operations at <u>mlindsay4@cancercare.mb.ca</u>

#### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

October 14, 2022 January 13, 2023 July 1, 2023 August 30, 2024 Letter of Intent Due Full Application, if applicable, due Funding made available by CCMF End of Grant Report due