

## **Canadian Cancer Society - Emerging Scholar Research Grant 2023**

### **Sponsor**

Canadian Cancer Society (CCS)

### **For More Information**

For additional information, please visit the [CCS website](#) [1] for:

- Program guidelines
- Application forms
- Evaluation criteria.

### **Description**

This opportunity aims at establishing and advancing promising early career investigators from across Canada with a focused commitment to undertaking cancer research. Through the CCS Emerging Scholar Research Grants (ESRG), early career investigators will develop their cancer research programs in Canada and pursue important scientific advances of the highest quality and potential for impact in the four pillars of health research (biomedical; clinical; health services; and social, cultural, environmental and population health).

CCS is committed to supporting all areas and disciplines of cancer research and building diverse capacity across Canada (in every province, where possible). Applications from the four pillars of health research (i.e., biomedical; clinical; health services; and social, cultural, environmental and population health) are encouraged.

### **Eligibility**

Please review the [eligibility and requirements](#) [2] section prior to creating an application.

At the time of the grant start date (December 1, 2023), applicants:

- must be early career scientists (including clinician scientists), who hold a full-time appointment at an eligible Canadian research institution.
- must have (a) firm faculty appointment(s).
- must be within 7 years\* from the start of their first independent academic appointment (minimum assistant professor level, or equivalent).

- must not be current recipients of operating grants aimed at advancing the career development of early career investigators at the time of the ESRG funding start date (this includes but is not limited to Terry Fox Research Institute New Investigator awards). Salary awards are generally accepted, however Canada Research Chair holders (at the time of grant start date) are not eligible to apply for CCS Emerging Scholar Research Grants.
- Applications must include a letter of commitment from the host institution guaranteeing the applicant protected time\* allocated to cancer research as well as a description of available mentoring support and resources provided prior and during the proposal development, as well as in the future in case of success. See below for more information.

### \*Notes:

- Applicants' eligibility window calculated from the start of their first independent academic appointment was increased for this program from 5 to 7 years to account for the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the research community.
- Career interruptions including, but not limited to, maternal and paternal leaves, extended sick leaves, medical leaves and family care will be considered but must be described in the application. Justified career interruptions will be included in the calculation of the seven-year eligibility window.
- It is expected that at least 75% of the applicant's time will be allocated to cancer research. However CCS recognizes that this may not be feasible for all institutions. In cases where protected time falls below 75%, CCS, with input from the review panel, will carefully evaluate the key milestones and expected timelines, [terms of reference](#) [3] and career development plan sections of the full application to ensure alignment with the goals of this funding program.

## Funding Availability

The approximate funding envelope is \$9M over 5 years, or 15 grants.

## Maximum Project Value

\$120,000 per year

## Indirect Costs

0%

## Project Duration

Up to 5 years

## Deadlines

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.

Type	Date	Notes
<b>External Deadline</b>	Wednesday, April 5, 2023 - 5:00pm	<p><b>ABSTRACT:</b> is <i>mandatory</i> to be able to submit a Letter of Intent and Full application. Please use this link <a href="#">here</a> [4] to access the submission form via the QP platform</p> <p>The abstract submission will require the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. applicant details;</li><li>2. scientific abstract (maximum 4200 characters (including spaces), single spaced);</li><li>3. keywords (maximum 10).</li></ol>
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Wednesday, April 26, 2023 - 11:59pm	<p><b>LETTER OF INTENT:</b> Applicant to submit a copy of Letter of Intent (LOI), the Letter of Commitment and Support signed by the college along with a complete OR5 form to: <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a></p>
<b>External Deadline</b>	Wednesday, May 3, 2023 - 5:00pm	<p><b>LETTER OF INTENT:</b> Applicant to submit LOI using <a href="#">on line system EGrAMS</a> [5]</p> <p>Please review the application guide (to be released after the Abstract deadline) prior to submitting your Letter of Intent (LOI). You will be required to re-enter ALL information at the full application stage (if successful), so please save your work</p>

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Type	Date	Notes outside of EGrAMS.
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Monday, August 28, 2023 - 11:59pm	<b>APPLICATION:</b> Applicant to submit a copy of complete application including the Commitment Statement to: <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [6].
<b>External Deadline</b>	Monday, September 4, 2023 - 5:00pm	<b>APPLICATION:</b> Applicant to submit application directly to sponsor using <a href="#">on line system EGrAMS</a> [5]  Please review the application guide (to be released after Abstract deadline) and <a href="#">rating scales</a> [7] prior to submitting your full application.  CCS recommends applicants to address the reviewers' feedback on the LOI to write the most competitive full application. The full application stage is distinct from the LOI stage, therefore you will be required to re-enter ALL information, so please save your work outside of EGrAMS.

For Questions, please contact  
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**Links**

[1] <https://cancer.ca/en/research/for-researchers/funding-opportunities/esrg2023>

[2] <https://cancer.ca/en/research/for-researchers/managing-your-grant/eligibility-and-requirements>

[3] [https://cdn.cancer.ca/-/media/files/research/for-researchers/managing-your-grant/tor\\_template\\_2022.pdf?rev=f3a8c624ca404b549a06a40a54f6860b&hash=8C350385A255759DE9C2F2FF80514A99&\\_gl=1\\*118sgeg\\*\\_gcl\\_aw\\*R0NMLjE2NTg0MTE2MTcuRUFJYUIRb2JDaE1JM3BxZjBaQ0stUUIWOVBiakJ4MGJwZzIRRUFBWUFTQUFFZ0lWFbEX0J3RQ..\\*\\_ga\\*MTUzMDcxMzE3MC4xNjU1MTM0NDc0\\*\\_ga\\_23YMKBE2C3\\*MTY2NDgxNzcwMy43Ni4xLjE2NjQ4MTkxNzMuNDcuMC4w](https://cdn.cancer.ca/-/media/files/research/for-researchers/managing-your-grant/tor_template_2022.pdf?rev=f3a8c624ca404b549a06a40a54f6860b&hash=8C350385A255759DE9C2F2FF80514A99&_gl=1*118sgeg*_gcl_aw*R0NMLjE2NTg0MTE2MTcuRUFJYUIRb2JDaE1JM3BxZjBaQ0stUUIWOVBiakJ4MGJwZzIRRUFBWUFTQUFFZ0lWFbEX0J3RQ..*_ga*MTUzMDcxMzE3MC4xNjU1MTM0NDc0*_ga_23YMKBE2C3*MTY2NDgxNzcwMy43Ni4xLjE2NjQ4MTkxNzMuNDcuMC4w)

[4] <https://canadiancancersociety.questionpro.ca/ESRG-23AbstractSubmission>

[5] [https://applyforfunds.cancer.ca/EGrAMS\\_CCS/user/login.aspx?\\_gl=1\\*v133pp\\*\\_ga\\*ODg1MDEyODcxLjE2Nzc1MzExMjM.\\*\\_ga\\_23YMKBE2C3\\*MTY3ODI5MTM4OS4yLjEuMTY3ODI5MTY3My42MC4wLjA](https://applyforfunds.cancer.ca/EGrAMS_CCS/user/login.aspx?_gl=1*v133pp*_ga*ODg1MDEyODcxLjE2Nzc1MzExMjM.*_ga_23YMKBE2C3*MTY3ODI5MTM4OS4yLjEuMTY3ODI5MTY3My42MC4wLjA)

[6] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca?subject=Canadian%20Cancer%20Society%20ESRG>

[7] [https://cdn.cancer.ca/-/media/files/research/for-researchers/documentation-for-applicants/esrg-and-rta-23/esrg-23\\_evaluation-scales\\_sm\\_rpi.pdf?rev=5b72f54e25c546b1abe39b944e4cec57&hash=254C970A6BB71C167B14A6D1045B8C69](https://cdn.cancer.ca/-/media/files/research/for-researchers/documentation-for-applicants/esrg-and-rta-23/esrg-23_evaluation-scales_sm_rpi.pdf?rev=5b72f54e25c546b1abe39b944e4cec57&hash=254C970A6BB71C167B14A6D1045B8C69)

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