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## **Call for Proposals: Workplace Safety & Insurance Board Grant Program**

### **Sponsor**

Workplace Safety & Insurance Board (WSIB)

### **Program**

Grant Program

### **For More Information**

[WSIB Grant Program Website](#) [1]

[Proposal Instructions](#) [2]

[Initial Proposal Form](#) [3]

### **Description**

The WSIB's mandate is to promote health & safety in the workplace, facilitate return-to-work and recovery when a work-related injury or occupational disease occurs and provide compensation and other benefits when return-to-work cannot be achieved.

The Grants Program supports research studies and training initiatives to address current and emerging issues in order to strengthen Ontario's workers' compensation.

**The central priorities for WSIB's 2016 Grants Program are Return-to-Work and Recovery.** Examples of possible subjects include, but are not limited to:

- addressing barriers to successful return-to-work and recovery outcomes;
- integrating best practices to improve return-to-work and recovery programs;
- applying behavioural economics in a workers' compensation system.

### **Eligibility**

Full time university faculty.

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Note: MSc or PhD students conducting research at a Canadian institution are eligible to submit a proposal as a *Secondary Contact*. The Primary Contact must be a researcher who agrees to supervise the student and accept accountability for grant management and performance.

## Maximum Project Value

\$250,000/year

## Indirect Costs

0%

## Project Duration

2 years non-renewable

## Special Notes

This funding program has a two (2) step submission process. All interested parties must first submit an Initial Proposal, which will be evaluated based on the criteria outlined in the [Proposal Instructions](#) [2]. Selected candidates will be invited to submit a full Detailed Proposal.

**Note:** *The Initial Proposal must be submitted to the Office of Research as it requires the signature of an authorized representative of the University prior to submission. As well, a completed OR-5 form will be required at the Initial Proposal stage.*

## Internal Deadline

to Office of Research Services:

Initial Proposal: Monday February 22, 2016

Detailed Proposal: Monday May 16, 2016

## External Deadline

to sponsor:

Initial Proposal: Friday March 4, 2016

Detailed Proposal: Friday May 27, 2016

## How to Apply

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Researcher will be responsible for couriering four (4) original signed Initial Proposals to WSIB as outlined in the [Proposal Instructions](#) [2]. **Documents must be received by WSIB on or before the deadline.** In addition the researcher will be responsible for emailing a copy of the Initial Proposal to the WSIB.

For Questions, please contact

**WSIB**

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[2] [http://www.wsib.on.ca/cs/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_FILE&dDocName=WSIB063895&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased](http://www.wsib.on.ca/cs/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dDocName=WSIB063895&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased)

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