



2025 Nursing-Led IBD Research Grant Guidelines

Crohn's and Colitis Canada in partnership with CANIBD

BACKGROUND

CANIBD is an association for nurses working across Canada in the field of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). It was created to advance mentoring and support for IBD nursing in Canada with the goal of improving the quality of care of people living with IBD. This grant intends to increase funding opportunities for nurses leading research projects in IBD and develop research skills within the IBD nursing community. CANIBD is partnering with Crohn's and Colitis Canada to support the application, review and administration process of this grant.

PURPOSE

The goal of this grant is to support a small clinical research pilot project that will improve or inform IBD patient care and/or quality of life for IBD patients.

ELIGIBILITY & REVIEW PROCESS

Any nurse, affiliated with a Canadian hospital or university, engaged in IBD research or care in Canada is an eligible Principal Applicant for this award. Principal applicants must register with the Crohn's and Colitis Canada IBD Research Institute.

There can be only one nurse listed as the Principal Investigator for each proposal. The applicant institution must be a non-profit, charitable institution, such as a university, hospital or research organization.

Applications will be assessed for eligibility and reviewed by a nursing selection committee, comprised of a minimum of two practitioners (e.g., CANIBD Board members with direct knowledge and expertise in the subject area of the proposed project) without any direct conflict-of-interest.



FUNDS AVAILABLE & DURATION OF PROJECT

This grant is for a one-year grant with a total value of \$15,000 CAD.

These funds may be used to support sample/data collection and analysis, technicians' and/or qualified students' salaries, purchase materials, supplies and items of equipment, publication costs, and to support travel costs to a limit of \$1,500 annually.

Funding support for this grant has been provided by industry partners.

ADMINISTRATION OF GRANT FUNDS

Funds must be used during the period of the grant unless a request for a no-cost extension is received by the Vice-President, Research and Patient Programs of Crohn's and Colitis Canada at least one month prior to the end of the funding period. A no-cost extension may be granted maximum once for at most one year. Exceptions to this rule may be considered for exceptional circumstances such as parental leave or health-related leaves of absences.

KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION & DISSEMINATION OF RESEARCH RESULTS

A final report (narrative and financial) is due no later than ninety (90) days after the end of the grant period. The final report should review the activities supported by the grant and the successes and difficulties in achieving the purposes for which the funds were granted. Grantees are also required to present their research findings at the following CANIBD Annual Conference or CANIBD Webinars.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All applications must be received by 5:00 pm (EST) Friday, August 15, 2025.

Completed application must be emailed to canibd@crohnsandcolitis.ca with the subject heading: "Nursing-Led IBD Research Competition 2025".

All applicants should read Crohn's and Colitis Canada's Grants and Awards Guide for policies regarding research involving human subjects, stem cells, animal subjects, biohazardous materials; and policies regarding patents and royalties, publications and publicity.



IMPORTANT DATES

Application deadline: August 15, 2025

Notice of competition results: August 29, 2025

Funding Start: Winter 2025

CONTACT INFORMATION

We welcome the opportunity to answer questions from potential applicants. Direct your questions to:

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