



Indigenous Health Research Development Program

Development Grants

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Development Grants are available to assist communities, groups, organizations or individual researchers who do not have the resources (human and/or financial) to prepare a funding proposal for granting agencies, foundations or governments.

Funding of up to \$10,000 will be provided for the development of a proposal that will be submitted to a national funding organization or foundation (e.g. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council; Canadian Institutes of Health Research; Trillium Foundation). The Development Grant can be used to support the writing of individual, standard, or collaborative research grants.

A completed proposal or proposals, as submitted to the granting body, should be submitted to the IHRDP as evidence of work completed, within **one** year (12 months) of notice of receiving the IHRDP grant.

Funding decisions will be made on the basis of merit and potential impact of the proposed research.

Development proposal funds can be used to support the hiring of research assistants, travel, accommodation or other costs associated with preliminary community consultation or other related development costs, including reasonable costs associated with equipment purchase. Development Grant funds may not be used to hire consultants to write research proposals on behalf of a community or researcher.

Preference will be given to proposals addressing research priorities of the IHRDP (Indigenous knowledge and traditional medicine; prevention and control of chronic diseases; mental health, health services and policy; ethics) and can be used to develop knowledge translation and/or research proposals.

The Development Proposal is comprised of a brief explanation of no more than 2 pages, under the title of **Planned Proposal Development**. This explanation should clearly outline the type of proposal you wish to develop; the Granting Agency or agencies you will be applying to; the name and type of competition you will apply under; how the proposal relates to your long term research or knowledge translation objectives; and the First Nation, communities or Aboriginal organizations you intend to collaborate with.

In addition to this two page explanation, applicants should submit a complete, up to date Curriculum Vitae and complete the Community Research Funding Application Form available at: <http://www.ihrdp.ca/commresearch.html>. This form is used to provide information on co-applicants or collaborators. CVs for collaborators of community partners are not required. A budget must also be included.

All applications will be reviewed by the IHRDP Grants Committee with an expected decision period of no longer than 2 months. The decision of the Grants Committee will be final. Partial funding of Development Grants may be offered depending on the number grants received in a given competition, to the maximum amount of \$10,000. We invite re-application for unsuccessful applicants in the 2009 competition.