

## **BCRC Call For Proposals: Proof of Concept Research and Clinical Trials**

### **Sponsor**

Beef Cattle Research Council (BCRC)

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### **Description**

The Beef Cattle Research Council (BCRC) invites proposals related to proof of concept research and clinical trials.

With increased investment in research through the Canadian Beef Cattle Check-off, the BCRC has committed to provide research funding in two key areas that have previously had limited funding:

1. Proof of Concept – proposals to help inform whether a concept is worth pursuing as a larger, more defined funding request
2. Clinical Trials – proposals to validate practices or technologies that have been discovered through research projects and/or to facilitate the adaptation of technologies utilized in other sectors, commodities, or countries

The purpose of this call is to fund proof of concept research and clinical trials that will lead to the achievement of objectives in the [Canadian Beef Research and Technology Transfer Strategy](#) [2] and the [National Beef Strategy](#) [3]. Leveraging producer check-off funds allocated to approved projects with other industry or government cash contributions is encouraged but not required for this call.

### **Eligibility**

Any individual or organization (academic institution, private industry, government or not-for-profit/non-government organization) from Canada or elsewhere with ability and/or a track record of success in carrying out research projects in areas relevant to the Canadian beef industry is eligible to apply.

## Maximum Project Value

The total BCRC funding request must not exceed \$50,000 regardless of project duration.

## Indirect Costs

15%

## Project Duration

Six months to one year, however, projects that are longer in duration may be considered if rationale is provided.

## Special Notes

Please note that research activities carried out in the context of COVID-19 need to adhere to the University of Guelph COVID-19 research principles, policies, guidelines and processes as they may be updated from time to time and communicated on the [Office of Research web-page](#) [4].

## Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Thursday, September 24, 2020 - 4:30pm	Please submit the proposal, along with an OR-5 Form to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [5].
<b>External Deadline</b>	Thursday, October 1, 2020 - 11:59pm	Deadline to submit the proposal form to BCRC is <b>October 1, 2020 at 11:59 PM MT.</b>

## How to Apply

All call-related information can also be found on the BCRC [website](#) [6] on the [Forms and](#)

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- [2020 Instructions and Guidelines for Submitting Proposals – Proof of Concept](#) [9]
- [2020 Proposal form – Proof of Concept](#) [10] (Note that the form must be downloaded **before** entering any information in order to save changes.)
- [Canadian Beef Research and Technology Transfer Strategy](#) [2]

For Questions, please contact

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### **Links**

[1] [http://www.beefresearch.ca/blog/the-bcrc-invites-proposals-related-to-proof-of-concept-research-and-clinical-trials/?utm\\_source=BCRC+Blog+Subscribers&utm\\_campaign=6ea9a1dd50-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_08\\_31\\_02\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_8c6acbd1df-6ea9a1dd50-374053304](http://www.beefresearch.ca/blog/the-bcrc-invites-proposals-related-to-proof-of-concept-research-and-clinical-trials/?utm_source=BCRC+Blog+Subscribers&utm_campaign=6ea9a1dd50-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_31_02_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8c6acbd1df-6ea9a1dd50-374053304)

[2] [http://www.beefresearch.ca/files/pdf/Canadian\\_Beef\\_Research\\_and\\_Technology\\_Transfer\\_Strategy\\_2018-2023\\_Jan16-17.pdf](http://www.beefresearch.ca/files/pdf/Canadian_Beef_Research_and_Technology_Transfer_Strategy_2018-2023_Jan16-17.pdf)

[3] <http://www.beefstrategy.com/>

[4] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/>

[5] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca>

[6] <http://www.beefresearch.ca>

[7] <http://www.beefresearch.ca/for-researchers/forms-and-downloads.cfm>

[8] [http://www.beefresearch.ca/files/pdf/POC\\_2020\\_Call\\_for\\_Proposals.pdf](http://www.beefresearch.ca/files/pdf/POC_2020_Call_for_Proposals.pdf)

[9] [http://www.beefresearch.ca/files/pdf/Instructions\\_and\\_Guidelines\\_Proof\\_of\\_Concept.pdf](http://www.beefresearch.ca/files/pdf/Instructions_and_Guidelines_Proof_of_Concept.pdf)

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