

## CIHR News Regarding Extension to Authority to Use Funds

### Sponsor

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

### Description

Mid-pandemic, CIHR extended the standard terms by 1 year. CIHR has announced that there will be no further blanket extensions to active grants but NPIs can apply directly to CIHR for an extension; the agency is generally receptive to rational requests.

Extension to the Authority to Use Funds (AFF):

CIHR is providing an extension to the authority-to-use funds date for any active grant at the **request of a researcher**. These requests will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, and will give researchers additional time to use any residual funds to compensate for disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. A request for an extension can be submitted to the CIHR Contact Centre at [support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca](mailto:support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca) [1] with a short justification to support their request. While CIHR does recommend that applicants work through their respective institutions, the extension to the authority-to-use funds can come directly from the grantee and does not need to go through the Research Granting Officers (RGOs).

### 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](#) [2].

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