

## MS Discovery Research Grants 2020 - 2021

### Sponsor

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society of Canada

### For More Information

For additional information, please visit the [program's websites](#) [1]for

- Program guidelines
- Application forms
- Evaluation criteria

### Description

The Discovery Research (previously called Operating Grant) Grant Program is intended to support various research projects aligned with the MS Society of Canada's new strategic plan within two streams: Biomedical and Clinical and Population Health.

The strategic plan outlines four key impact areas:

- **Treatment and Care:** Research that aims to advance treatment and care for people affected by MS (e.g. symptom management, diagnosing MS, developing new treatments and understanding their mechanisms, mental health, wellness/self-care, rehabilitation, health services, clinical care practices, models of care, healthcare delivery/policy).
- **Enhance Well-being:** Research that aims to understand how to enhance the well-being of people affected by MS within communities (e.g. understanding the social determinants of health, health economics/cost benefit analysis on interventions and support structures and systems, community-based programs, health systems research/policy).
- **Understand and Halt Disease Progression:** Research that aims to understand the mechanisms of MS, disease progression, progressive MS, and repair (e.g., myelin biology, neurobiology, neurophysiology, immunology, neuropathology, and imaging).
- **Prevent MS:** Research that aims to prevent MS (e.g. identifying risk factors, effective interventions for prevention, health economic/cost benefit analysis on prevention, and defining highest risk populations).

### Eligibility

The **PI** is listed as the primary applicant/contact and is responsible for overseeing the research conducted as part of the proposal. The PI must be considered eligible by his or her institution to apply for a research grant. The PI does not have to be a Canadian citizen but must be conducting research in a Canadian institution which is recognized by the Tri-Council Agencies, made up of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). The PI must be autonomous regarding their research activities, have a faculty appointment that allows the individual to pursue the proposed research, and is equipped to supervise trainees and publish research activities. There can be only 1 (one) PI per grant application who will assume scientific and administrative oversight for the study.

### Maximum Project Value

\$100,000 per year

### Indirect Costs

0%

### Project Duration

Maximum of 3 years

### Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Tuesday, September 24, 2019 - 11:59pm	Applicant to submit a copy of application along with complete OR5 form to: <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [2]
<b>External Deadline</b>	Tuesday, October 1, 2019 - 4:00pm	Applicant to submit directly to sponsor using on line application system called <a href="#">Easygrants</a> [3].

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		More information on this <a href="#">funding opportunity</a> [1] and how to apply, see the Guidelines attached.

## Information For Co-applicants

If you need to meet a deadline set by the lead institution for this opportunity, please ensure that you provide the Office of Research with at least five days in advance of the lead institution's deadline to review the application, or your proposed component of the project. Please be in touch with the Office of Research (contact information below) ahead of the deadline if it looks like it will be difficult for you to submit all the required documentation on time (i.e. budget, proposal, OR-5 Form).

## Attachment(s)

Attachment	Size
 <a href="#">Guidelines</a> [4]	370.88 KB

For Questions, please contact

All inquiries regarding this funding opportunity: [msresearchgrants@mssociety.ca](mailto:msresearchgrants@mssociety.ca) [5]

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## Links

[1] <http://mssociety.ca/information-for-researchers/funding-opportunities/research-grants/operating-grants>

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[3] [http://www.mscanadagrants.ca/Easygrants\\_Web\\_MSSC/Implementation/Modules/Login/LoginModuleContent.aspx?Config=LoginModuleConfig&Page=Login](http://www.mscanadagrants.ca/Easygrants_Web_MSSC/Implementation/Modules/Login/LoginModuleContent.aspx?Config=LoginModuleConfig&Page=Login)

[4] [https://www-](https://www-research.uoguelph.ca/research/alerts/sites/default/files/attachments/MS%20guidelines.pdf)

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