

## **CIHR Catalyst Grant: Musculoskeletal Rehab and ME/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Network Grant**

### **Sponsor**

The Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis

### **For More Information**

For more information, please go to the [CIHR](#) [1] website.

### **Description**

The purpose of the grant would be to build a collaborative network of researchers and research users. The network would be national in scope and would encourage interaction between researchers and stakeholders (“clinicians, decision-makers, industry, patients, and other knowledge-users outside of the academic community”).

Specific objectives for the ME/CFS project are:

- To create an interactive and coherent Canadian network in ME/CFS that will tackle, in a coordinated manner, the clinical research challenges posed by this spectrum of chronic disabling disorders.
- To develop multiple population-based patient cohorts for translational research in ME/CFS.
- To facilitate national collaboration, resource sharing, capacity building and dissemination in priority research areas.
- To provide the needed infrastructure around which to undertake therapeutic and diagnostic clinical studies in Canada. In addition, this network will set the stage for potential future international collaborations.
- To advance research uptake, training, and knowledge translation in ME/CFS across multiple disciplines with a focus on expediting knowledge uptake to mobilize and build the research community.

**Eligibility:** Independent researcher

- In addition to the NPA the Network must include a minimum of one representative from the following groups:

a. New investigator (i.e., an independent researcher within the first five years of their independent career)

b. Patient/family representatives/informal care providers

c. Health care professionals

- The Program must be national in scope. The program must include representation from all **three regions: Western (BC, AB, SK, YT, NT) Central (MB, ON, NU) and Eastern (QC, NB, NL, NS, PE).**

## Funding Availability

Maximum amount \$200,000/yr to fund approximately two grants.

**\*\*An additional 20% (minimum) of the total project amount requested must be supported by outside sources (the network) as cash and/or in-kind\*\***

## Indirect Costs

0%

## Project Duration

Up to 3 years

## Special Notes

Networks already receiving federal funding support at the time of the funding start date are ineligible (e.g., Networks of Centre of Excellence Knowledge Mobilization, etc.).

## Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Tuesday, April 5, 2016 - 4:30pm	Please submit your application/proposal along with an OR5 form to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a>

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<b>External Deadline</b>	Tuesday, April 12, 2016 - 8:00pm
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## How to Apply

PI to submit a full application on-line using [ResearchNet](#) [3]. Scan and upload the signed signature pages including the routing slip in the Print/Upload Signature Pages task in ResearchNet prior to submitting your application.

For Questions, please contact

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## Source

**URL:** <https://www-research.uoguelph.ca/research/alerts/funding-opportunity/2016/cihr-catalyst-grant-musculoskeletal-rehab-and-mechronic-fatigue-syndrome>

## Links

[1] <https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?prog=2402&view=currentOpps&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true>

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

[3] <https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/htdocs/login/splash.jsp>

[4] <mailto:support@cihr-irsc.gc.ca>

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