

[Launch of the Amplified Internal Review Process for CIHR Project Grant](#)

We are pleased to announce the launch of an Amplified Internal Review Program for CIHR Project Grant applications. The newly augmented review process has more rigour and depth, and support for applicants. Under the amplified program applicants will have an early opportunity to obtain research support, longitudinal guidance/advice, and feedback on their proposal as appropriate. There will also be some targeted supports for high-ranking project grant applications that were unsuccessful in the previous round.

Applicants who choose to avail this support, should submit their [Notice of Intention](#) (NOI) forms 6 to 18 months of the anticipated application submission deadline. Their proposals will be assigned to a Strategic Grant Advisor, who will have the relevant research knowledge/expertise, strong reputation for excellence in health research and demonstrated peer review experience of CIHR programs.

A Grant Advisory Team comprising of Strategic Grant Advisor, respective Associate/Vice Dean Research and Research Facilitator will provide the necessary research facilitation support for the duration of the grant application process. Know more about CIHR Project Grant [Amplified Internal Review Program](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Manisha Jalla, Research Development Specialist at Manisha.jalla@usask.ca

Thanks, Darcy

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Amplified program provides an early opportunity to obtain targeted research support; longitudinal guidance and advise

**Amplified
Internal Review
Program**

Applicants submit NOI

- NOIs invited 4 times a year: Mar, Jun, Sept & Dec
- Submitted 6-18 months in advance of the target competition date
- <6 months :Traditional/Current Internal Review

**Strategic Grant
Advisors Assigned**

- Oversight Committee assigns NOI to appropriate SGA
- SGA may accept/decline OR refer to another researcher for review

**Support Provided by
SGA**

- Individualized to applicants
- Initial meetings to discuss proposal
- Reviews conducted in sections as they are completed
- Work with applicant up to submission (resubmission)

Grant Facilitation Team

- Strategic Grant Advisor
- A/V Dean Research
- Research Facilitator

**Targeted Support (\$\$) for
High Potential Applications**

- High Ranking Resubmission Applications
- Limited Funding available for targeted support
- Grant Writing/Polishing