



Announcement Internal Research Grant Fund (IRGF) Competition 2009

The Children's Health Research Institute (CHRI) is pleased to announce its request for applications for the 2009 Internal Research Grant Fund Competition.

As part of its mission, CHRI is committed to encouraging and supporting London-based research that aims to improve children's health. All CHRI Scientists and Associate Scientists are eligible to apply. The purpose of this request for applications is to provide CHRI Scientists and Associate Scientists with support for:

- Gap B funding for projects submitted to the recent CIHR competition with a minimum score within the 50th percentile or better, but not funded
- Start-up projects
- New projects for established staff members, particularly where there is potential for extramural funding
- Partial support for graduate students in medical/scientific programs
- Support for equipment and/or maintenance

The maximum allowable request for each grant is \$7,500. However, under well-justified circumstances, larger requests will be considered.

The grant application and guidelines for this competition are attached.

Submit the original application with required signatures, and an electronic copy of the application in pdf format to the Administrative Offices of the CHRI by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2009. Submit the electronic copy of the application to jennifer.devlin@lhsc.on.ca and the original application to:

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