

## **Pan-Canadian Resource Network for Tobacco Control Research, Policy & Practice**

We are a group of university based researchers across Canada who are developing multi-disciplinary research capacity for tobacco control. The Network and the Learning Opportunities Program are administered on behalf of collaborating investigators and institutions by the Population Health Research Group at the University of Waterloo. The Network is one of three teams within the Interdisciplinary Capacity Enhancement (ICE) Program.

For more information, please visit our website at: <http://www.ice-rci.org>

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*Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, National Cancer Institute of Canada, Canadian Cancer Society, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, and Health Canada.*



### **Application Checklist**

- Description of Problem**
- Methods**
- Partners**
- Value Added**
- Sustainability**
- Timeline**
- Budget**
- Signatures**

For further details on the suggested format for your application, visit our website at:

<http://www.ice-rci.org/programs>

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# **Seed Grant Program**



# Seed Grant Program

The *Seed Grant Program* is offered through the Interdisciplinary Capacity Enhancement (ICE) Program to increase the number of successful multidisciplinary tobacco control research proposals submitted to Canadian funding agencies.

The grant objectives are:

- To facilitate the formation of multidisciplinary research teams that apply for funds and/or conduct research on a problem of priority for tobacco control in Canada
- To enhance tobacco control research capacity by engaging students and investigators new to the field.
- To enhance tobacco control research capacity in currently underserved areas.
- To create improved linkages and collaboration between researchers from different disciplines, different institutions and/or different regions of Canada.
- To create improved exchange between researchers and policy makers, service providers and funders.

## Seed Grant Details

**Amount:** Maximum of \$5000 each

**Deadline:** See website for current deadline

### Requirements if successful:

- Funds will be forwarded upon completion of the letter of agreement.
- Teams must submit a year end report that includes the funding proposal that they have developed and submitted as a result of the seed grant.
- Teams must acknowledge funding support of the ICE program in any public announcements, presentations or publications.

## How do I apply?

Prepare your application by referring to the *Criteria for Adjudication* and the *Suggested Application Format* listed on our website at:

<http://www.ice-rci.org/programs>

Send your completed funding proposal to:

Darla Steinmann,  
ICE Manager of Research Exchange  
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200 University Ave. W.  
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## Where do I get more information?

Contact: Darla Steinmann

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## Criteria for Adjudication

- The proposal must be focused on a project that will specifically enhance tobacco control in Canada .
- The project must involve investigators from more than one institution or more than two disciplines; teams must outline in their proposal individual team member contributions.
- The project must involve at least one experienced scientist who is new to tobacco control or one trainee or a program/policy person new to tobacco research. The proposal must include a written description of how students, if involved, will be mentored.
- The project must have a designated team leader with a permanent appointment at a Canadian institution able to administer the funds.
- The proposal must outline how this project is innovative and/or what value it will add to research and/or practice and/or policy.
- The project must clearly outline future steps related to sustainability. To what funding agencies do you intend to apply? Who will take the lead in writing the proposal?
- The application should include a proposed timeline and budget.
- Preference will be given to teams that are primarily located outside of BC, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec and/or teams that propose to conduct work that will create research capacity outside of these provinces.

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