

FUNDING WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH FOR A HEALTHIER FUTURE

As the Government of Canada's health research investment agency, CIHR supports life-changing science and health-related projects across the country.

CIHR has a big role to play in keeping Canadians healthy. **WE INVEST:**

\$ 1 BILLION +
of taxpayer money
more than
\$ 125 MILLION
of partner funding

TO SUPPORT
16,000
independent health
researchers and trainees

THROUGH
100 +
funding competitions

WITH CIHR FUNDING, RESEARCHERS ACROSS CANADA CAN



study a problem,



test an idea,



and **find** a solution

that will have real and positive impacts on Canadians and our health. In time, this process leads to new and improved:



that keep Canadians safe and healthy.

FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

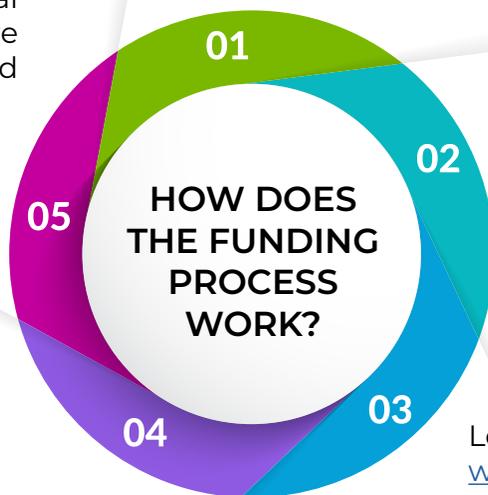
Funds are transferred to researchers through the university, hospital or institution where they are based

APPLICATION PERIOD

Thousands of researchers across Canada apply online for a CIHR funding competition

PEER REVIEW

Each application is reviewed by an independent panel of experts as part of the peer review process



HOW DOES THE FUNDING PROCESS WORK?

SELECTION

The researchers who submitted the top-rated applications receive grants to support their research

Learn more about CIHR at www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/funding.html

SCORING PROCESS

The peer review panel assesses and scores each application

What is peer review and why is it important?

Peer review is the process of reviewing and assessing the **validity** and **quality** of applications by an independent and voluntary panel of experts.

This helps ensure CIHR's funding decisions are:

Fair



Transparent



Free from conflicts of interest

