

Research Challenge

2026 Research Module

This document is intended to offer applicants a preview of the application form, including questions and associated word counts (please note word counts may differ on the platform). You can use this template to collaborate on your application offline, if that is your preferred method.

**We will NOT accept this document for the Research Challenge. Applications MUST be entered and submitted online through the Survey Monkey Apply portal.**

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| Principal Investigator Last Name | Principal Investigator First Name(s) |
| Email Address: | Job Title |
| VCH/PHC Program/Department | VCH/PHC Program/Department Manager |
| Academic Department and Rank (if applicable) | Academic Department Head |

Work Mailing Address (include street, building, room number, and postal code).

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| Office Phone Number | Fax Number |

Project Title

Within which VCH HSDA(s) will this research project take place?

# Select One

Multi – HSDA; VCH- Richmond; VCH- Vancouver (Community); VCH- Vancouver (Acute); VCH- Coastal; VCH- Corporate

Please list the specific VCH/PHC site(s) at which the project will be carried out (building locations/room #s):

Amount Requested (max. $11,000):

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| Co-Principal Investigator Last Name | Co-Principal Investigator First Name(s) |
| Email Address | Job Title |
| Organization | Department |
| Academic Appointment | Academic Department Head |

Work Mailing Address (include street, building, room number, and postal code).

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| Co-Investigator Names (maximum of six) | Organization and Program/Department | Position/Title |
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| Collaborator Names |
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| Signatures |
| Principal Investigator (PI): | Date: |
| Co-PI: | Date: |
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| **PI’s VCH/PHC Program/Dept Manager:** | **Date:** |
| **Academic Dept Head (if applicable)** | **Date:** |

# Summary of Research Proposal [maximum 400 words]

Summarize the objectives and research plan. Explicitly detail how the project improves practice within

VCH.

# Research Project Team [maximum 400 words]

1. Describe the various roles and responsibilities of all team members (include all Co-Investigators, and patient family partners), and your team's capacity to complete this 18-month project.
2. List the names of any collaborators, and how they will contribute to the research project.

# Indigenous Health Research [maximum 400 words]

Explain the considerations of how your project may involve or impact Indigenous Peoples, communities, lands or partnerships. If you believe no considerations are applicable to the research, provide an explanation.

# Project Budget

Applications will be considered for a maximum of $10,000 for an 18-month long project. Teams can request an additional $1,000 for patient partner honorariums. Awards are non-renewable.

# Important Notes:

Personnel: this should include the rate, benefits and estimated hours. Only the PI is eligible for release time in the budget, and to a max of 50% of the total budget.

Travel: travel costs for investigators such as (but not limited to) mileage, conference fees/travel, are

**NOT** eligible expenses and will be removed from the budget, except for the ODTRF awards.

In-kind contributions: Must be accompanied by a letter of support

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| **Item** | **Amount requested from this competition** | **Amount of in-kind contributions****(if applicable).** |  |
| **Personnel** |
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| **Materials and Supplies** |
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| **Research Equipment** |
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| **Knowledge Translation** |
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| **Patient Engagement Expenses and Other (Specify)** |
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| **Total value of in-kind contributions** |  |  |  |
| **Total Requested (maximum $10,000)** |  |  |
| **Patient Partner Honorarium (maximum $1,000)** | Hours x rate = Total |

# Project Title:

1. **Budget Justification [maximum 300 words]**

A) Provide details and justification of requested funds listed in the budget. See the award instructions for details on eligible expenses, and guidance on how to outline the estimated costs.

1. Provide details on the budget requested in relation to the PI and co-PI's overall program of research and funding history, both currently or pending. **[maximum 300 words]**

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1. **Knowledge Translation and Dissemination Plan [maximum 500 words]**

The reviewers want to see that your team has discussed and planned for both integrating your results back into your practice and sharing more broadly with your colleagues.

Please provide a brief description of your plan for implementing and sharing your research results within your practice and with colleagues across VCH. If applicable, include any conferences, publications and/or other venues in which you are hoping to share your findings.