VCHRI Investigator Awards

Research Module

This is an auto-fill form, using drop-down lists and text fields. For text fields you can either type directly onto the form or cut and paste from another file. All text will display in Arial 10 format, and no other formatting (e.g., bold) is possible. You can use the tab key to move from line to line. The character maximums (if listed) include spaces but not paragraph breaks.

Applicant Name:

1. Summary of research proposal

Summarize your objectives and research plan. Remember that the non-reviewing members of the review committee may only read this page of your application, so be thorough. Use this space only [max. 2000 characters].

2. Summary of your research training and experience

Research training and experience have been critical to the success of past applicants. Please describe the education/training you have received as well as your research experience as an independent investigator that demonstrates your potential to establish an independent research career. Use this space only [max. 3000 characters].

3. Description of research program

Briefly describe your program of research including plans for the next 3 years and potential opportunities for funding. The focus of this research program must be investigator-driven research, not sponsored clinical trials. Use this space only [max. 3000 characters].

4. Impact of this award on your future research career

Describe how this award will contribute to your long-term goals as an independent researcher as well as your research plan upon completion of the award. Use this space only [max. 3000 characters].

5. Lay Abstract

Provide a lay (non-technical) summary of your project in simple and clear language suitable for lay audiences/press release. The summary must include a detailed statement of how your research ultimately can improve the health of individuals and/or the health care delivery system. Use this space only [max. 2500 characters].

Note: If your proposal is funded, this abstract will appear on the VCHRI website and various VCH and VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation publications. Please do not include anything that might compromise future protection of intellectual property or patenting.

6. Indigenous Health Research

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. Use this space only [max. 2500 characters].

7. Research infrastructure & environment/collaborations (You can attach 1 additional page)

VCHRI is unable to allocate new space as a result of this award, you must already have dedicated research space.

a. Please describe the research space allocated to you for research, as listed on page 1 of this module. List any other equipment and facilities available to you. Indicate whether these resources are dedicated or shared, and the extent to which you have access.

b. Indicate the colleagues/research programs you are affiliated/associated with, and the nature of these collaborations. Describe your role on contributions in the research program.

8. Description of time commitments/responsibilities

Describe your current activities, and how these will change during the award term. Please include hours per week, month or year (whichever best describes your schedule), and the percentage of your overall time that will be allotted to each of these 3 areas. If these will not change, provide an explanation.

(a) Clinical:

(b) Teaching (excluding graduate student supervision) and administration:

(c) Research:

Financial Support

List expected salary support from all sources during the term of this award, including university and hospital salaries, MSP billing, consulting fees, etc. Please do not indicate the amount.

Source	End Date (Month/Year)