

Community Competition Grant Application

The goals of the Ontario CRISM Node are to:

- (1) Conduct Ontario-based research into evidence-based interventions for substance misuse towards improved intervention options and systems;
- (2) Share and translate knowledge and evidence related to interventions for substance misuse towards improved interventions and systems
- (3) Enhance collaboration and communication between researchers, service providers, policy makers, and those with lived experience both regionally and nationally.

Based on the abovementioned goals, OCRINT is launching a community-based competition grant, whereby members can submit a project proposal to apply for up to a maximum of \$35,000 to support a 1-year community-based project in the area of substance use.

Details

1. Funding support is only available to investigators and knowledge users in Ontario who have an established membership with the Ontario CRISM Node (non-members can apply to become members when submitting an application);
2. Proposed community-based projects can either be developed individually (organizational/institutional) or in collaboration with other stakeholder groups;
3. Applicants will be encouraged to submit research project proposals ranging from knowledge exchange products/resources, pilot projects, evaluations, data analyses, production of manuscripts etc. with a specific focus on Ontario;
4. The team will select up to a maximum of five community-based projects;
5. Successful applicants will agree to (a) formally acknowledge OCRINT and CIHR funding on written and electronic materials related to their research or knowledge exchange products that received full or partial funding support, and (b) provide accessible copies of research products and/or knowledge exchange materials for inclusion on the OCRINT and CRISM national website;
6. Successful applicants will agree to submit bi-annual progress reports as part of the funding. A final report will be submitted upon completion of the project.
7. Where needed, scientists from the OCRINT team will provide scientific support to the project team.
8. Successful projects will receive portions of the funding in 2019 and 2020.

Application Process

The following criteria will be used to decide whether or not the proposed community-based project will be approved for funding:

1. Likelihood that the project described in the application will create and disseminate useful resources and/or activities within the substance misuse field provincially;
2. Likelihood that the project described in the application will facilitate communication and collaboration among substance misuse researchers, service providers and policy makers provincially;
3. Likelihood that the project described in the application will lead to further evidence-based products and/or resources for Ontario;
4. Likelihood that the project described in the application will lead to further funding applications from OCRINT members; and
5. Extent to which the project described in the application is timely, impactful and related to substance misuse in Ontario.

Application process will close **Friday August 29, 2019 at 5:00 PM EST**. The OCRINT steering committee consisting of 5 knowledge users and 2 academics will review the applications. All decisions are final. Please submit applications to Fariyah Ali, OCRINT Node Manager: Fariyah.ontcrism@gmail.com

Application

Project Description (1 page)

Please describe the proposed project.

Relevance to Ontario CRISM Node (1 page)

Please explain how and why the proposed project will fit within OCRINT's goals and contribute to the Node.

Applicants

Please describe who the project team will consist of, and in what capacity they will contribute to the project. Include contact information and their position for each individual and stakeholder involved. If applicable, list other Node Members.

Budget and Timeline

Please provide a detailed budget justification (up to \$35,000) and provide a timeline for how the funding will be used.