

Catalyst Grant 2018

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What type of document should be uploaded to the online system?

Please upload a single Pdf

2. I made a mistake and want to resubmit my application, how can I do that?

Prior to the deadline of September 20th 2018 at 11pm you can go back in to the application link and remove/upload a new application. You can do this as many times as you like, even after you have pressed 'submit'.

After the deadline we will NOT be able to accept any changes to your application.

3. My full application is not exactly the same as my LOI, is that ok?

You are free to make minor changes to the details of project for example; abstract wording and project team however the expectation is that you will submit the same project.

4. Can my cover page be more than one page?

No.

5. Can the abstract/summary spill over onto a second page?

No, everything listed above must be included in the first cover page.

6. What format must the references be in?

Any format that allows reviewers to be able to find the paper efficiently and accurately.

7. I forgot to put in a Letter of Intent can I still put in a Grant Application?

No, LOIs submitted on July 20, 2018 were required to submit a Catalyst Grant.

8. Is the letter of institutional support mandatory?

Yes.

9. Can I use any form of CV?

No you must use the CIHR biosketch for the PI and Co-Investigators

10. What is a CCV?

Please find the link to the Canadian Commons CV <https://ccv-cvc.ca>) and allow ample time to complete your CV using this platform. Once you have created a login – please choose: CIHR Project Biosketch Format for submission

11. Can my proposal (section B) be longer than 4 pages?

No. Any extra pages will be removed

12. Do I need to use headings in my proposal?

Headings are recommended.

13. Can I use Times New Roman?

No please adhere to the formatting instructions, Arial font (regular) minimum 11 pt. Single-spaced text with 2 cm margins on letter sized paper (8.5 by 11”).

14. What is important to include in my proposal?

Please read the evaluation criteria carefully, especially with respect to how the research focus is innovative and relevant to women’s health in BC.