

# Department of Medicine Bridge and Pilot

GRANT COMPETITION - GUIDELINES

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**Deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup> Annually**

**Completed Applications to [DoMResearch@nshealth.ca](mailto:DoMResearch@nshealth.ca)**

A grant competition sponsored by the Department of Medicine University Internal Medicine Research Foundation (UIMRF) will be held on an annual basis to support research activities amongst members of the Department of Medicine. The Research Committee reserves the right not to award a grant in a given year.

## PRINCIPLE:

- 1) Subject to availability of funds, application will be accepted for bridge funding for department members who have held external funding which has been terminated and plan to seek external funding in the near future / or for individuals who require funding for pilot projects prior to submission of a grant to an external peer review granting agency. Please note: Specifically, applicants must submit a grant for external funding to an external peer review granting agency within the calendar year following receipt of this award.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

This competition is open to individuals who hold a primary academic appointment at the Department of Medicine at Dalhousie University, and who have been either:

- 1) Department members for at least a three-year period; or,
- 2) New department members working for three or more years since the completion of their highest level of post-graduate education.

**Please note: department members who are principal investigators of active external grant support are not eligible for the Bridge/Pilot competition.**

## FUNDING AND GRANT DURATION:

- 1) The maximal award is usually \$25,000 and is subject to availability of funds.
- 2) Funds may be used for operating support and/or equipment.
- 3) The duration of bridge/pilot funding is for a one-year period.
- 4) Barring exceptional circumstances, department members will not be eligible to receive this award more frequently than once in every five years.

## ACCOUNTABILITY:

Successful applicants will be required to submit a progress report (including proposed presentations and publications) at the completion of funding (one year) to the [DoMResearch@nshealth.ca](mailto:DoMResearch@nshealth.ca). This report is to outline the current status of the research and detail how funds have been spent. For bridge or pilot funding, the report must contain a copy of the external grant submitted by the applicant and any abstracts, preprints or published reports related to work supported by the grant.

## APPLICATION:

Applications are to be submitted electronically to [DoMResearch@nshealth.ca](mailto:DoMResearch@nshealth.ca) using the Grant-in-Aid application form. The deadline for applications is October 15<sup>th</sup> annually.