

Department of Surgery Bridge Grant Call

The Department of Surgery Research Committee has earmarked \$100,000.00 for Operating and Bridge grants for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

Bridge Grant value: up to \$25,000.00

Eligibility:

- Open to all faculty members with a primary appointment to the Department of Surgery with existing research grants who are actively seeking renewal or new external funding sources and require bridge funding after an unsuccessful submission to an external funding agency as PI or co-PI (collaborators and co-investigators not eligible). The primary goal is to support ongoing research programs while seeking new external funding sources.

Application:

- Application must be submitted as one PDF document.
- Cover page to include the Principal Applicant and team members' names as well as the contact information for the Principal Applicant.
- A report on the anticipated funding gap, and strategies to address the reviewers' comments.
- Proof of application to a new funding source or renewal of funding sources outside of the Department of Surgery.
- Supporting documentation such as external grant reviews with scores and reviewer comments.
- Review scores reflect an application within a fundable score.
- Detailed itemized budget or budget narrative describing how monies will be spent (not to exceed one page).
- Priority will be given to those individuals who have submitted grant applications to Tri-Council agencies.

DUE: Thursday October 29th, 2026

Anticipated Announcement of Awards: January 2026 Please contact Elaine Kosziwka-Marsh with any questions or concerns. elaine.marsh@dal.ca

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