

The Department of Surgery – OPERATING GRANT CALL

The Department of Surgery Research Committee has earmarked \$150,000.00 for OPERATING and BRIDGE Grant considerations for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

OPERATING Grants: \$ 30,000.00 - \$ 50,000.00

Eligibility:

- Applicant MUST be a member of faculty with their primary appointment in the Department of Surgery
- The applicant must have an established, on-going research program. For new faculty, this means a track record of high research productivity during their training.
- Highest priority will be given to new faculty with protected research time.
- Priority for funding will be given to members who can pool or share personnel and other research assets.
- An operating grant can be used for the following: equipment, salary, and other expenses deemed important to keep your research momentum and continued productivity/impact.

Application:

- Application to be submitted as one PDF (no attachments)
- Cover Page: Principal Applicant(s) Name, appointment and contact information.
- Abstract – not to exceed 250 words.
- Support letter from your Division Head outlining protected time status- and impact of your research within your Division/Department.
- Description of Project – with deliverables and key objectives clearly defined and detailed. (3-5 pages) Please include background, methods/statistical approach, expected results and impact significance.
- Amount of money requested.
- Detailed itemized budget or budget narrative describing how monies will be spent (not to exceed one page). Knowledge translation is not to exceed 10% of the total proposed research budget.
- Disclosure Statement outlining any grants currently held by the applicant that may overlap with the proposed study.
- My Common CV for PI. CIHR Biosketch for all co-applicants



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- Please note that any incomplete submission will be immediately returned to the application for revision and may be submitted in the next funding competition cycle.

DUE: Friday November 7, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENT of Awards: January 2026

Please contact Elaine Kosziwka-Marsh with any questions or concerns. elaine.marsh@dal.ca

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