

The Department of Surgery –OPERATING GRANT CALL

The Department of Surgery Research Committee has earmarked \$100,000.00 for OPERATING and BRIDGE Grant considerations for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

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

Eligibility:

- Applicant **MUST** be a member of Faculty – primarily appointed in the Department of Surgery with an established, on-going research project/program.
- 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: equipment, salary, and other expenses deemed important to keep your research momentum and continued productivity/impact.
- Disclosure of all other grants, monies and awards presently held that fund or partial fund the project described in the application.
- Knowledge Translation budgetary considerations **CANNOT** exceed 10% of the total cost of the project submitted

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).
- My Common CV for PI. or the FOM Promotions Template (for new faculty) & CIHR Biosketch for all co-applicants.

- 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: THURSDAY OCTOBER 29TH, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT of Awards: December 2026

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