Objective

To goals are to organize University-wide support for researchers eligible to submit to the 2014 CIHR Foundation Competition to facilitate the preparedness and quality of applications. Active Supports are listed first followed by Completed Supports.

Upcoming Workshops

Librarian Support for Grant Applications
Date & Time: Wednesday, November 19, 2014; 10:00 - 11:00 am
Location: 1-125 Edmonton Clinic Health Academy

Mock Stage 2 Foundation Application Facilitated Discussion
Date & Time: Wednesday, December 10, 2014; 2:00 - 3:20 pm
Location: 1-040 Oborowsky Degner Seminar Hall, Li Ka Shing Building

Foundation Competition Peer Review Discussion
Date & Time: Tuesday, December 16, 2014; 2:00 - 3:15 pm
Location: 1-040 Oborowsky Degner Seminar Hall, Li Ka Shing Building

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Resources

Summary of CIHR Foundation Scheme Peer Review Manual: http://hdl.handle.net/10402/era.39385

Mock Stage 2 Foundation Applications: Available December 2014

Strategic Checklist for Stage 2: Available December 2014

Bibliometric Measures – Samples of Potential Use in Foundation Applications: Available December 2014

Sample Wording for Mentorship & Training Section of Foundation Application: Available December 2014

Sample Wording for Quality of the Support Environment Section of the Foundation Application: Available December 2014

Internal Review for Stage 2

Applicants have the opportunity to obtain feedback on their Stage 2 Foundation application through both written reviews and a meeting between the applicant and two or three reviewers.

December 5, 2014: Deadline for Intent to Declare Participation in the Stage 2 Foundation application Internal Review. Interested applicants should email cihrgrants@ualberta.ca with the names and email addresses of five potential internal reviewers (any University of Alberta faculty).

January 5, 2015: FIRM Deadline for Submission of Complete Stage 2 Foundation Application for Internal Review. Applicants should email the following to cihrgrants@ualberta.ca and copy reviewers

1. Summary (1 page);
2. Research Concept (3 pages);
3. Research Approach (2 pages);
4. Expertise (3 pages);
5. Mentorship & Training (2 pages);
6. Support Environment (1 page);
7. Budget and Justification;
8. Foundation Application CV; and
9. CV or Academic Common CV

January 12-16, 2015: Internal Review Meetings

Note: For those individuals who are willing to complete a draft of their application earlier, the Internal Review meetings can be organized earlier than the dates listed above.

Note: Participation in the Internal Review is required to be eligible to apply for Bridge Funding.

Bridge Funding

Details will be available February 2015 http://www.cihr.ualberta.ca/BridgeFunding.aspx

Completed Supports

Program Vision Meetings: Applicants (n=46) had the opportunity to describe and discuss their research program vision with two colleagues, prior to writing (92 reviews).
http://www.cihr.ualberta.ca/FeedbackProcesses/FoundationProgramVisionMeetings.aspx

Internal Review Meetings: Applicants (n=51) had the opportunity to obtain feedback on their Stage 1 Foundation application through both written reviews and a meeting between the applicant and two or three reviewers (n=107). http://www.cihr.ualberta.ca/FeedbackProcesses/FoundationInternalReview.aspx

Mock Stage 1 Applications & Facilitated Discussions:
Theme 1 application: http://hdl.handle.net/10402/era.38943
Theme 1 discussion summary notes: http://hdl.handle.net/10402/era.38732
Theme 2 application: http://hdl.handle.net/10402/era.38894
Theme 2 discussion summary notes: http://hdl.handle.net/10402/era.38893
Theme 3/4 application: http://hdl.handle.net/10402/era.38919
Theme 3/4 discussion summary notes: http://hdl.handle.net/10402/era.38760

Strategic Checklist for Stage 1 Applications: http://hdl.handle.net/10402/era.39407

Strategies & Support for CIHR Foundation Applications Workshop: http://hdl.handle.net/10402/era.37818

Information Update on CIHR's Foundation Competition Workshop: http://hdl.handle.net/10402/era.39984

Time Line of Support Activities and Foundation Deadlines:

Results of Stage 1 (Dec 1, 2014)

Stage 2 Internal Review
◇ Intent to Participate (Dec 5, 2014)
○ Submit Complete Application (Jan 5, 2015)
— Meetings (Jan 12-16, 2015)

Stage 2 Deadline (Feb 5, 2015)

Nov 2014   Dec   Jan 2015   Feb   Mar

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