

BC Cancer Nursing & Allied Health Research Grant Competition 2023 Review Process and Criteria

Applications will be reviewed by a committee. Grants will be given based on research proposal quality and relevance and team members' experience and expertise.

Criterion	Weighting
Research project	40%
Potential to improve practice and patient outcomes	30%
Team members expertise and experience	30%

Research project

- Research question clarity.
- Appropriateness and clarity of the research design.
- Appropriateness and clarity of the research methods.

Project relevance and potential impact

- Relevance: addresses a need or gap in the cancer care system.
- Impact: potential contribution to improving health services, practice and patient experience and outcomes for those affected by cancer.
- Clear and appropriate knowledge mobilization plan.

Team member expertise and experience

- Qualifications, experience and ability of the applicant(s) to carry out the proposed research project.
- Inclusion of nursing and/ or allied health professionals in developing and executing the proposed research.
 - Note: At least one BC Cancer nursing and allied health provider must be included as a co-investigator.

Descriptor	Rating	Definition	Outcome
Outstanding	4.5 – 5	The application excels in most or all relevant aspects. Any short-comings are minimal.	
Excellent	4.0 – 4.4	The application excels in many relevant aspects, and reasonably addresses all others. Certain improvements are possible.	
Good	3.5 – 3.9	The application excels in some relevant aspects, and reasonably addresses all others. Some improvements are necessary.	May be funded (min. score of 3.5)
Fair	3.0 – 3.4	The application broadly addresses relevant aspects. Major revisions are required.	
Poor	0 – 2.9	The application fails to provide convincing information and/or has serious inherent flaws or gaps.	Not fundable

Questions

Contact information for questions - more information please email research.kt@bccancer.bc.ca.

Reference

CIHR (2009, July, 29). Revised Grants Evaluation Criteria – Criteria and Factors. CIHR. <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/39914.html>