Research Team Building Grant Program 2019

Call for Proposals - Competition for up to $5,000

- This grant encourages the formation of a research team with a focus that will improve the efficiency, quality, and value of addiction and mental health care in Alberta.
- This grant will help support meeting costs (such as travel, hosting, etc.) to facilitate the gathering of a research team that is forming a collaboration to apply for national or international research funding.
- Teams must include members from multiple academic institutions in Alberta and people with lived experiences. It is highly recommended to have diverse teams.
- One proposal will be funded for up to $5,000.

Description
The Alberta Addiction and Mental Health Research Hub is a partnership of researchers, healthcare professionals and leadership, community organizations, government ministries, patient advocates, and other stakeholders. The Research Hub works to create a strong research-to-practice enterprise for addiction and mental health (AMH) research in Alberta.

The Research Hub will provide a Research Team Building Grant to support researchers in forming a meaningful, cross-institution AMH research team to apply for national or international funding. The Research Hub encourages Alberta researchers in all areas of AMH to apply, as it will increase both AMH research capacity in Alberta and our competitive advantage in funding competitions.

Eligibility
- Principal investigators (PIs) must be a faculty member in one of Alberta’s academic institutions, or clinically appointed at Alberta Health Services (AHS) or its affiliations. The affiliated institution must be eligible to hold and administer research funds.
- The applicant must be a member of the AMH Research Hub. To become a member of the AMH Research Hub, please email AMH.ResearchHub@ahs.ca
- The area of research must be related to addiction and/or mental health.
- The initiative must be Alberta-based. Collaborators from outside of Alberta can be included, but their travel will not be covered.
- The list of invited attendees must include multiple Alberta institutions and people with lived experiences. The list of actual attendees must be provided after the initial meeting.
- A representative from the Research Hub leadership must be invited to the meeting (the Scientific Director (AMH SCN), the Assistant Scientific Director (AMH SCN), or the Manager, Knowledge Exchange (Provincial AMH))
- Teams that currently hold research funding or have an active application are eligible. However, new teams will be prioritized.

Application Deadline
May 31, 2019

Amount
The maximum amount of the award is $5,000. The grant is non-renewable.

How to Apply
To request the application template, please email AMH.ResearchHub@ahs.ca

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