



2019 SPOR Evidence Alliance Seed Grant Competition

At a Glance

The SPOR Evidence Alliance Seed Grant aims to foster a culture of learning and innovation for graduate trainees and early career investigators in the areas of knowledge synthesis, clinical practice guidelines, and knowledge translation in a patient-oriented research environment.

- Up to two awards are available at a value of \$10,000 for one year
- Each applicant will be assessed on the following three assessment criteria: Academic Excellence, Research Impact, and Study Feasibility

Theme

Advancing the Science of Patient Engagement in Research

For the purpose of this grant, **patient engagement** is defined as a meaningful and active collaboration in governance, priority setting, conducting research and knowledge translation.¹

Eligibility

- The applicant, or their academic supervisor, must be a member of the SPOR Evidence Alliance
- Must be a doctoral student, post-doctoral fellow, or an early-career investigator (*a full time, independent researcher for a period of 0 to 5 years*) at a Canadian institution

Important Dates

- **Application Opens:** May 29, 2019 (12:00PM EDT)
- **Application Deadline:** June 30, 2019 (11:59PM EDT)
- **Anticipated Notice of Decision:** September 3, 2019
- **Anticipated Funding Start Date:** October 1, 2019

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¹ <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/48952.html#p>