



2021 SPOR Evidence Seed Grant Opportunity

At a Glance

The Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR) Evidence Alliance is pleased to host its third annual seed grant funding opportunity on the theme of **Knowledge Dissemination and Implementation with Patient Partnership, Using an Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice Lens**.

The grant supports methods projects at the idea stage to encourage a culture of learning, innovation, and advancement of science in the areas of knowledge synthesis, guideline development, knowledge translation, and patient-oriented research.

For this competition, only projects studying **methodological advancements of knowledge dissemination and implementation will be considered**. Successful projects must incorporate an equity, diversity, inclusion, and social justice lens, and must have a strong focus on patient-oriented research.

Information on past competitions and grant recipients can be found [here](#).

Important Dates

Application Opens:

October 4th, 2021
(4:00PM ET)

Application Deadline:

December 6th, 2021
(11:59 PM ET)

Notice of Decision:

February 28th, 2022

Funding Start Date:

April 1st, 2022

Applicant Eligibility

- All **doctoral and post-doctoral-level trainees and early career researchers** (*i.e., full-time, independent researcher for a period of 0 to 5 years*)¹ at a Canadian institution are eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be **registered members or become a member of the SPOR Evidence Alliance**. Everyone is welcome to join and membership registration can be completed [here](#).

Funding for two awards, valued at \$10,000 each, is available for the 2021 competition.

Theme

Knowledge Dissemination and Implementation with Patient Partnership, Using an Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice Lens.

Knowledge dissemination is defined as an active process to communicate results to users². Implementation science is “the scientific study of methods to promote the systematic uptake of research findings and other evidence-based practices into routine practice...to improve the quality and effectiveness of health services and care”.

For all inquiries, please contact SPOR Evidence Alliance at SPOREA@smh.ca.

¹ Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Glossary of Funding-Related Terms. Canadian Institutes of Health Research. (2020). <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34190.html#r14>

² Gagnon M. Section 5.1 Knowledge dissemination and exchange of knowledge. Canadian Institutes of Health Research. (2010). <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/41953.html>

³ Eccles MP, Mittman BS. (2006). Welcome to Implementation Science. Implementation Sci 1, 1 (2006). <https://doi.org/10.1186/1748-5908-1-1>