



Canadian Liver Foundation
Fondation canadienne du foie

Bringing liver research to life
Donner vie à la recherche sur le foie

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Cancer Research Society / Canadian Liver Foundation Research Operating Grant Competition NOW OPEN !

The Canadian Liver Foundation (CLF) is proud of the role we play in advancing liver research in Canada. Exciting discoveries through research have led to a greater understanding of liver disease, and in some cases, new treatments. The CLF has funded nearly \$40 million in liver research across Canada, and we are committed to continuing to support the work of Canadian researchers in the field of hepatology through our grant program.

The Canadian Liver Foundation (CLF) is pleased to announce that we have established a research funding collaboration with the Cancer Research Society (CRS) to co-fund:

- **Four (4) Cancer Research Society / Canadian Liver Foundation Research Operating Grants in the amount of \$125,000 each over two (2) years.**

Cancer Research Society / Canadian Liver Foundation Research Operating Grants

- **Four (4) CRS/CLF Research Operating Grants may be awarded to researchers in Canada whose research project is related to liver cancer.**
 - The grant applications will be open to researchers across Canada who hold an academic appointment at a Canadian university or accredited institution.
 - CRS/CLF Research Operating Grants will be administered and reviewed within the Cancer Research Society's 2023 research grant competition.
 - The 2023 CRS/CLF Research Operating Grant announcement will call for specific research project proposals focusing on novel treatments for liver cancer.
 - The Cancer Research Society Operating Grant application form for their 2023 competition will include a section whereby the applicants can identify that they are submitting to the CRS/CLF Research Operating Grant call for applications. Applicants for the 2023 CRS/CLF Research Operating Grants will be required to complete a section in the application form explaining the relevance of the project to liver cancer.
 - To be eligible to receive a 2023 CRS/CLF Research Operating Grant, the applicant must be a member in good standing of the Canadian Association of the Study of Liver (CASL).

Timelines for the 2023 CRS/CLF Research Operating Grant Competition:

- Call for proposals: November 2022
- **Letter of Intent Deadline: December 8, 2022**
- **Full Application Deadline: February 14, 2023**
- Notice of Award: September 2023
- First payment: October 2023

For full details, please refer to the [Cancer Research Society Operating Grants Program Description and Guidelines](#).

About the Cancer Research Society / Canadian Liver Foundation Research Operating Grant Collaborators

Canadian Liver Foundation

In 1969, the [Canadian Liver Foundation](#) (CLF) was born out of the passion and concern of a committed group of business leaders and doctors who believed that liver disease needed a champion. With the help of volunteers, patients and families, researchers, doctors, donors, and corporate supporters who share our vision of a world without liver disease, we are bringing liver research to life.

Funding for liver research is crucial. Every development today will have a tremendous and exponential impact on prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cures for liver disease in the future. In order to attract new talent, help researchers get established, and support new advances and breakthroughs, the CLF funds the research of both senior and new investigators, as well as medical students.

The Cancer Research Society

Founded in 1945, the [Cancer Research Society](#) is a national not-for-profit organization whose sole mission is to fund research on all types of cancer, thereby contributing to the advancement of science aimed at preventing, detecting, and treating this disease.

The Cancer Research Society supports the best Canadian researchers in hospitals and universities across Canada. Through a national competition where only the best proposals receive support, a scientific committee, comprised of peers and in consultation with its partners, selects the projects to be funded.