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Clinical Academics
Department of Surgery

Dear Colleague,

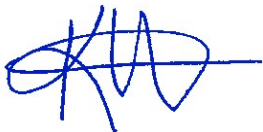
The Department of Surgery is excited to announce the annual internal research fund grant competition. This year the competition has expanded to include new granting categories, in addition to those previously awarded. There are now four streams for submission:

- **Standard Grant Competition**
 - for proposals with a budget of up to \$10,000
- **Large Grant Competition** (maximum 1 grant)
 - for proposals with a budget of up to \$30,000
- **EDID Grand Competition** (maximum 1 grant)
 - for proposals with a focus on EDID, and a budget of up to \$10,000
- **Grant to support CIHR Success** (maximum 1 grant)
 - for proposals designed to obtain pilot data to support a future application to the CIHR Operating Grant competition, with a budget of up to \$20,000. The successful applicant will be partnered with a Surgery member experienced with CIHR applications.

Attached are the specific guidelines, and a document outlining the incorporation of EDID in research. The Fall 2024 competition is open to all clinical members in the Department. Please be sure to read the revised guidelines for IRFs and to use the [on-line application](#) process. We strongly encourage you to consider applying for a grant. The deadline for applications is **Monday, November 25, 2024 at 11:59 PM**. The Research Committee will meet in early-December to adjudicate the applications. The results of the grant competition will be announced thereafter.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Yours Sincerely,



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