**Faculty of Health**

**Collaborative and/or Community-based Research Seed Grant**

The Faculty of Health is pleased to announce a call for proposal for research projects focused on anxiety research. Funding for this opportunity is made possible by a gift from Beneva, an insurance company created by merging two Quebec-based companies – La Capitale and SSQ Insurance.

**Funding Amounts:**

Two funding options are available and can be requested for projects of either a one- or two-year duration.

Option 1: $10,000 to $25,000

Option 2: $50,000 - $100,000

**Funding Criteria:**

* For projects on anxiety research that are already underway, additional funding can be requested to scale-up projects
* Support of projects that are ready to launch, or new projects that can be developed and launched within two years
* Project duration can be one year to a maximum of two years
* Total amount requested cannot exceed $25,000 for smaller projects and $100,000 for larger projects

Application submission requirements vary depending on the amount of funding requested.

**Option 1: For funding requesting $10,000 to $25,000**

* All projects proposed MUST be completed within two years of receiving funding; no extensions will be provided
* Preference will be given to new projects that develop or leverage existing community partnerships.
* Applications need to identify at least one potential external funding source that will be sought to continue the research/program
* Projects can be a pilot study or community intervention, but must demonstrate a distinct need, such as evaluation of efficacy in a new population, etc.

**Option 2: For funding requesting $50,000-$100,000**

* All projects proposed MUST be completed with two years of receiving funding; no extensions will be provided
* Preference will be given to projects that include at least one community partner and are scaling up of a current project/program focused on anxiety
* Applications need to identify at least one potential large scale\* source of external funding that can be sought to support the continuation of this research

\*The minimum annual budget of this funding source should be $150,000 per year with a five-year period budget total of $750,000.

# Eligibility

* Full-time, tenure stream faculty members in the Faculty of Health are eligible to apply as PI.
* Applicants must submit a grant to a peer-reviewed external funding competition, within 2 years of receiving this award.
* Unlike the $10-$25k projects, projects requesting $50k-$100k should be new initiatives that are not already funded by external sources.
* Applicants must be working with two (2) or more additional tenure-stream faculty members and/or external community and/or government partner representatives. That is, 2 or more additional people and/or organizations must be part of the proposed team. (As in the smaller funds, preference will be given to projects with at least one community partner)
* Industrial partnerships are not eligible.
* Applicants may hold one (1) Collaborative and/or Community-based Research Seed Grant at a time.
* PIs who have received this fund and have not applied for external funds within 2 years of receiving the grant are not eligible to apply for 5 years.

**Deadline for Option 1 and Option 2**

# Application must be submitted by noon Monday, June 13, 2022, to hlthrsch@yorku.ca

# Goals for Option 1 Funding

* To support pilot research projects related to anxiety
* To support small teams of researchers in the initial stages of a community collaboration or a program of anxiety research that can launch in the community within two years
* To provide small teams with funding to assist them in launching pilot programs addressing issues related to anxiety

# Goals for Option 2 Funding

* To support the scaling up of research related to anxiety
* To support teams of researchers with an ongoing anxiety research collaboration that can be launched in the community within two years
* To provide research teams with funding support that will assist them in enhancing a current program addressing issues related to anxiety

# Please make sure to complete the correct application form depending on the funding options selected.

# Selection Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated on the following:

* Clarity, focus and appropriateness of the research objectives, research plan, and the theoretical and methodological approach;
* Originality of the collaboration and research proposed;
* Applicant's scholarly contributions relative to the stage of career;
* Role of individual team members to the proposed work, and;
* Appropriateness of the proposed expenditures.

**Priority will be given to:**

* Inter- and/or multi-disciplinary projects that are already active
* Projects that are ready to launch
* Applications that clearly identify potential external funding sources for continued research.

# Please note that applications will be reviewed by a multidisciplinary committee. It is recommended that applications be written for evaluation by non-specialists.

**Conditions for Funding**

* Recipients must apply to a peer reviewed external competition within 2 years of receipt of the award.
* Recipients must submit a brief report describing the outcomes of the project and noting all expenditures on an annual basis. This information will be shared with the funder
* York University finance policies apply to the expenditure of all funds.
* After 2 years, unspent funds must be returned to the Faculty of Health Research Support Office.
* Recipients must acknowledge the donor per their direction in all relevant publications, community reports or presentations that arise from this supported research.

# Application Process

* Applicants should complete the Collaborative and/or Community-based Research Seed Grant Application Form. Please choose the correct form depending on the amount of funding requested.
* Deadline for submission is **noon, Monday, June 13, 2022**. Applications must be submitted electronically to hlthrsch@yorku.ca.
* Please direct questions/queries via e-mail to hlthrsch@yorku.ca

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| **Faculty of Health****Collaborative and/or Community-based Research Seed Grant Application Form – Option 1** |
| Principal Applicant Name: |  |
| Principal Applicant Home Unit  |  |
| Principal Applicant Email Address: |  |
| Project Title: |  |
| Amount Requested ($10,000 - $25,000) Maximum duration of funding is two years. Please indicate amount requested per year.: | Year 1:Year 2: |
| List of Co-applicants/ Collaborators (including names and affiliations): | Name | Affiliation |
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| Potential External Peer Review Funding Sources:Anticipated deadline for submission: |  |
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| Attachments | * 2-3 page research project description including objectives, research plan, the theoretical and methodological approach, and project outputs
* 1 page budget for each year of funding requested
* Free-form CVs of PI and additional researchers/partner representatives. (All CVs should be no more than 5 pages each).
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| Signature of PI (electronic signatures accepted): |  |
| Date: |  |

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| **Faculty of Health****Collaborative and/or Community-based Research Seed Grant Application Form – Option 2** |
| Principal Applicant Name: |  |
| Principal Applicant Home Unit  |  |
| Principal Applicant Email Address: |  |
| Project Title: |  |
| Amount Requested ($50,000 - $100,000): Maximum duration of funding is two years. Please indicate amount requested per year. | Year 1:Year 2: |
| List of Co-applicants/ Collaborators (including names and affiliations): | Name | Affiliation |
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| Potential External Peer Review Funding Sources:Anticipated deadline for submission: |  |
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| Attachments | * 3–4-page research project description including objectives, research plan, theoretical and methodological approaches, and project outputs
* 1 page budget for each year of funding requested
* Free-form CVs of PI and additional researchers/partner representatives. (All CVs should be no more than 5 pages each).
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| Signature of PI (electronic signatures accepted): |  |
| Date: |  |