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2018 Health Professional-Investigator (HP-I) Competition

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Purpose of HP-I Competition

- Narrow the gap between health research and its implementation by supporting health professionals to conduct and apply research relevant to health and/or the health system.
- Provide health professionals the opportunity to link their practical knowledge of patient care and health service delivery to a research project, and to develop their capacity to contribute significantly to their field.

Program Objectives



HP-I program provides health professionals who are actively involved in patient care or public health practice the opportunity to address significant research questions that will directly impact patient health and/or the health system in BC .

- Increase the capability of practicing health professionals to do research that will directly impact patient health, health and/or the health system in BC
- Contributing to the development of the research careers of health professionals.
- Increase the capacity for health professionals to produce and utilize research evidence that informs best practices for health, health care delivery and/or health system improvement.

Eligibility Requirements



All applicants must:

- Be a member of a regulated health profession **OR** belong to a health profession requiring board certification
- Hold a bachelor's degree or higher.
- Be engaged in active clinical service as defined by their professional **scope of practice**.
- Be actively and directly involved in patient care or public health practice in BC.
- Have a level of research training and/or experience appropriate for the proposed research project.

Eligibility Requirements Cont'd

Scope of Practice

Definition of scope of practice depends on the health profession and includes activities that are related to patient care and/or health service delivery within the public health system:

- Administrative and management duties
- Clinical teaching
- Development of guidelines
- Education
- Research
- Consultations

Eligibility Requirements Cont'd

- Hold an appointment at, or have a commitment for an appointment from a BC host institution with a MOU with MSFHR.
- Must commit to spending at least 50% of their time conducting research.
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or foreign national.

Partnerships

There are two ways for applicants to be considered for partnered awards:

- Email partnerships@msfhr.org for instructions on how to register your interest for a partnered award and how your research relates to partner areas of interest.
- MSFHR uses keywords provided by the partners to identify applications that may be relevant to and align with the partners' area of interest.



Host Institution Responsibilities

- Provide an appointment that allows the award recipient to engage in independent research – **must be in place by the start date & for the duration of award.**
- Use MSFHR funds to support one or more of the following:
 - Salary and benefits of the award recipient.
 - Protected time for a minimum of 0.5 FTE dedicated to the award recipient's health research activities.
 - Stipends and/or salaries of students, residents, post-doctoral fellows, RA's, research technicians and statisticians working directly with the award recipient on the proposed research project.

Award Amount and Duration

- The budget envelope for this funding opportunity is **\$4,500,000** – enough to fund **at least 10 award recipients** over the **maximum five-year term** of the award



*Award renewal is contingent upon successful review of a renewal application by an external review panel.

Reporting Requirements

- Submit progress reports and provide updated CCVs to MSFHR on an **annual** basis.
- Renewal application form will be available **three months prior** to the end of the third year of the award. Requirement include:
 - Detailed research progress report for years 1-3
 - Updated CCV and research plan for years 4-5
 - Summary of future research directions beyond this timeline
- Renewal applications will be evaluated by an external review panel. Approved applications will be eligible for 2 years of additional funding.



Key Competition Dates

Action	Target Date
Competition Launch	October 4, 2017
Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline	November 3, 2017, 4:30pm PST
Anticipated Notice of LOI Decision	Late November, 2017
Full Application Deadline	January 19, 2018, 4:30pm PST
Anticipated Notice of Funding Decision	Mid-April, 2018
Anticipated Start of Funding	June 1, 2018



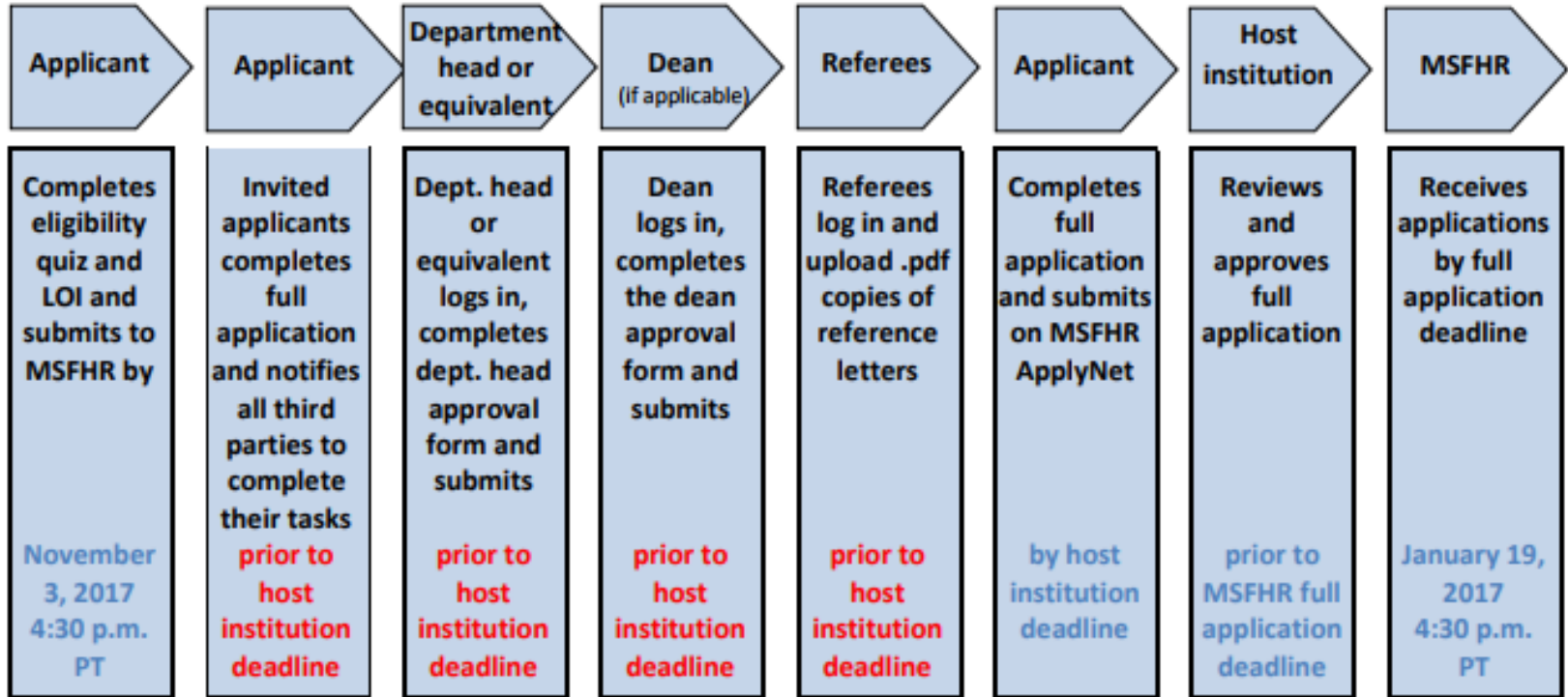
- Create an account in MSFHR ApplyNet
 - If you have an existing MSFHR ApplyNet login and password and have forgotten the information, DO NOT LAUNCH A NEW ACCOUNT
 - Call MSFHR Help Desk at 604.714.6609 or
 - Email helpdesk@msfhr.org

Application is composed of two stages that are completed using ApplyNet:



*Host institutions typically have their own internal deadlines that are earlier than that of MSFHR's. Please check with the Office of Research Services, or equivalent, at your host institution for more information

Application Process Flow



Evaluation Criteria

Track Record

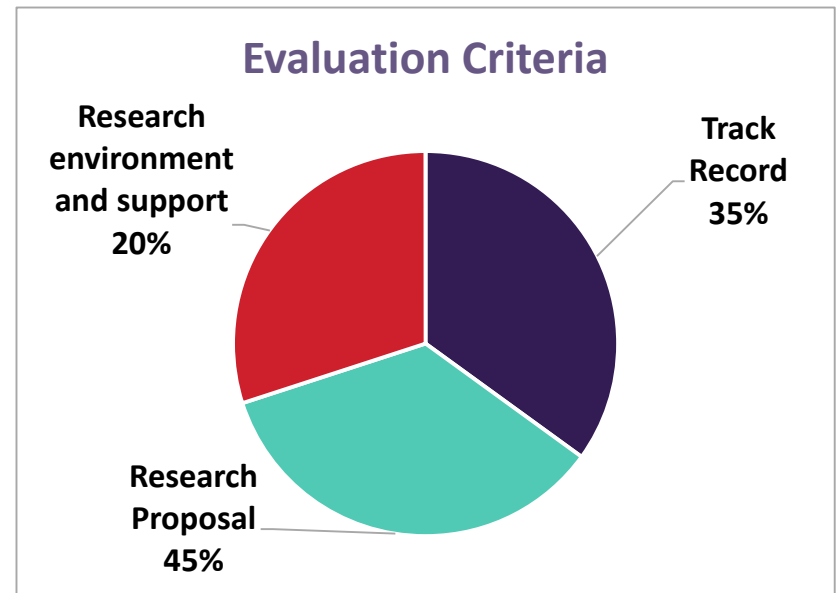
- CCV – MSFHR Abbreviated Version
- Three reference letters

Research Proposal

1. Main hypothesis
2. Your role
3. KT activities
4. Target audience and outcome

Research Environment & Support

1. Dept. Head & Dean Forms
2. Clear commitment by Host Institution



Contact Information

Questions regarding the application and submission process

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Q&A

Was there something
you expected to
hear about that we
didn't tell you?

