

## Support for new initiatives

The objective of this competition is to award a grant that will **encourage the formulation of a project, that is to say for the drafting of a research protocol dealing with an original problem, or the start of a new research team on a project original problematic**. In both cases, the problem studied must emerge from a clinical setting or have a direct impact on the clinical setting.

### *Conditions for applying*

1. Financial assistance from CRIR must be used for the salaries of “research staff.” The amount requested must be specified as well as the activities of the research staff who will be paid from the grant.
2. Researchers or clinicians are considering applying to granting organizations for grants or awards.
3. Researchers and clinicians must mention CRIR in any presentation or publication linked to the project.
4. A one-page activity report must be sent to CRIR at the end of the first year of operation of the project.
5. Clinicians who are involved in the research project and who are not members of CRIR must apply to be a Clinician/Health care professional member of CRIR.



## **NEW INITIATIVES PROGRAM 2017-2018**

### **SUPPORT FOR THE FORMULATION OF A PROJECT OR SUPPORT FOR THE START-UP OF A RESEARCH TEAM**

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**(The maximum amount is \$7,000 per project)**

The grant is intended to support the formulation of a project, that is to say, for the drafting of a research protocol dealing with an original problem, or for the start-up of a new research team working on an original problem. In both cases, the problem studied must emerge from a clinical setting or be designed to have a direct impact on the clinical environment.

The grant is not intended to support an already-formulated research project. However, part of the grant could be used to carry out a collection of pilot data essential to a future research project (or request for funds).

The application must be made by at least three individuals, including a regular CRIR researcher and a current or emerging CRIR clinician/health care professional member. Only the CVs of persons who are not members of CRIR must accompany the application.

Everything else being equal, multi-site applications (i.e., research activities involving more than one CRIR research site) or inter-axis projects will be favored. Furthermore, since the projects involve the clinical environment, the application must be accompanied by a letter of support signed by any person authorized by the clinical milieu concerned. This letter should demonstrate the relevance and impact of the project to the clinical setting and specify the nature of the contribution by the institution (in-kind or financial).

The amount awarded by CRIR should be used for a person who contributes to the support of the team (e.g., technician, engineer, database expert, common research staff, etc.) or a team coordinator. The amount requested must be justified.

In order to maximize the impact of funded projects, this year we are adding a component to the New Initiatives program. Following the award of the grant, the project can be accompanied by a coordinator for knowledge development, partnership development and knowledge mobilization, as required, from project start to finish.

This support will be provided by CRIR and does not have to be included in the amount requested. The modalities of this accompaniment will be established later, according to the needs of the teams/ projects receiving funding.

Applicants must submit a written request of **no more than four pages**; only the budget, references and measurement tools are accepted as appendices.

The project should clearly describe:

- the issue(s) investigated (and identification of the research themes of the team, if relevant)
- project objectives and milestones
- proposed methodological approach (qualitative or quantitative research)
- relevance to CRIR's mission
- benefits in the clinical setting
- contribution and role of each member
- feasibility of the proposed project/team.

Applications that are incomplete or that do not respect the requested number of pages will not be evaluated.



## Financial Support Competition - New Initiatives 2017-2018

### REPORT OF THE EVALUATOR

**Applicants:**  
**Project title:**

#### Conditions for applying

1. The application must be made by at least three individuals, including a regular CRIR researcher and a current or emerging CRIR clinician/health care professional member  Yes  No
2. The participation of the health care professionals is supported by the institution (type of support specified)  Yes  No
3. The application is complete and respects the number of pages  Yes  No
4. The amount of the financial assistance is specified and justified  Yes  No

#### Scale

1. Originality of the idea and contribution to the advancement of knowledge	/ 15
2. Problematic and objectives	/ 25
3. Methodological approach and the steps envisaged	/ 25
4. Relevance of the project to CRIR's mission	/ 10
5. Benefits to the rehabilitation community	/ 15
6. Feasibility	/ 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>/ 100</b>

The proposed project is multi-site or inter-axis.  Yes  No

Name of the evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's note (strengths and weaknesses of the project):

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