Canada Research Continuity Emergency Fund

CRCEF UVic Process – Stage 3

Town Hall Presentations October 6th & 9th
Canada Research Continuity Emergency Fund CRCEF


Stage 1&2 provided wage support for eligible research personnel - now completed.

Stage 3 supports incurred costs associated with maintenance and ramp-up of research activities. CRCEF Institutional application deadline November 16 2020

Stage 4 is an extension of eligibility period to 24 weeks for Stage 1&2. Details to follow.
CRCEF Stage 3 – program details:

UVic Stage 3 notional allocation is $1.9M based on CAUBO data.

To support direct costs of research that have been incurred to:
1) maintain essential research-related commitments during the COVID-19 pandemic;

and

2) support ramping-up to full research activities as physical distancing measures are eased and research activities can resume.

Only direct costs of research that are extraordinary and incremental to those already covered by existing sources of funds and have been incurred between March 15 and November 15, 2020 will be reimbursed, at up to 75%.
CRCEF Stage 3 Eligible Expenses:


Stage 3 FAQs to be posted

Maintenance:

- animal and specimen care through the crisis period;
- maintenance of equipment, software, cohorts, datasets, including warranties, licenses and service contracts;
- technological equipment for remote access to maintain assets; and
- safety equipment for personnel dedicated to maintenance
CRCEF Stage 3 – Eligible Expenses cont:

Ramp-up Costs:
• re-organizing the research environment and activities;
• additional costs to bring the research back to its pre-pandemic level, including experiments or related to the restart of collections and datasets (e.g., population-based, environmental);
• user fees charged by shared platforms to researchers to restart research activities (e.g., animal-care facilities, digital labs);
• re-scheduling and restarting human and clinical trials;
• exceptional costs to access special facilities, shared platforms and resources, knowledge transfer meetings and workshops;
• restarting, reassembling and safety checks of equipment and facilities;
• reacquiring lost and donated laboratory and field supplies and equipment, reagents, perishable materials, laboratory animal and other living specimens; and
• personal protective equipment and related items for research personnel.
UVic CRCEF Process

- October 6th & 9th Virtual town halls to provide information and respond to questions
- October 15th General call for faculty to complete CRCEF Stage 3 with template
- November 5th Faculty to complete and return template.

- November 16th ORS and Research Accounting compile funding data to determine total eligible expenses for Stage 3 application.

If eligible expenses exceed CRCEF allocation, funding will be distributed proportionately.
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UVic CRCEF Resources

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UVic CRCEF website:

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