



## TERMS OF REFERENCE 2024

# CUASF-PROCURE Prostate Cancer Research Grant

## Background

CANADA – PROCURE a leader in the fight against prostate cancer, is proud to announce a research grant in partnership with the Canadian Urological Association Scholarship Foundation (CUASF), an organization dedicated to improving the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of urological diseases, including prostate cancer. This collaboration reinforces our shared commitment to advancing research and care in urology.

## APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS

Applications must be submitted by 5:00 pm ET on March 31, 2024.

The completed application form plus supporting documents must be submitted electronically to [marfisa.defrancesco@cua.org](mailto:marfisa.defrancesco@cua.org) . **Please make sure you receive a confirmation email that the application has been received.**

If you have any questions or require support preparing or submitting your application, please email [Marfisa.defrancesco@cua.org](mailto:Marfisa.defrancesco@cua.org)

## Required Supporting Documentation

- Research Proposal not exceeding five (5) single spaced, typewritten pages in standard 12 font, including budget and references (1" margins).
- Curriculum Vitae (Please submit a pdf version of your Common (CHIR) CV)

## Objectives and Scope

Prostate cancer remains one of the leading threats to men's health worldwide, and it is imperative that we intensify our efforts to understand, prevent, and treat this devastating disease. This research grant represents a significant commitment to this vital goal. The grant aims to fund innovative research projects that will pave the way for new advances in understanding and treating prostate cancer.

We encourage researchers across Canada to explore various areas, from basic research to clinical research, with the goal of providing tangible solutions for patients and their families.

### **Award Overview**

Two prizes will be awarded \$75,000 each grant for a total of \$150,000: PROCURE will donate \$75,000 and the CUASF will match \$75,000.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- MUST be a CUA Member: Active (Urologist/Uro-Oncologist) or Associate (GU Medical Oncologist / GU Radiation Oncologist)
- One submission per applicant will be accepted.
- Award funds are solely intended for Canadian research purposes.
- Applicants must currently reside in Canada.
- The award and funds are intended for original research conducted by the applicant (Active or Associate CUA member) and should not supplement funding for an ongoing project.
- A research status report will be requested and should be submitted 6 months of the ensuing year(s) that the project is running.

### **Review Process**

The CUASF-PROCURE Prostate Cancer Research Grant proposals will be reviewed and approved by the CUASF-PROCURE Prostate Cancer Review Panel. The Review Panel will consist of those individuals chosen/recommended by PROCURE and by the recommendation from the Chair of the CUASF Scientific Council.

### **Inquiries**

Canadian Urological Association Scholarship Foundation

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