



Canadian Urological Association Scholarship Foundation (CUASF)

Supporting urologic research since 1973

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ABOUT

The CUASF is a registered charity that raises and manages funds for the purpose of medical research in urology and for the encouragement of higher urologic standards and qualifications in Canada.

The CUASF is a scholarship fund that was established by the Canadian Urological Association (CUA) and its members, and it has a long and successful history.

Since 1973, the CUASF has awarded more than 100 Prestigious scholarships and grants and has helped foster the research careers of hundreds of young urologic investigators.

Thanks to the invested volunteer efforts of past and present CUASF administrative and scientific chairs, the CUASF has grown into a vibrant granting agency that is unique to Canada.



VISION

**To ensure a sustainable thriving
urologic research community
in Canada**



MISSION

**To foster the growth of
Canadian research**

Growing the portfolio to secure the future of urologic research in Canada!

One of the main strategic objectives of the CUASF, is to become a self-sustaining granting organization and preserve its capital for future funding.

The CUASF is a registered charity and must spend a minimum amount of its assets towards its main activities, specifically, funding urologic research in Canada.

In 2023, the federal government passed a new legislation which now governs all charitable organizations, in that, the minimum annual donations must equal 5% of total assets, for all charities with more than \$1 million in assets. More information can be found at <https://www.canadagives.ca/an-update-on-the-cras-annual-disbursement-quota-rule-changes>

Every year, the CUA finance committee, CUASF treasurer and CUASF administrative council chair, prepare various funding scenarios based on inflation and interest rates. Along with our portfolio investment advisor, in terms of how much capital needs to be preserved, are presented for board approval.

Various criteria such as industry funding shortages or outright stoppages, potential interruptions or lower to none transfer surplus from CUA to CUASF, along with the economic factors presented above, are all taken into consideration and discussed against the CUASF investment policy.

Semiannually, decisions are made in terms of how much capital is necessary to self-sustain and fund CUASF, and therefore, preserve a % of assets to ensure the future of urologic research remains safe.

Members can view the CUASF investment policy in the members login page under documents. Our investment policy is reviewed and updated annually.

Explore Our Research Grants

ONCOLOGY

The Anil Kapoor Kidney Cancer Research Grant



CUASF Bladder Cancer Research Grant



CUASF – PROCURE Prostate Cancer Research Grant



GUMOC – CUASF Research Grant



ENDOUROLOGY

CUASF – CEG Endourology Grant



FUNCTIONAL ONCOLOGY

CUASF Research Grant for Female Pelvic Medicine



ANDROLOGY

CUASF – CAS Research Grant



OTHER AVAILABLE GRANTS

CUASF – Medical Student Research Grant

CUASF – Early to Mid-Investigator Research Scholarship

CUASF EDIA Research Grant

CUA Academic – Community Collaboration Award



CUASF – SIU International Scholarship Program



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Contribute to the advancement of Canadian Urological Research

DONATE TODAY

The CUASF research grants are making a difference in patient care, and you can help by donating to the Foundation. Your donations will directly support the future funding of urologic researchers and contribute to better patient care and quality of life.

The CUASF is set up to receive online donations, and any contribution will make an impact. All donations over \$25 CAD, will be eligible for a tax receipts.

Member Donations: All CUA Members who donate to the CUASF, upon consent, will be recognized as follows:

- Mentioned in the donor section of the CUA Newsletters (fall and spring)
- Mentioned in Member Monday emails
- Posted for a year on the CUASF website
- Promoted on social media

CUASF Donation Levels:		
	CUASF Diamond Donors	\$50,000 and above
	CUASF Ruby Donors	From \$25,000 to \$50,000
	CUASF Emerald Donors	From \$10,000 to \$25,000
	CUASF Sapphire Donors	Up to \$10,000

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