



CUA Academic-Community Collaboration Award

TERMS OF REFERENCE 2026-2027

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the CUASF Academic-Community Collaboration Award is to foster the collaboration of urologists in a community setting with an interest in academic research to bridge the gap between clinical research and real-world practice. By integrating academic research expertise with clinical experience and patient diversity found in community settings, the award aims to improve patient outcomes, optimize care delivery and enhance translation of research findings into everyday urological practice.

AWARD

It is anticipated that 2 grants of \$50,000 will be provided over a 12-month performance period.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

This award is open to an Academic center investigator collaborating with a Community Urologist investigator advancing urologic care in Canada. (Both collaborators must be urologists).

Applicants must be Active CUA Members in good standing.

Applications must include a detailed budget including all additional funding sources and amounts. The budget may include travel (upgradable economy class) and accommodation (single room occupancy) expenses.

Examples of activities in order of priority and appropriate for funding include (but are not limited to):

- Clinical trials
- Basic scientific or clinical research projects
- QI Projects
- Care Enhancement Projects



Preference will be given to proposals that do NOT use the funding for salary support but rather operating expenses of the research proposal.

Award recipients will be expected to present their research at the CUA annual meeting.

The activity is to be completed within twelve (12) months of being awarded the grant.

All grant recipients are required to submit a report summarizing their experience **within six months** of completion of the activity.

Repeat applicants will be prioritized based on publication of prior results.

APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS

Deadline for applications is **May 1, 2027**.

- 1) All applications are to be submitted electronically via the CUASF website (www.cuasf.org).
- 2) The following documents must be included in the application:
- 3) Research Proposal: the following are suggestions for preparation of the research proposal for the award (Max 5 pages single spaced in standard 12pt font, 2.5 cm margins). The headings suggested including:
 - a. Statement of Objective (s)
 - b. Recent relevant research by applicant
 - c. Brief review of literature and background information
 - d. Hypothesis (es)
 - e. Design and Methodology
 - f. Analysis of Data
 - g. Impact of the proposed research
 - h. Budget (including all sources of funding)
 - i. References
- 4) Curriculum Vitae (CV)

A scientific committee will review all submissions with a minimum 7/10 score required for funding.

Any questions should be addressed to:

Canadian **U**rological Association
*The Voice of Urology in **Canada***



Association des **U**rologues du Canada
*La voix de l'urologie au **Canada***

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