

## AHSC AFP Innovation Fund 2021 - 2022

### IFPOC Criteria/Eligibility:

- Have a definite potential to **impact** health care delivery
- Are **implementable** and contains realistic goals
- Have clear, **measurable** metrics for success
- Offer opportunities to **translate new knowledge** into medical practice
- Are **transferable** to other institutions, or regions, or the province

### SEAMO Rules:

1. Must meet one or more of the Innovation Fund criteria
2. The Project Lead must be a SEAMO-funded physician
3. Only one (1) Principal Investigator (PI) application per SEAMO-funded physician
4. Only one project will be funded per applicant or research group
5. For year 2021-22, applicants may apply for project funding up to \$100,000 (in total) for projects to be completed within two years. Please visit <http://www.ifpoc.org/> for information regarding eligible expenses
6. Must discuss the nature of the “Innovative” approach to the assessment or provision of health care that will improve health and/or the delivery of health services
7. Funding will not be provided to industry-related/sponsored projects or for any drug trial that is either industry-related or where co-funding is available from another funding agency
8. Funding will not be provided for the development of stand-alone databases without an associated, clearly-defined research plan
9. This funding is not expected to be used to supplement funding from another source
10. A detailed budget request, with justification, will be an integral part of the application
11. Should the implementation of a project require the support of individuals or institutions (such as hospitals), a letter of support should be included with the proposal
12. Investigators who received monies from the Innovation Fund for two projects in the last five consecutive years will not be eligible to apply to this competition
13. Funding for physician remuneration will not be considered; however, salary support for a resident/fellowship physician will be considered where that physician is enrolled in the Queen’s Clinical Investigator Program
14. Funds will generally not be awarded for subject participation. Costs related to results, presentation and travel will be limited to \$2,000
15. While multi-centre collaborations are encouraged, the expectation for this award is that the great majority of funds will be expended within Kingston

### New this year:



- Two categories of simultaneous competitions:
  - Group A: Early investigators (first seven years of career)
  - Group B: All other researchers
- Expression of interest applications have been eliminated

### **Timelines**

- Full applications due October 8, 2021 at noon
- Review Committee convenes early November 2021
- Recommendations tabled at December 2021 Strategic Priorities Committee
- Recommendations sent to IFPOC first week in January 2022
- Approval provided by IFPOC first week in March 2022
- Successful applicants notified early March 2022