

**AHSC AFP Innovation Fund 2019 - 2020**  
**Rules and requirements for submitting proposals:**

1. Must meet one or more of the Innovation Fund criteria
2. The Project Lead must be a SEAMO-funded physician and have a clearly defined research role
3. Only one (1) Principal Investigator (PI) application per SEAMO-funded physician
4. 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 services
5. 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
6. Funding will not be provided for the development of stand-alone databases without an associated, clearly defined, research plan
7. This funding is not expected to be used to supplement funding from another source
8. Only one project will be funded per applicant or research group
9. A detailed budget request, with justification, will be an integral part of the application
10. 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 full proposal
11. 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
12. For year 2019-20 ONLY, applicants may apply for project funding up to \$200,000 (in total) for projects to be completed within two years. Please visit <http://www.ifpoc.org/> for information regarding eligible expenses
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 the SEAMO AHSC