

# CIHR/Rx&D COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM







Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies



The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) is the Government of Canada's agency responsible for funding health research in Canada. CIHR recognizes and supports research collaborations between academics (including research clinicians) and the public, private, and voluntary sectors. This strengthens the research and training capabilities of Canada's academic institutions and supports the development of health innovations that contribute to a more productive health system and prosperous economy

The CIHR/Rx&D Collaborative Research Program is the result of the longstanding successful collaboration between the pharmaceutical research industry and CIHR.

The Program is designed to enable health researchers as well as Rx&D members to optimize their access to CIHR's many innovative research opportunities, including clinical research.

#### About Rx&D

Rx&D is the association of leading research-based pharmaceutical companies dedicated to improving the health of Canadians through the discovery and development of new medicines and vaccines. Our community represents 18,000 men and women working for 50 member companies and invests more than \$1 billion in research and development each year to fuel Canada's knowledge-based economy. Guided by our Code of Ethical Practices, our membership is committed to working in partnership with governments, healthcare professionals and stakeholders in a highly ethical manner.

### Information for Rx&D members:

Are you a Rx&D member interested in **collaborating** with a Canadian researcher on a specific research project?

CIHR runs a matching-fund program that promotes peer-reviewed research and training projects, jointly funded with the Rx&D member company. In conjunction with a Canadian researcher of your choice, you are invited to develop a health research proposal that will be considered through CIHR's peer review process.

Are you an Rx&D member interested in **proposing a funding opportunity** in a health research area of interest to your organization?

Your organization can support leading-edge research and training projects through the development of a health-related funding opportunity. Define the research priorities of interest to your organization, and CIHR can promote your funding opportunity online. cihr provides matching funds to those opportunities of mutual interest.

After examining proposals through our peer-review process, relevant proposals from Canadian researchers that demonstrate research excellence will be considered for funding.

## Information for Health Researchers:

Are you a Canadian researcher interested in collaborating with a Rx&D member on a research project or interested in the funding opportunities being offered by the CIHR/Rx&D Collaborative Research Program? If so, please contact CIHR for more information.

# Contact Information for CIHR's Rx&D Program

For information about CIHR's Rx&D program, please visit <a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/27346.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/27346.html</a> or contact CIHR at <a href="rxd@cihr-irsc.gc.ca">rxd@cihr-irsc.gc.ca</a>