

# FUNDING WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH FOR A HEALTHIER FUTURE

As the Government of Canada's health research investment agency, CIHR supports life-changing science and health-related projects across the country.

CIHR has a big role to play in keeping Canadians healthy. **WE INVEST:**

**\$ 1 BILLION** +  
of taxpayer money

**\$ 200 MILLION**  
of partner funding

TO SUPPORT  
**15,000**  
independent health researchers and trainees

THROUGH  
**100 +**  
funding competitions

WITH CIHR FUNDING, RESEARCHERS ACROSS CANADA CAN



**study** a problem,



**test** an idea,



and **find** a solution

that will have real and positive impacts on Canadians and our health. In time, this process leads to new and improved:



that keep Canadians safe and healthy.

### FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

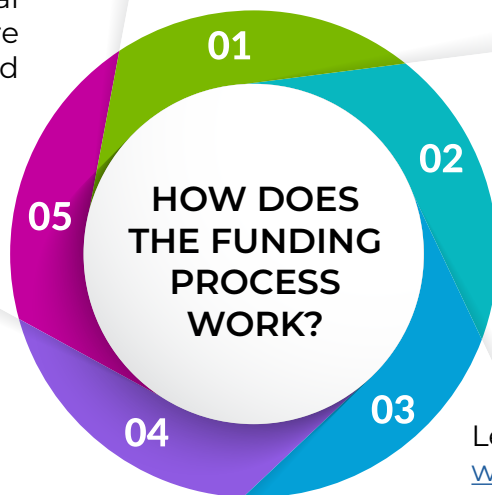
Funds are transferred to researchers through the university, hospital or institution where they are based

### APPLICATION PERIOD

Thousands of researchers across Canada apply online for a CIHR funding competition

### PEER REVIEW

Each application is reviewed by an independent panel of experts as part of the peer review process



### SELECTION

The researchers who submitted the top-rated applications receive grants to support their research

Learn more about CIHR at [www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/funding.html](http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/funding.html)

### SCORING PROCESS

The peer review panel assesses and scores each application

## What is peer review and why is it important?

Peer review is the process of reviewing and assessing the **validity** and **quality** of applications by an independent and voluntary panel of experts.

This helps ensure CIHR's funding decisions are:

Fair



Transparent



Free from conflicts of interest

