

## Office of the Vice Dean Research – CoMBridge Funding

**Purpose:** This initiative is intended to support excellence in research and encourage our faculty to apply for Tri-Agency funding.

**Value:** Bridge Funding can be obtained at 3 levels:

- CIHR Applicant: up to \$100,000
- SSHRC Application: up to \$50,000
- NSERC Applicant: up to \$5,000

*\*Note: values will depend on availability of funding and number of successful applicants. If there are insufficient funds to award all eligible requests, funding may be prorated across eligible applications for the current competition.*

**Deadline to Apply:** Within 2 weeks of final notification of Tri-Agency Results.

**Timeframe:** Funds must be expended within 2 years from the funding start date. No extensions will be provided. *Any unused funds remaining at the end of the term will be recalled.*

PI's must apply for Tri-Agency funding in the following round after receiving CoMBridge.

**Eligibility:** The Principal Investigator must be College of Medicine Faculty, with a primary academic appointment in the College of Medicine that extends beyond the funding period.

Only one application per applicant per fiscal year will be accepted.

PI's are eligible for CoMBridge funding once every three years.

A higher priority will be given to:

- applications with higher overall rankings;
- applicants who have never received support previously;
- new faculty, within the first five years of their appointment;

**Procedure to Apply:** Those intending to apply for this opportunity are required to submit the following documentation in one single pdf document to [com.bridge@usask.ca](mailto:com.bridge@usask.ca) within the 2 weeks of final notification of Tri-Agency Results:

- Documentation of 2 high quality reviews completed (Internal or External) for your application. This can be in the form of an email or memo confirmation from the reviewers.
- A copy of the CIHR rating (notice of decision document) and the reviewer's comments.

*Note: Paper applications will not be accepted. Notifications of decision will be sent by email.*

**Contact:** If you have any questions, please contact [com.bridge@usask.ca](mailto:com.bridge@usask.ca).