

General Research Fund (GRF) Grants: Bridge GrantPurpose:

The purpose of the Applied Research Bridge Grant is to support researchers in either SSHRC or NSERC disciplines who are between funding applications to ensure they can maintain ongoing applied research. Researchers whose projects sit solely within CIHR subject-matter eligibility are not eligible to apply.

Value:

Up to \$7500. In exceptional circumstances and pending available funding, applicants may be eligible to request funding above the maximum amount.

Scope:

Eligible expenses should be in line with the project for which external funding was sought, and should be linked to activities that will make the project more competitive for funding. Expenses may include: student salaries, purchase of materials and supplies, purchase or rental of specialized equipment (20% max of total budget), surveys and questionnaires design, etc. Support for salaried time (i.e. course release) is not an eligible expense for this funding program.

Eligibility and Funding Terms:

Applicants for Bridge Grants must:

- be working in collaboration with an external partner on a need identified by the partner
- have received notice of an unsuccessful funding application within the previous 3 months
- be willing to provide a description of their intention to reapply or seek different funding.
- be willing to share the results of their unsuccessful funding application with Applied Research staff
- agree to work with staff on resubmission or the identification of alternative funding

Priority for bridge grants is given to applicants whose previous funding has been transferred into one of Okanagan College's GRF funds and/or who have held competitive external funding within the last 5 years.

How to Apply:

It is expected that applicants for Bridge grants will have been working with Applied Research on their external grant applications. Bridge grant applications require the completion of the application form, a description of no more than one page about the plans for resubmission for funding, a budget, the unsuccessful funding application, and any funding results or reviews provided with the unsuccessful application.

Funding Available:

Funding is limited annually based on GRF transfer balances.

Adjudication:

Bridge grant applications that meet the eligibility criteria for funding will be approved, pending the availability of funds.