

### C<sup>17</sup> Research Network Mandate

The purpose of the C<sup>17</sup> Grant Competition is to advance research with the potential to further C<sup>17</sup>'s mission of improving health outcomes and quality of life for children and adolescents in Canada with cancer and blood disorders.

The C<sup>17</sup> Research Network is set up to foster collaborative, multi-disciplinary, multi-site, Canadian research in pediatric hematology, oncology and hematological stem cell transplantation. Note that applications are welcome for projects with a justification to function as a single centre, although collaboration is strongly encouraged. New collaborations, mentorship and applications from Young Investigators also are encouraged.

#### The research areas considered for 2017 (Round 20) are:

all phases of clinical trials	translational research, particularly with a pathway to application
cancer research	basic research, particularly with a pathway to translation
Non-malignant hematology research	hematopoietic stem cell transplantation research
disease and population-based registries	biological sample banks with a defined question
Survivorship and late-effects research	quality of life, health outcomes and psychosocial research
Genetics	New therapies and druggable targets
Relapse/refractory/progressive disease	

### Research Competition Process—Round 20

The grant competition for Round 20 will be a two-stage process comprised of a letter of Registration (LOR) and a full grant submission. The LOR will not be peer reviewed; it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the proposed research fits within the scope of C<sup>17</sup> Council mandate. All applicants who receive a confirmation that their LOR was received by the due date will automatically proceed to a full grant application, which will be reviewed and ranked by the C<sup>17</sup> Research Network Committee. The use of the LOR for Round 20 is to accommodate an expedited schedule that returns grant results before the LOI is due for the regular fall competition. All forms and the award guide can be downloaded from C17.ca.

### Important Dates

June 20, 2017	Competition Announcement and call for grant registration
September 8, 2017	LOR submission deadline (4:00 pm MST), early submission appreciated
September 29, 2017	Grant submission deadline (4:00 pm MT)
November, 2017	Notification of decision

### Funds Available

- The maximum amount awarded for operating grants will be \$60,000 per year for 2 years.
- At the time of the grant call, funds are available for at least 2 grants in the C17 Grant Competition + 1 in the Ewing sarcoma-targeted competition (see separate call).

### Submission Information

Applications must be submitted as follows:

- One (1) copy of the application as a single PDF file sent via email to: [Leah.Young2@ahs.ca](mailto:Leah.Young2@ahs.ca)
- One Word document file containing administrative details and abstracts, sent via email to: [Leah.Young2@ahs.ca](mailto:Leah.Young2@ahs.ca)
- Do not submit a hardcopy. Keep the original signature pages on file.
- For specific instruction, download the *Award and Application Guide* from the C<sup>17</sup> website.

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