

### Funding for Scientific Medical Research in Pediatric, Adolescent or Young Adult Ewing Sarcoma (Round 5)

The Ewings Cancer Foundation of Canada (ECFC) and the C<sup>17</sup> Research Network are pleased to announce a Request for Applications for research studies into Ewing Sarcoma (Round 5, 2017). The area of research can include all phases of clinical trials, disease or population-based registries or biological sample banks, quality of life, health outcomes and psychosocial research, basic and translational research with a direct application to research into the causes, treatment, cure and quality of life for young people with Ewing Sarcoma.

#### Priorities for this competition are:

- Improving diagnosis and care, survival rates, knowledge about genetics, causes and treatments, or quality of life for young people with Ewing Sarcoma.
- Applicants are encouraged to include funding for studentships to encourage a new generation of researchers.
- Research should be primarily done in Canada; led by Canadian researchers.
- Research projects may be single or multi-centre.
- Projects may be lab based or clinical.

### Ewing Research Competition Process

This competition follows the same policies and timelines as the C<sup>17</sup> Grant Competition. 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 and ECFC mandates. 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 MST)
November, 2017	Notification of decision

### Funds Available

Under this partnership between ECFC and the C<sup>17</sup> Council, each will provide \$25,000.00 per year in research grant funding through the C<sup>17</sup> Research Network Grant Competition. Funding available for this competition is a one-time grant of \$50,000.00 per year for 2 years. A maximum of one (1) grant will be funded.

### 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. Applications to the Ewing Sarcoma competition use the same form as the C<sup>17</sup> Grant Competition.

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