

## **Research and Grants Program Strategic Initiative - The Use of Medical Cannabis for the Treatment of Work-related Health Conditions - Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB)**

### **Sponsor**

The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB)

### **Program**

Research Grants Program

### **For More Information**

Please see the [Grants Program webpage](#) [1].

### **Description**

The WSIB is now accepting proposals for a systematic review about the use of medical cannabis for the treatment of work-related health conditions. The WSIB is seeking to fund one new award for a systematic review that specifically aims to evaluate:

- The current state of evidence on the therapeutic use of medical cannabis for the treatment of health conditions that can be work-related, as indicated below;
- Evidence supporting the use of specific classes of medical cannabis (e.g., dried cannabis, cannabis edibles, cannabis extracts and/or cannabis topicals), including information on dose of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and/or cannabidiol (CBD), as well as cannabigerol (CBG) and cannabinol (CBN) where available, for the treatment of conditions that can be work-related; and,
- Evidence of any risks, adverse events, or harms associated with the therapeutic use of medical cannabis for health conditions that can be work-related.

### **Eligibility**

The research team will require a minimum of three (3) team members including:

- At least one member with a doctorate in epidemiology, or related fields relevant to this research request.

- At least one member with demonstrated experience conducting systematic reviews including meta-analyses.

In addition, the ideal research team may also include:

- At least one member who is a pharmacist or has a background in pharmacology.
- At least one member who is a MD with a specialization in occupational medicine, the treatment of chronic pain, or the treatment of mental stress injuries (e.g., post-traumatic stress disorder).

Expert researchers affiliated with an eligible applicant organization:

- Publicly funded universities or colleges.
- Public hospitals with a specialized research area.
- Not-for-profit or registered charitable organizations with the capability and capacity to conduct research.
- Canadian non-governmental organizations with the capability and capacity to conduct research.
- Other organizations that have the capability and capacity to conduct research and are not privately owned and operated may also be eligible for a WSIB grant.

## Funding Availability

One grant will be awarded in the amount of \$185,000 for a term of up to 18 months.

## Indirect Costs

0%

## Project Duration

18 months

## Deadlines

**If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.**

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Friday, May 9, 2025 - 4:30pm	Proposals along with an OR-5 form must be submitted to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [2].

Type	Date	Notes
<b>External Deadline</b>	Friday, May 16, 2025 - 11:59pm	Proposals to be submitted via WSIB's <a href="#">Grant Management System</a> [3].

## How to Apply

When the competition is open, you can register your profile in the [new grant management system](#) [3] and apply to the 2025 grants competition. Carefully review the instructions under the **WSIB Annual Grants Competition program** and provide comprehensive answers to the tasks and application questions.

For Questions, please contact [Grants@wsib.on.ca](mailto:Grants@wsib.on.ca) [4]

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[1] <https://www.wsib.ca/en/research-and-grants-program>

[2] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca>

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