

WSIB: 2021 Grants Program Strategic Initiative

Sponsor

Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB)

For More Information

For more information, please visit [Workplace Safety and Insurance Board's website](#) [1].

Description

WSIB is seeking to fund one new award for a systematic review of the scientific evidence examining if occupational asbestos exposure causes gastro-intestinal cancers.

Specifically, the review must address:

- Gastro-intestinal cancers and the individual cancers (i.e. cancers of the esophagus, stomach, small bowel, colon and rectum)
- Individual types of asbestos (i.e. chrysotile, crocidolite, amosite, tremolite, actinolite and anthophyllite) where possible
- Identification of
 - Any dose-response relationships
 - Interdependent causes or synergistic relationships
 - Subgroups of workers who have an increased risk of developing gastrointestinal cancers and/or any of the individual cancers
- Examine any evidence for a minimum interval (latency) between the first exposure to asbestos and the diagnosis of gastrointestinal cancer and/or any of the individual cancers

Eligibility

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

- At least one member with a Doctorate in Epidemiology
- At least one member who has formal training in toxicology or industry hygiene (Masters Level or PhD)
- At least one member of the team must have demonstrated experience conducting systematic reviews including meta-analyses related to disease etiology

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.

Note: Private organizations are not eligible to apply for a WSIB research grant as a Project or Secondary Lead. Private organizations may be identified as a partner or collaborator of an eligible applicant organization.

Funding Availability

One grant will be awarded with a funding term of up to 12 months and a total of \$150,000.

Indirect Costs

0%

Special Notes

Please note that research activities carried out in the context of COVID-19 need to adhere to the University of Guelph COVID-19 research principles, policies, guidelines and processes as they may be updated from time to time and communicated on the [Office of Research web-page](#) [2].

Deadlines

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

| Type | Date | Notes |
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| Internal Deadline | Friday, May 21, 2021 - 4:30pm | Please submit your proposal, along with an OR-5 Form to research.services@uoguelph.ca [3]. |
| External Deadline | Monday, May 31, 2021 - | |

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| | 11:59pm | Application form due to WSIB. |

How to Apply

To express interest and obtain an application form, please email grants@wsib.on.ca [4].

For Questions, please contact

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For inquiries regarding the application process, please contact the Grants Team at grants@wsib.on.ca [4].

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[1] <https://www.wsib.ca/en/occupational-asbestos-exposure-and-development-gastro-intestinal-cancers-request-applications>

[2] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/>

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

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