



Canadian Foundation
for Pharmacy



Criteria for Applications to CFP Innovation Fund

The Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy's Innovation Fund is a core component of CFP's commitment to support the advancement of pharmacy practice for a healthier Canada. We are pleased to be able to award up to \$150,000 in funding in 2026.

We ask that applications be related to a specific theme of research or innovation. This year's theme: **Enhancing Canadians' experience with care and access to medication services** (e.g., new service areas or delivery models, improving patient access, meeting the needs of underserved patients). In the application, you will be asked how your work contributes to this theme.

[Applications must be submitted online.](#)

Completed applications must be submitted by **April 17, 2026** (midnight EST).

Two categories of projects are available for funding from the Innovation Fund:

1 - **Move the Needle** projects are shorter-duration initiatives of up to one year led by a pharmacist licensed to practice in Canada. These initiatives seek to "move the needle" in community pharmacy (i.e., make a noticeable or significant difference, create meaningful progress, or have a tangible impact on urgently needed, short-term goals). Each initiative is eligible for a maximum of \$10,000 in funding.

2 - **Research grants** are awarded to research projects of up to two years. To be eligible, you must be a pharmacist licensed to practice in Canada and engaged in research that seeks to advance the profession in ways that demonstrably improve the health of patients. Each project is eligible for a maximum of \$50,000 in funding.

CFP's Innovation Fund Subcommittee will evaluate all submitted Applications and make recommendations for funding to the CFP Board. Recipients will be notified in the fall.

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