Grant to Support CRRD Research Projects

The Centre for Research in Reproduction and Development (CRRD) at McGill University is pleased to announce a new funding opportunity, the 2020 Seed Grant.

**Goal:** To provide money to support new or ongoing research that will lead to external funding and dissemination of data through publications, while increasing visibility of the CRRD and its members. Specifically:

1. To support a new collaboration or project between CRRD member laboratories (must involve 2 or more labs, collaborations between a CRRD member and non-member will also be considered); or
2. To support an established research project that requires an injection of new funds to: 1) complete final experiments needed for publication, or 2) provide needed data for a grant application, particularly if requested by reviewers.

**Eligibility:** All members of the CRRD are eligible.

**Funds available:** $25,000 (one grant)

**Deadline for applications:** November 30, 2019

**Notification of Decisions:** January 31, 2020

**Term of award:** February 2020 – January 2021

**How to apply:** Send the completed application form and associated documents to crrd@mcgill.ca. Application forms are also available on the CRRD website: [2020 Seed Grant](#)

**Method of evaluation:** The CRRD Awards Subcommittee will establish a review committee of at least three members (depending on the size of the application pool), including one non-CRRD member. *Members of this subcommittee cannot have applications in the competition.* The Subcommittee will review, discuss, and assign a final ranking to all applications. Based on these reviews the Subcommittee will make a recommendation to the CRRD Co-Directors, who will announce the winner publicly.

**Requirements for successful applicants:** Successful applicants must submit a final report (up to 500 words) to the CRRD Co-Directors no later than 3 months after the end of the support period (January 2021). Consideration for future support from the CRRD is conditional upon receipt of this report.

Seed Grant recipients are requested to cite the Centre for Research in Reproduction and Development at McGill University in all communications supported by this award.
Application for a Seed Grant to Support CSR Research Projects

Please fill out and submit the form on the second page in conjunction with your application materials, including:

☐ Proposal (no longer than 2 pages, single-spaced, in Times 12 point font, with 2 cm margins on all sides) with the following sections:
  ☐ Background and Rationale,
  ☐ Hypothesis and Objectives
  ☐ Experimental Approach,
  ☐ Expected Results,
  ☐ Significance, and
  ☐ Plan for Subsequent Support and/or Publication.

☐ Additional pages:
  ☐ Figures and Tables (one page for new funding and up to five pages for established projects).
  ☐ References.
  ☐ Reviewer comments (if your proposal involves experiments suggested by reviewers of your grant/publication), with relevant text highlighted.
  ☐ No more than 250 words describing how the money will be used and over what time period. For established projects, indicate why additional support is needed.
  ☐ NIH-Style Biosketch for each applicant (the personal statement is not required, references should be limited to 15, and pending and current support should include direct costs and terms of the awards).

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the proposed work conforms to the ethical principles of the University and that all necessary protocols (e.g., for use of animals or biohazardous materials) have been approved.
Name of Principal Investigator: 

Is this a new collaboration? 
YES  NO 

Address:  

Email(s):  

Title of proposal: 

Names of collaborators, with contact information: 

Name and contact information of whomever is responsible for managing finances at your institution: 

Please compile all of the documents into a single .pdf file and email it to CRRD@mcgill.ca