

## 2019 CST-Astellas T3 Competition

The Transformative Thinking in Transplant (T3) Competition is designed to inspire innovative solutions in transplant care and demonstrate commitment to the transplant healthcare community, transplant recipients, those awaiting a transplant, potential organ donors and caregivers.

The primary focus of the T3 Competition is to provide seed funding that will enable the entries of three finalists to be implemented.

The CST Executive Steering Committee will form the adjudication panel and will choose three finalists who will be invited to present their ideas during the 2019 Canadian Transplant Summit in Banff, AB on October 16, 2019. The top-ranked finalist will be awarded \$50,000 and the second and third-racked finalists will each receive an award in the amount of \$25,000.

Launch	June 14, 2019
Letter of Intent	June 28, 2019
Application deadline	July 31, 2019
Notification of Finalists	September 9, 2019
Presentation by Finalists	October 16, 2019

## **Key Dates Competition**

## **Eligible Applications**

Only one application per applicant will be accepted for judging. Eligible applications will be those limited to original Implementation Science, tools, apps, processes, surveys, patient resources, clinical practice projects/improvements that will make a distinct and positive contribution in the areas of patient education, clinical care support, adherence, organ donation, quality of life and the overall improvement of outcomes in the field of Canadian transplantation.

## Non-eligible submissions

Proposals including or related to the following subject matter will not be considered eligible for the Competition:

- Discovery and pharmaceutical research involving the scientific investigation of the etiology mechanisms, or treatment of human disease using human subjects, populations or materials of human origin
- Clinical drug/treatment trials
- Basic bench/animal research
- Research evaluating clinical, economic and humanistic aspects of pharmaceutical products, services and programs to provide health care decision makers (eg. Public Payers) with information for optimal allocation of healthcare resources
- Previously completed or already funded projects (i.e. ideas/initiatives that have been implemented)
- Previous 2017 winners of this competition

For full T3 Competition details including application requirements, eligibility, and selection criteria, please see the <u>https://www.cst-</u>transplant.ca/\_Library/2019\_Grants\_and\_Awards\_Doc/2019\_T3\_Competition\_TOR.pdf

Applicants must submit their application electronically by email to <u>ariel@cst-transplant.ca</u>. The completed application must be received by the CST no later than 11:59 pm EST July 31, 2019.