



## **2022 Clinical and Translational Research Awards in Transplant Infectious Diseases**

The **2022 Clinical and Translational Research Awards in Transplant Infectious Diseases** is a Competition designed to support Clinical and Translational Research projects in the field of Transplant Infectious Diseases. This award consists of two awards with an amount of \$25,000 each one. One award is intended to fund clinical projects and another one to fund translational research projects in transplant infectious diseases.

The entries will be evaluated by members of the CST TID executive and Research committees. The evaluation and scoring of proposals will follow the CIHR evaluation guidelines.

Our sponsor, Astra Zeneca Canada, will provide the funding for the Competition in the amount of \$50,000. The CST Transplant ID group will provide the receipt, processing, evaluation, and decision-making infrastructure for the Competition and will distribute the funding awards.

For the application to be eligible:

1. The Nominated Principal Applicant must be:

- Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, of the age of majority of his/her province or territory of residence.
- Be affiliated with a Canadian post-secondary institution and/or their affiliated institutions (Including hospitals and research institutes)
- Be a CST Member in good standing and be a member of the CST Transplant ID group.

2. The research project must focus on the pathophysiology, microbiology, diagnosis, clinical manifestations, management, prevention, or outcomes of infectious complications in transplant recipients.

3. The research project must fall within one of 2 major research methodologies. The nominated principal applicant must apply to the preferred subcategory:

- Clinical research: Defined as research in which transplant recipients or donors, or data or samples of tissue from transplant recipients or donors, are studied to understand infectious complications post-transplant
- Translational research: Defined as the use of scientific discoveries made in the laboratory, in the clinic or out in the field, transforming them into new treatments and approaches to improve the prevention or management of post-transplant infections.

One award will be reserved for early career faculty (an Investigator within 5 years of their first academic appointment)

Application deadline is December 31, 2022, award notification is January 31, 2023.

Please forward a single PDF file of the completed application template, in full, by the application

date to the CST Office: [admin@cst-transplant.ca](mailto:admin@cst-transplant.ca)

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