



## CoMRAD Expression of Interest

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**Applicants must complete an Expression of Interest and be approved by OVDR to submit an Application for funding. Applicants will be notified by June 12, 2026 if they can move forward with an Application.**

Principal Investigator Information	
Principal Investigator Name:	
Co-Principal Investigator Name:	
Department:	
Email Address:	
Category of Research Topic:	
Biomedical Research	Clinical Research
Health Services and Education Research	Social/Population Health Research
Category of Principal Investigator:	
Clinician Career Development	Early Career Faculty
General Faculty	Regina Faculty
Proof of External Funding	
<p>Applicants who have been awarded a CoMRAD in previous years must submit, as Principal Investigator, at least one application to external funders proposing to expand on their CoMRAD research before they are eligible to apply for another CoMRAD. As evidence of their external application, PIs must provide the OVDR with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project title of the externally applied for application</li> <li>• Application status (e.g., pending, awarded, not-funded, etc.)</li> <li>• The funding agency and grant program</li> <li>• UnivRS ID</li> </ul> <p><i>*External funding application must exceed \$30,000</i></p>	
Have you been awarded a CoMRAD in previous years?	YES      NO
Check to confirm this is a novel project that has not received funding in the past from the OVDR.	
Evidence of External Application Expanding on Previously Awarded CoMRAD:	
Project Title:	
Role on Project:	
Funding Agency and Grant Program:	
Application Status:	
UnivRS ID:	

## Justification for Funding

Please justify the need for CoMRAD funding by explaining how this project represents a novel pilot or feasibility study, clearly distinguishing it from your prior work or previous CoMRAD-supported projects, and describing how it constitutes a meaningful pivot that will position you for future provincial, national, or international funding opportunities (limit 250 words):

## External Reviewers

Provide the names of two reviewers, external to the University of Saskatchewan, who could adjudicate within one or more of the below categories of research expertise.

### Reviewer #1

Suggested Reviewer Name:	
Researcher Specialization:	
Name of Home Institution:	
Email Address:	
Category of Research Expertise:	
Biomedical Research	Clinical Research
Health Services and Education Research	Social/Population Health Research
Reviewer #2	
Suggested Reviewer Name:	
Researcher Specialization:	
Name of Home Institution:	
Email Address:	
Category of Research Expertise:	
Biomedical Research	Clinical Research
Health Services and Education Research	Social/Population Health Research

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Principal Investigator - Signature

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Department Head - Signature

## **Definitions**

### **Principal Investigator Category**

- **Clinician Career Development:**
  - *The Office of the Vice Dean Research has earmarked funding for clinical faculty members who are new or returning to research and have less than 0.30 FTE (twelve hours/week) Research Time. Seed funding and funds for planning and pilot work will be available to support studies that improve health or influence practice and health-care delivery.*
  - *The key goals for this funding are: to increase the number of clinical research studies; to increase the College of Medicine success in attracting Tri-Council funding for clinical studies; and to improve the health of Saskatchewan people.*
  
- **Early Career Faculty:**
  - *Faculty member who, at the time of the application deadline, has assumed their first independent academic appointment (term or tenure track) within the last six years (72 months). The six-year window for being considered Early Career Faculty can be adjusted to account for instances where a researcher has had an institutionally approved delay in research or period of inactivity (e.g., parental, bereavement, medical, or administrative leave). Please contact our office to confirm status. Applicants who have taken leaves of absence may address them in the appropriate section of the CCV.*
  - *Given funding priority to build further research capacity.*
  
- **General Faculty:**
  - *Primary academic appointment in the CoM.*
  
- **Regina Faculty:**
  - *Given funding priority to build further research capacity.*