

THE COMPETITION SCOPE	DEADLINES
<p>The focus of the competition is to encourage new and unique research ideas that will improve laboratory services and/or benefit patient outcomes.</p> <p>Pilot Project, Phase I Funding: \$15,000.00 maximum Comprehensive Project, Phase II Funding: \$15,000.00 – \$45,000.00 maximum</p>	<p>Statistical Analysis Review: March 22, 2019 at 3:00 pm MST</p> <p>Final Submission: April 18, 2019 at 3:00 pm MST</p>
APPLICATION SUBMISSION PROCESS	REQUIREMENTS and RESTRICTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the appropriate application form (Pilot or Comprehensive). The application must be written in basic language that can be understood by a general knowledge scientific review committee. The official title and status of the PI and Co-PI's must be included. 2. Submit the application, in its original MS Word format, for statistical analysis/design review by March 22, 2019 to Research@cls.ab.ca. Applicants must ensure applicable references are provided. An APL Calgary Research Funding Competition Statistical Analysis Review Committee will review the application and feedback will be given back to the applicant. Applicants must respond to statistical analysis feedback <u>within 2 business days</u> to allow for final revisions prior to the final submission deadline. A statistical analysis approval letter will be provided to the PI and will be held on file at the APL Calgary Research Office. 3. Applications that have not been submitted for statistical analysis review prior to March 22, 2019 will <u>NOT</u> be considered. 4. Submit the application to the appropriate APL Research Coordinator/Contact for budget review and approval and obtain their signature on the sign-off page. 5. Applicants <u>must</u> obtain signatures from all study Co-Investigators, Clinical Section Chief, and Manager. Scanned signatures may be submitted on separate pages. 6. One additional page of relevant preliminary data may be attached as an appendix and must be typewritten in font Times New Roman, size 11, single-space. 7. For Comprehensive project Applications only: a list of three impartial external referees (must be outside of Calgary area) with expertise in the subject area, including their title and current e-mail address, is required. 8. Complete the entire application package (including sign-off pages and attachments) and email to Research@cls.ab.ca by the final deadline of April 18, 2019. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-Investigator (Co-PI) <u>must</u> have a current APL appointment. • PI must have an affiliation with APL/CLS, Alberta Health Services, or the University of Calgary. • All qualified researchers with innovative ideas are eligible to submit an application; however, priority will be given to APL PI's and PI's within the <u>first 3 years of appointment</u>. • Preference will be given to a PI or Co-PI <u>not currently</u> holding an active APL research grant. It is preferred that the PI or Co-PI only hold one APL funded project at a time. • The focus of the Competition is for pilot projects to enable future applications to external granting agencies and is not meant to support continuing/ongoing research projects or projects requiring multiple funding sources. • Applications primarily intended to support research projects for training postdoctoral fellows, clinical fellows, or other trainees will be considered lower priority. Research summer studentship projects are <u>not</u> eligible. • Productivity on previously funded APL grants weighs heavily on approvals. • It is highly recommended that PI's organize an internal review of their application before final submission. For all levels of research grant funding, probability of funding is much higher for grants that have undergone an internal review. • Investigators that submit a 2019 application <u>cannot</u> serve on the 2019 Scientific Review Committee.
IMPORTANT REMINDERS	FOR MORE INFORMATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications that have not been submitted for statistical analysis review by March 22, 2019 will NOT be considered. • Late submission after the final submission deadline will NOT be permitted. • Applications that do not meet administrative and submission requirements will be withheld for review from the Scientific Review Panel. 	<p>Full competition details are available on the APL External Website: http://www.calgarylabservices.com/education-research/laboratory-research/research-competition/.</p> <p>For general questions regarding the Competition, please email Research@cls.ab.ca.</p>