***MDRI Research Grant***

Investigator/Institution Agreement

By signing this form, you agree if your application is selected to meet the following criteria and conditions:

* The grant must focus on the prevention, diagnosis and/or treatment of a dermatological pathology.
* The research project must be conducted primarily at a university, or a university-affiliated academic institution located in Montreal.
* A detailed budget in CAD on how the funds will be used must be presented with the application.
* Funds must only be used for the research project approved by MDRI.
* Funds may be used to pay for salary support for technicians and students, for animals and housing, reagents and lab consumables, and for travel and expenses related to the presentation of research results at a scientific meeting (limited to 2,500 CAD per year).
* Funds may NOT be used to pay for salary support of residents or fellows who are involved full-time or part-time in clinical activities with patients, and for laboratory equipment exceeding a total of $20,000 for the three-year grant period (aggregate of all laboratory equipment purchased with grant funds for the three-year period).
* Should there be any unused funds at the end of the three-year period, they must be returned to MDRI by the investigator/institution.
* Any transfer of the grant funds to another researcher, research project or institution must receive prior approval from MDRI.
* Three (3) months after the end of the funding period, the investigator and/or institution will need to certify in writing to MDRI that they have not used any funds to support their salary, the salary of a resident or a clinical research fellow, or to pay for indirect infrastructure research costs.
* Principal investigators, co-investigators and institutions are jointly responsible for ensuring that the guidelines and policies of the Canadian Council of Animal Care and the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Health Conduct of Research Involving Humans are followed, and that approvals from animal care and ethics committees are obtained, if required.
* MDRI must be recognized for its support in any presentation or publication related to, or as a result of, the research project.

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|  | **Name in print** | **Signature** | **Date**  YYYY/MM/DD |
| **Investigator** |  |  |  |
| **Co-investigator** |  |  |  |
| **Institution Officer** |  |  |  |

**Please submit this Agreement with the online Application Form.**

***The submission deadline is April 19, 2024 @ 5:00 PM (EST)***