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CALL FOR PROJECTS/INITIATIVES 2018-2019

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To CRIR Regular Researchers

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The **Pôle universitaire en réadaptation (PUR)** is launching a call for projects/initiatives, **open to CRIR regular researchers**, to support projects in the area of knowledge transfer. Knowledge transfer, as defined by the *Fonds de recherche du Québec (FRQ)ⁱ*, encompasses various forms including transfer, dissemination, valorisation, application, exchange, sharing and mobilisation.

This competition is coherent with the orientations of the CRIR Development Plan 2017-2021₂, as submitted to the FRQ. More precisely, it relates to the third objective of the section, *Strategic Development Perspectives: “Reinforce Knowledge Mobilisation and Appropriation in Synergy with Knowledge Users”*. Furthermore, knowledge transfer is one of three CRIR transversal priority themes; the other two being evaluation and innovative technology.

This competition also supports CRIR regular researchers to develop initiatives in an area marked by limited funding opportunities.

Financial support will be given to applications centered on knowledge transfer initiatives targeting knowledge users, in order to optimize CRIR research outcomes, through the development of activities and tools. Knowledge users can refer to clinicians, managers, patients, services users, the general public, as well as partners from various sectors. Activities and tools can include the translation of research results for the general public, training seminars, workshops, videos, multimedia presentations, development of clinical tools, licensing of research outputs, and organizing events.

Proposals should integrate an evaluation component into the project design. Initiatives incorporating the theme of innovative technologies are encouraged; however this is not mandatory.

Proposed projects must involve at least one (1) knowledge user from each CRIR site. This person should be named as a project partner. Knowledge users can participate in the project by various means. For example, they can contribute to needs assessments, validation of strategies and content, support recruitment, etc.

A total amount of \$125 000 is available for this initiative.

Conditions for applying

1. Financial assistance from PUR must be used to cover costs incurred in realizing the project. If possible, priority will be given to the hiring of CRIR “research staff”. The amount requested, including the activities of staff who will be paid from the grant, must be specified and justified.

2. Researchers must mention CRIR in all presentations or publications linked to the project, and acknowledge the PUR as the funding source.
3. A one-page activity and accountability form must be sent to CRIR 12 months following the receipt of the letter confirming the grant. This report will be presented to the PUR Board of Directors.



The amount awarded by the PUR must be used to cover costs incurred in realizing the project. For example, costs incurred in hiring a person who supports the team (e.g., technician, engineer, common research staff, etc.), a team coordinator as well as other admissible costs pertaining to the project. The amount requested must be justified.

In order to maximize the impact of funded projects, the recipient researcher may be accompanied by a partnerships and knowledge transfer coordinator, as required. This support will be provided by CRIR and does not have to be included in the amount requested. The modalities of this support will be established at a later date according to the needs of the funded project.

Applicants must submit a written request of **no more than four pages**; only the budget, references and measurement tools are accepted as appendices.

The project should clearly describe:

- Description of the need(s) and issue(s) pertaining to knowledge transfer
- Tangible knowledge transfer outcomes for each of the CRIR sites
- Project objectives and milestones
- Proposed methods and strategies
- Relevance to CRIR's mission
- Feasibility of the proposed project
- Benefits of project for knowledge users and rehabilitation community
- Degree of synergy/involvement of knowledge users
- Reasonable evaluation plan to measure project outcomes and potential impact

Applications that are incomplete or that do not respect the requested number of pages will not be evaluated.

