

Pilot Research Project Funding Call for Applications

In 2019-2020, the Department of Family Medicine (DFM) at McMaster University will fund up to 12 pilot projects (maximum \$5,000 each) in two competition streams: General and Palliative Care. These one-year grants are intended to build research capacity in our full- and part-time faculty. The projects should produce findings that will support the development and submission of future research proposals to external funding agencies.

General stream

There will be nine grants for research in primary care, including one for medical education. There are two sources of funding based on faculty affiliation. For faculty with a primary affiliation to DFM at McMaster University who are members of Family Medicine Associates (FMA), there are five grants available. For faculty with primary academic affiliation to DFM at McMaster University, who are not FMA members (i.e. community physician or faculty researcher), there are four grants available.

New for 2019-2020 — Palliative care stream

The Division of Palliative Care (DPC) will have three grants available for research in palliative care. The project must have at least two DPC faculty members as investigators. The primary investigator must hold an academic appointment in the DPC and be a member of Family Medicine Associates.

This funding call encourages the use of the McMaster University Sentinel Information and Collaboration ([MUSIC](#)).

Click below to access the application guidelines and forms: <http://fammedmcmaster.ca/research/research-resources/pilot-funding/>

Completed pilot research project applications are due by **October 28, 2019** and should be submitted to Patricia Habran-Dietrich at dietrich@mcmaster.ca.

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