



## Kidney Foundation of Canada Research Summary Guidelines

A clear and concise research summary page is an essential component of any research proposal. The research summary page should clearly communicate the goals and relevance of the proposed work. The following document includes the requirements for a research summary page The Kidney Foundation of Canada research grants.

### A. Required sections (max 3500 characters including spaces).

- **Background and Importance:** A brief overview of relevant background information and/or rationale for your proposed research. Please note how the research project aligns to the aims of the specific grant call to which you are applying.
- **Goal(s) / Research Aims:** The broad goal(s) and specific research aims of your proposed research and a clear explanation of how they fit the objectives of the funding opportunity.
- **Methods / Approaches / Expertise:** A brief overview of the methodology and population that will be used to address each of your research aims. This section may also include the nature of the core expertise being brought together to address the proposed research. Information may include important collaborations (within or outside of the research community) that will help you to achieve the outlined research goals.
- **Expected Outcomes:** The expected outcomes of the proposed research highlighting its significance and how it will advance knowledge and/or its application to health care, health systems and/or health outcomes.

### B. General guidelines:

Research summary pages should be aimed at a scientific audience, however, please note that members of the review committee may have differing experience in your area of expertise.

Please note that these guidelines are extrapolated from: [Project Grant: Application Instructions - CIHR](#)

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