



2026 RESEARCH PROGRAM

Operating Grants and Career Scientist Award

Submission deadline: January 11, 2026

Residents' Research Grant **Guidelines and Conditions**

The Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society (CAS) offers an operating grant to a qualified anesthesia resident to cover the direct costs of conducting a research project.

1. Applicants must first meet the eligibility requirements outlined under the **General Guidelines and Conditions** in order to submit an application for this grant.
2. The applicant must be an anesthesia resident in the first four years of training (*i.e.*, PGY1, PGY2, PGY3, or PGY4) at the time of application and must also be in good standing at a Canadian university department of anesthesia at the time of application.
3. Individual grants will be awarded to the recipient in accordance with the appraised budgetary requirements. It is recognized that full support of some projects will not be possible. A grant that would provide partial support will be considered if it can be ascertained that it would make productive research feasible.
4. The following documents must accompany the submission:
 - a) In addition to the Common CV required from the applicant (see General Guidelines and Conditions), the validated Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Common CV of the applicant's supervisor must accompany the submission.
 - b) A letter from the applicant's supervisor that specifies the extent to which the applicant will contribute towards the research project and the time required to carry out the project.
 - c) A letter from the residency program director that confirms eligibility of the applicant, verifies that the applicant has had a primary role in protocol development and submission of the application, and confirms the likelihood that the project can be completed within the term of residency.

Note: Any change in the conditions of the application that would preclude the applicant and supervisor from completing the project as submitted must be conveyed in writing to CAS (*e.g.*, change in status or location of residency program).

5. The maximum amount to be awarded is \$10,000. Please note that institutional indirect expenses (*e.g.*, overhead) will not be funded.