



## Research Program, Operating Grants and Career Scientist Award

### Operating Grants

#### Guidelines and Conditions

##### New Investigator and Open Awards

The Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society (CAS) offers Operating Grants to qualified faculty 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 an Operating Grant.
2. The applicant must hold a faculty appointment at a Canadian medical school.
3. The Operating Grants are research grants that cover the direct costs related to a specific research project or program, such as research staff, material and supplies, equipment, and other such operating costs. **The grant is not to be used for salary support of the investigator or for institutional overhead.**
  - a) Individual grants will be awarded to the recipients in accordance with the appraised budgetary requirement. 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.
  - b) Any commitments or expenditures incurred by an investigator in excess of the value of the grant are not the responsibility of the CAS.
4. **New Investigator Operating Grants**
  - a) An applicant is eligible for a New Investigator Operating Grant if he/she commenced independent practice or received his/her first faculty appointment within five years of the application deadline. In addition, applicants who have been in practice for five or more years at the time of application may apply for a New Investigator Operating Grant if they have undertaken significant research training (e.g., obtained a Master's or PhD degree) within the previous three years.
  - b) An individual is eligible to receive no more than **two** CAS awards under the New Investigator category.
5. **Open Operating Grants**
  - a) The applicant may be at any stage of his/her career development.
  - b) All applicants under the New Investigator Operating Grants are considered for this award.