

2025 AFP Innovation Fund CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

DUE DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024, at 2300 EST

Northern physicians have great ideas, and this AFP Innovation Fund provides the funding for you to further explore and implement these ideas!

Background Information:

The Northern Ontario Academic Medicine Association (NOAMA) is the governance organization responsible for administering the Ministry of Health and OMA negotiated NOAMA Academic Funding Plan (AFP).

The AFP Innovation Fund provides funding to support the development of new and innovative approaches to healthcare delivery and to provide leadership in the dissemination of new knowledge across the healthcare system.

Physicians in Northern Ontario have the opportunity to access these funds to support their research or investigation of new and creative methodologies for health care delivery, and knowledge dissemination.

Grant Information:

From 2010 to 2024, several of your Northern Ontario colleagues applied for AFP Innovation Funding. To date, NOAMA has approved 183 projects allocating ~\$9.9 million in funding. For a complete list of funded projects, please click <u>here</u>.

Information on how to apply for funds is available in the **AHSC AFP Innovation Funds** section of the NOAMA website at <u>http://www.noama.ca/afp</u>.

Important Information:

- *NEW* P1 must be submitted in Word
- *NEW* Changes impacting applicants and project milestones have been updated
 <u>'Local Guidelines and Application Process IFPOC</u>'
- Funding requests are per annum of \$30k/year (\$60k over two years) will be awarded
- One Mid-Scale grant at \$60k/annum (\$120k over two years) will be awarded
- Grants must be compliant with AFP Grant Application Checklist
- E-mail all complete applications to grants@noama.ca
- The peer review process will be utilized to review submissions