

ACHRI FINISH-LINE FUNDING GUIDELINES & CRITERIA

Amount Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum amount per request is \$25,000.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to ACHRI members with an academic appointment. Individuals may only apply once during any given intake cycle. Individuals may apply more than once to this funding stream, but the total life-time amount that may be received by any one individual cannot exceed \$25,000 (<i>i.e.</i> the maximum request amount). Priority will be given to early-career researchers, clinicians, and researchers who have not recently received funding from ACHRI, including startup and bridge funds.
Purpose and Use of Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding is intended to support projects nearing completion for which existing funding sources have been exhausted, due to extenuating circumstances. Applicants may request funds to finalize the remaining components necessary to complete their project (e.g. data analysis, publication preparation/submission). Funds may be used for project components deemed critical for completion, including, but not limited to, personnel costs, service costs, consumables, sample shipment and analysis costs, and publication costs.
Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds may not be used for sample or data storage costs. Funds may not be used for personnel to do work on unrelated activities. Funds may not be used for unplanned knowledge mobilization activities beyond publication costs.
Application Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must submit a completed Finish-line Funding application form, outlining previous funding sources and amounts received for the project, description of extenuating circumstances, current state risk scenario, all mitigation strategies explored, budget required to complete project, and expected outcomes following project completion. Applications will be reviewed three times annually, with intake dates for each review cycle posted on the ACHRI website.
Acknowledgement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recipients must acknowledge ACHRI/ACHF support in publications, presentations and other relevant outputs resulting from the use of funds
Spending timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds must be fully utilized within 12 months of the project start date