

Funding Opportunity Details

Title: Capacity Building Initiative (CBI) - Doctoral

Important Dates:

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| Applications Open | December 1, 2025 |
| Applications Close | March 8, 2026 |
| Anticipated Notice of Decision | Summer 2026 |

Description

This CBI supports a graduate student at the Doctoral level conducting research in the field of Veterans' chronic pain.

Eligibility¹

Candidates must:

- Be registered in a Doctoral program at a recognized Canadian university;
- Propose a research project on chronic pain with a focus on Canadian Armed Forces Veterans that is relevant to the CPCoE Vision and Mission;
- Demonstrate high academic achievement.

Funding Available

The total amount available for this CBI is \$40,000 CAD per year for up to a maximum of three (3) years. Funding is available for up to two successful candidates.

How to Apply

Please complete the CBI Application Form [here](#) and submit it, along with all required supporting documentation outlined in the application, to research@vcp-vdc.ca. Applications must be eligible, complete, and submitted before the application deadline to be considered.

Adjudication

All CBI applications are adjudicated by CPCoE. For reference when preparing your application, our Research Proposal Rating Scale used at the time of adjudication can be found [here](#).

Guidelines

Click [here](#) to view our Research Administration Guide, which provides further information on application, review, results, funding, integrity, and Sex and Gender-Based Analysis Plus (SGBA)+. All applicants are expected to read these guidelines thoroughly before applying. Applications that do not adhere to these guidelines will not be considered.

¹ Previous CBI recipients at the Master's level are eligible to apply to the CBI Doctoral if they have successfully completed all the requirements for the Master's CBI (including getting the Master's) and are proposing a new and distinct research proposal in a Doctoral program.