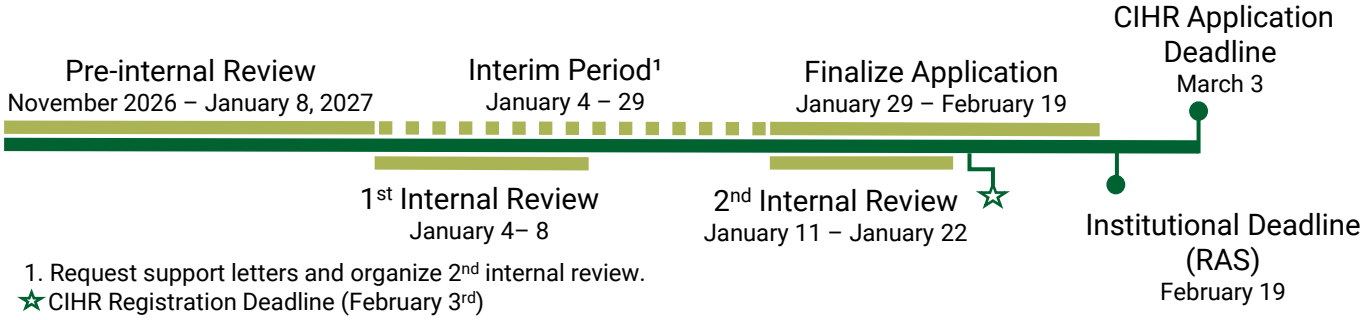
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CIHR Spring 2027 Project Competition Internal Process

Summarized process below, more details here.

- **Mandatory** for researchers who have never held a CIHR Project Grant as principal applicant and who have received start-up funding from the FoMD, an Institute or Department in the last 5 years.
- Strongly recommended for all principal investigators.

New Submissions

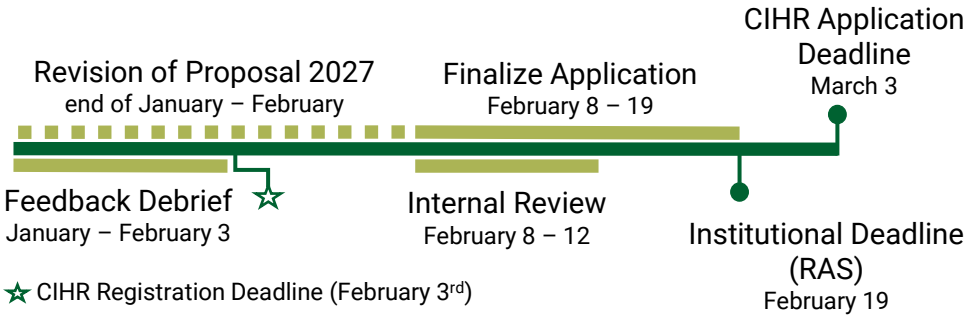


1. Request support letters and organize 2nd internal review.
☆ CIHR Registration Deadline (February 3rd)

Important:

- It is expected that new applications have undergone Concept Discussion sessions with Co-PIs, collaborators, Institute/Department/Group members months before deciding to apply.

Resubmissions



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Important:

- Notice of decisions from the Fall 2026 competition are expected January 28.
- Feedback debrief occurs with internal reviewers of the fall submission or new reviewers.
- Secure reviewers ahead of time since it is easier to cancel sessions if successful.

Applicant Responsibilities



Notify Your Department Chair:

1. Intent-to-apply
2. Names of Reviewers
3. Confirmation when review process is complete



Review Process:

1. Identify reviewers
2. Organize internal review meetings/ feedback debrief sessions
3. Provide draft application on time



Questions?
Contact the FoMD Office of Research:
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Applicant Resources:
Internal Reviewer Form
Identify Internal Reviewers