



Aralez Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. and CAAIF Research Grant in Allergic Rhinitis or Urticaria

The Canadian Asthma, Allergy and Immunology Foundation (CAAIF) is a charitable organization, established to increase educational opportunities and research resources for the Canadian Allergy and Immunology community. This grant is focused on the study of allergic rhinitis or urticaria and will provide one grant of \$50,000. The CAAIF Research Committee will oversee the application review process.

The goal of the Foundation is not to replace larger granting bodies who fund allergy and/or immunology research. Due to the limited nature of our funds, the competition may be a means of securing seed or supplemental funding for larger projects or to initiate an innovative project idea that requires preliminary data before a larger grant application can be made. Projects that are more appropriately aimed at the pharmaceutical industry directly will not be considered.

About Aralez

Aralez Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. is a leading Canadian specialty pharmaceutical company with a primary focus on the acquisition, licensing, development and promotion of healthcare products primarily in allergy, dermatology and other specialty areas.

Applications should include:

- The completed application form
- A three-page outline of the proposed project and its relevance
- A budget with justification (maximum 2 pages)
- CV(s) for the applicant or applicants (CIHR academic common CV format preferred)
- Declaration and Signature Form

If there are additional sources of funds that will also support this application, please identify them. The proposal must be completed within a 12-month period. More information can be found on the application form.

Please forward your complete application assembled into one PDF file via email by February 28, 2019 at 11:00 pm in the time zone of the applicant to info@caaif.ca

Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline will not be considered. All applicants will be contacted by the end of May 2019 regarding competition results. Please address any questions regarding the application process to info@caaif.ca.

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2019
at 11:00 pm in the time zone of the applicant**



EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Grant applications will be reviewed by an independent panel of reviewers including scientists and clinical experts in the field of allergic rhinitis or urticaria, as well as patient representatives.

In line with the grant's objective, eligible applications will be ranked based on:

- **Specific impact and relevance of project to the understanding of the causes, mechanisms and management of allergic rhinitis or urticaria**
- **Scientific appraisal of the proposed methodology**
- **Demonstrated ability of applicant/collaborators to achieve proposed study objectives**
- **Potential contribution to improving Canada's overall capacity in the field of allergic rhinitis or urticaria**
- **The ability of the proposal to be completed within a one-year term**



Deadline: February 28, 2019 at 11:00 pm in the time zone of the applicant

Please complete the following 13 questions. Please number each section in your application.

PLEASE ASSEMBLE ALL DOCUMENTS IN ONE PDF AND SUBMIT VIA E-MAIL TO INFO@CAAIF.CA

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Title _____

University appointment _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

2. INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Name of Institution _____

Address of Institution _____

Name of individual responsible for administration of grants _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

3. PROJECT INFORMATION

a) Project title _____

b) 3-5 key words highlighting area of research of this project

4. If the project is approved, when will it begin? _____



5. LAY SUMMARY: Please provide a summary of the project in lay terms using the following sections

5.1 Problem to be addressed

5.2 Main objective of the project

5.3 Main hypothesis

5.4 Proposed methods

5.5 Expected outcomes



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6. **RELEVANCE:** Describe how this project will contribute to an improved understanding the mechanisms and management of allergic rhinitis or urticaria and its potential impact for patients and families with allergic rhinitis or urticaria.

7. **RESEARCH CAPACITY:** Describe how this funding will contribute to strengthening local research capacity in the field of allergic rhinitis or urticaria and its impact on Canada's research capacity, in this area, as a whole.

8. **RESEARCH FEASIBILITY:** Describe what specific resources and/or expertise will be needed to complete this project (i.e. specific equipment, access to patients and/or clinicians, specific expertise, collaborators, complementary funding, etc.) and your plan to access them.



- 9. PROPOSAL TEXT:** Please provide a three-page grant proposal (maximum three pages, single spaced, 12 point Font). An additional 2 pages of Figures or Tables and up to 2 pages of references can be appended to the proposal.
- 10. BUDGET:** Please include a budget and budget justification for the work that is being proposed (maximum two pages).
- 11. OTHER FUNDS:** Is this part of a larger proposal submitted elsewhere? If yes, please append the budget and summary pages of the other submitted or funded proposal.
- 12. ETHICS APPROVALS:** Are human subjects or animals being used in this research? Please provide a signed statement from the appropriate review board. If not available now, it must be received prior to the release of funds.
- 13. CV(s):** Please append an up-to-date CV of the principal applicant or applicants (Academic version of the Common CV form used for CIHR).
- 14. Signatures:** Please include completed and signed institutional signature page (see below)



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CAAIF RESEARCH GRANT DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE FORM

Declaration: The nominating institution/organization recommends the above candidate for the proposed research award and: (1) agrees with the content of the application; (2) agrees to provide adequate accommodation and research facilities; (3) agrees to the release of the public summary of the award and to the publication of the institution/organization's name as a supporter of the initiative; (4) to ensure that the funds provided by the Canadian Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Foundation (CAAIF) are used for the purpose of conducting the research project described in this proposal and does not take any administrative fees; and (5) that all appropriate ethics approvals have been obtained prior to the use of any funds. Nonadherence to CAAIF grant policies will result in recovery of funds from the institution by the CAAIF.

Project Title:	
Name of Applicant:	Name of Department Chair:
Signature (Applicant):	Signature (Department Chair):
Date:	Date: