

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

- 🏠 The deadline for applications is 4:00pm, ET, January 17, 2025.
- 🏠 Interested parties are asked to email for formal application form.
- 🏠 Follow us on LinkedIn (www.linkedin.com/company/hc2p-ca/) for announcements.

Introduction

This is the third Call for Proposals (CFP) for Research Grants offered by the Human-Centric Cybersecurity Partnership (HC2P). This round will offer ten grants of up to \$25,000, making available \$250,000 for such projects. Projects must target some aspect of the three primary research clusters of HC2P: (#1) society and public policy cluster, (#2) regulatory cluster, or (#3) behavioural cluster. Priority is given to proposals that address the stated research needs of HC2P's partner organizations (a list is provided here: <https://www.hc2p.ca/>).

Applicants who wish to demonstrate the utility of their projects for policy are invited to submit a letter of support from a relevant government department, a company, or a non-profit, along with their application.

The principal investigator (and holder of funds) identified in the application must hold a faculty position at a Canadian university, and be a co-investigator of HC2P in good standing. Those not yet affiliated may apply for affiliation prior to submitting a proposal (see below). Research Assistants may include graduate students, and Partners are generally either governmental or non-governmental institutions.

We particularly welcome applications from supervisors on behalf of their PhD students for funding for students in support of a defined portion of their PhD research.

To become an affiliate, HC2P requires the completion of an application, submission of a recent CV and, and a brief (1/2 page) statement of how one's research agenda is related to the activities of HC2P. To be eligible for applying to this Call, the principal investigator should submit a request for affiliation alongside a grant application.

****To request a copy of the application form that is to be used for this call email Michael Joyce at michael.joyce@umontreal.ca.

Deadline

Please submit proposals to Michael Joyce at michael.joyce@umontreal.ca using the form attached by 17 January 2025.



Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a date on which the project is expected to be delivered?

We expect most of the work to be completed by the 31st of March 2026; however, we understand that publications and presentations may happen beyond that date. All work must be completed by the 31st of March 2027.

Is there a date by when the budget must be spent?

All funds should be used before the 31st of March 2026. Short-term no-cost extensions may be granted in extenuating circumstances.

What are the requirements to be a HC2P co-investigator?

HC2P Co-Investigators generally have a history of research related to the aims of the HC2P. Principal Investigators (PIs) must hold a continuing position at a university, in Canada or elsewhere, (under normal circumstances this means a tenured or tenure-track appointment). The alignment between the research of an applicant is determined by the Scientific Director in consultation with the Scientific Executive Committee.

Are there any fees to become a co-investigator or partner of the HC2P?

There are no fees to become a co-investigator or partner of the HC2P.

Is overhead eligible for these grants?

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide for administrative overhead or indirect costs as a part of these grants, as participating universities have already received these funds from SSHRC, our funding agency.

Can I apply for multiple mini-grants?

It is HC2P's practice to consider only one application from any of our research affiliates during any given grant competition, as the Principal Investigator. Researchers wishing to apply as PI for more than one grant must seek permission from the Scientific Director of HC2P, and supply a good rationale, before doing so. Applicants may be Co-Investigators on more than one proposal.

