

Collaborative Team Building Award

2024/2025

Applications accepted on a **rolling basis** until maximum funds reached.
Please send the full application package to dayeon.kim@ubc.ca.

Award Description

Purpose

To provide an opportunity for researchers to apply for up to **\$3,000** in funding to support the development of a **new** multidisciplinary research team that will work towards the advancement of knowledge in the field of rural health.

Use of Funds

We are open to considering new and innovative ideas for using the funds in the context of rural research building. Eligible expenses include (but are not limited to):

- Activities involved with recruiting team members;
- Facilitation of group meetings (whether in person or virtual);
- Hosting a symposium or other knowledge translation event;
- Conducting a preliminary literature review;
- Preparing resources to apply for a larger grant;
- Team building exercises or workshops;
- Purchase of knowledge dissemination/translation tools;

* Expenses related to alcohol will not be permitted.

Conditions

The team building funding is allocated for a one-year period (September 2024 – September 2025), after which a final report must be submitted to RHSRNbc. A one-page midterm report will also be due in February 2025. Midterm and final report templates will be provided by RHSRNbc. All unused funds must be returned at the end of the one-year period.



Building Capacity, Collaboration, and Communication

Eligibility

Previous recipients/applicants of the award are welcome to re-apply. However, preference will be given to new applicants of this award.

The project/applicants must be:

- Based in British Columbia (BC). Co-applicants may be located outside of BC, as long as the focus of the project is primarily BC-based.
- Have a rural/remote health services focus.
 - o Priority will be given to teams who focus on community resilience, planetary health response, and/or climate change in a rural context.

Preference will be given to teams that have a multi/interdisciplinary focus and those that include community or clinician investigator partnerships.

Application Instructions

Applicants will be notified of funding decisions within 3 weeks of their application.

Please submit the following:

1. Applicant Details

- a. All Principal Applicants must provide an academic CV. It should include name, primary affiliations, previous research experience, education, and any relevant publications.
- b. Co-Investigators must submit abbreviated CVs including their contact information, affiliations, background, and training. The abbreviated CV should clearly outline a rural/remote health research link.

2. Letter of Intent

- a. Applicants must provide a description of:
 - i. The proposed rural/remote health research issue,
 - ii. The intended team composition and the respective roles within the team,
 - iii. A description of proposed team recruitment and any related team building activities,
 - iv. The team's goals and objectives.

3. Budget

- a. Applicants must provide a justified budget up to a maximum of \$3,000.

4. Workplan

- a. Applicants are asked to include a workplan with key milestones from September 2024 – September 2025.