



Sign Posts to Resources & Services for Research

Lawson Health Research Institute (For projects submitted with Lawson as lead – hospital-based research within London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care)

General

- General inquiries can be directed to info@lawsonresearch.com, 519-667-6649
- Website: <https://intra.lawsonresearch.ca/>
- Lawson Administration directory: <https://intra.lawsonresearch.ca/support-resources/lawson-administration-team>
- Resources: <https://intra.lawsonresearch.ca/support-resources/>

Internal Funding opportunities Sponsored by Lawson

- Lawson Internal Research Fund (IRF) – start-up funds for new projects (Spring New Investigators and Fall Established Investigators)
- Lawson Strategic Research Fund (SRF) – for projects that advance science that align with Lawson's strategic research goals
- <https://intra.lawsonresearch.ca/staff-resources/awards-recognition>

Grant Support

- Facilitate Lawson's **Institutional Signature** – requires a [Request for Institutional Approval](#) form signed by PI and Department Chair no less than 4 days prior to application deadline
- Grant writing resources:
 1. Grant focus; PSI, CIHR (hospital/patient-based research)
 2. Provide grant development support
 3. Provide a list of internal, external and international funding opportunities
 4. Help and resources for budgeting
- Lawson Approval is managed through:
 1. ReDA supports institutional approvals for studies involving human participants
 2. LORA/CRIC supports quotation for services
 3. WREM (Western's REB process, which Lawson's systems connects through to)

- REDCap - free access & support to the *Research Electronic Data Capture* web-based tool for creating and managing online database applications and surveys

Additional Assistance

- Help with recruiting and hiring research staff, including hiring from another country: <https://intra.lawsonresearch.ca/node/60>
- Help with hospital research facilities planning – requests are submitted via the *Space/Project/Equipment/Request Form* on the Lawson website

Training

- ReDA/LORA training: <https://intra.lawsonresearch.ca/preparing-research/research-approval-systems/re-da-and-lora-training>
- Provide links to mandatory clinical research training managed through the hospital: <https://intra.lawsonresearch.ca/preparing-research/quality-assurance-and-education-program-gaep/clinical-research-training>

Post-Award

- Support after your study begins for additional space or staffing needs (fee-for-service)
- Assistance with research accounts (lawsonfinance@lawsonresearch.com)
- <https://intra.lawsonresearch.ca/support-resources/>

Agreements

- Lawson's Contracts Office will help you draft, review, negotiate, and approve any contracts or agreements
- <https://intra.lawsonresearch.ca/preparing-research/funding/contracts>