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You are Invited to Apply for Funding under the Research and Workplace Innovation Program 2018 Call for Applications

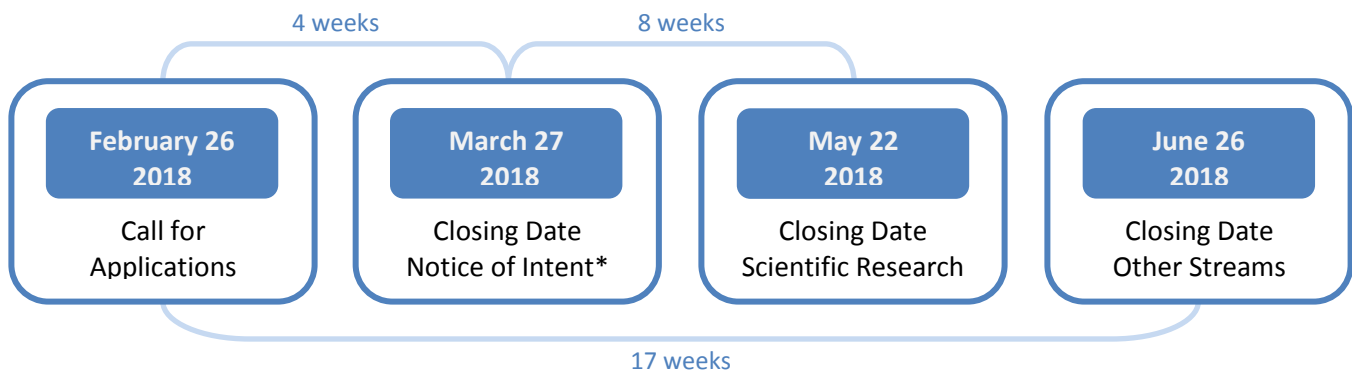
The Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba (WCB) is now accepting applications for funding under the Research and Workplace Innovation Program (RWIP). The RWIP funds projects that contribute to the prevention of workplace injuries and illness and to safe and productive return to work for injured or ill workers. RWIP Projects are funded under three (3) streams:

**Scientific Research
Training and Education
Workplace Innovation**

Generally, each project would be up to two years in duration and funded up to a maximum of \$100,000 each year. A total of \$1 million is available to fund qualified projects.

To be considered for funding, all applications must be received by the WCB no later than 4:00 p.m. CST on the closing dates shown below.

RWIP Closing Dates:



**(The Notice of Intent is a pre-requisite for applicants interested in submitting a Scientific Research application)*

For more information on the RWIP application process, including the funding streams, please visit the webpage

<http://www.wcb.mb.ca/research-and-workplace-innovation-program-0>

The webpage includes:

- Customized templates in Word Format for applications in each funding stream
- An Applicant Information Document to assist you in the application process
- WCB Policy 52.10, Research and Workplace Innovation Program

Working with its partners, the WCB promotes safe and healthy workplaces, facilitates recovery and return to work, provides compassionate and supportive compensation services for workers and employers, and ensures responsible financial stewardship. As part of this commitment, the WCB has created the RWIP to promote and fund scientific research, training and education and workplace innovation projects related to prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses and return to work of injured or ill workers.



This year the WCB has identified two priority areas for applications submitted under the Scientific Research funding stream of the RWIP.

Scientific Research Priorities for the 2018 RWIP Call for Applications*

- A. Timely, Meaningful and Sustainable Return to Work/Stay at Work; and
- B. Assessment, Screening, Monitoring and Control of Physical, Chemical and Biological Exposure Agents in the Workplace.

**The WCB will continue to accept Scientific Research applications that are within the mandate of the RWIP but which do not address the specific Research Priorities A and B outlined above.*

Should you have difficulty downloading the templates from the WCB's website, you may contact Joanne Machado at jmachado@wcb.mb.ca or call (204) 954-4811 or toll free 1-855-954-4321 for assistance with the application template/s and for more information on the RWIP.

The WCB would also appreciate your assistance in sharing this funding opportunity with all members of your organization and/or affiliates.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce M. Cielen".

Bruce M. Cielen, Manager
Research and Workplace Innovation Program