

Kaye Fund Competition Announcement

Call for Letters of Intent

The University of Alberta Hospital (UAH), Kaye Edmonton Clinic (KEC) and the University Hospital Foundation (UHF) are pleased to formally announce the launch of the Kaye Fund Competition, through a transformational donation from Mr. Donald Kaye to the University Hospital Foundation.

In the Spirit of Mr. Kaye's vision for the Kaye Fund and in alignment with AHS' [2017-2020 Health Plan and Business Plan](#), the Kaye Fund Competition will support individuals or collaborative, interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary teams in the pursuit of research, innovation and quality improvement projects that demonstrate:

- Improved patient and population outcomes, while assessing the value for investment;
- Improved patient and family experience, which may include improved access to care, patient safety and satisfaction; and
- Improved provider experience, which may include inter-professional collaborations of healthcare professionals and clinical learning opportunities for students or staff in all healthcare disciplines.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a Letter of Intent, using the attached form. Please note that the Letters of Intent cannot exceed four pages in length (excluding CV and publications) and are to follow the template provided. This may include physicians, nurses, and allied health staff of the UAH or KEC, as well as students or researchers in health disciplines from the University of Alberta through joint application with an affiliate of the UAH or KEC.

How to Apply: Important Dates

Each Letter of Intent will be screened by the Kaye Fund Competition Steering Committee and all applicants will be notified of the outcome. Successful candidates will be invited to submit a **full proposal** for peer review with award recipients announced in early July 2018. Please submit Letter of Intent forms in PDF format **by 5:00pm on November 29, 2017** to:

The Kaye Fund Competition

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Please refer to the Kaye Fund Competition Information Package for more information about the Purpose and Principles of the Fund, Eligibility Criteria, Funding and Allowable Costs, and Application and Evaluation Process.

An information session about the Competition will be held on **October 27, 2017** from **12:00 – 1:00 PM** in **WMC 1J2.47** for anyone requiring additional information about the Fund and/or application process.