

Call for Medical Informatics CPA Grant Competition Applications



Clinical informatics is a new field incorporating technological innovation, clinical care, workflow management and more. Ultimately, clinical informatics serves to improve quality and safety within our institution. SickKids has progressed tremendously in the informatics space - from implementing Epic nearly 5 years ago to seeing over 30% of all outpatients virtually in 2022. This year, the CPA grant competition recognizes the unique

funding needs for academic clinicians engaged in this work by adding an informatics category to the grant.

Clinical informatics is a broad area, and we are soliciting proposals across all clinical spaces. Some possible examples of topics for proposals include the following:

- if you or your team have ideas on new workflows (can we visualize Epic data better? how about optimizing secure-chat?),
- clinical decision support (how do we avoid alert fatigue?),
- patient safety (how can we assure no lab tests get missed?) or
- improving the patient experience.

Application for this grant will be through the usual CPA grant competition process with a deadline of **May 16th, 2024**.

For more information or questions about whether your project qualifies for Informatics, please email cpagrants@ SickKids.ca

The full application can be found online [here](#)