

Call for Proposals

CARE Collaboration Seed Grants

The CARE Collaboration is offering 4 seed grants, each in the amount of **\$25,000 CAD**.

These grants will support collaborative research that bridges knowledge-to-action gaps in caregiver sensitivity and/or child attachment through interdisciplinary approaches.

Grant Call Priorities for 2025

We are particularly interested in supporting research that:

- Enhances caregiver sensitivity and child attachment.
- Uses caregiver *assessment* measures in applied clinical settings.
- Uses an interdisciplinary approach.
- Involves direct caregiver or practitioner engagement.
- Engages underrepresented groups.

Proposal Requirements

- Alignment with CARE Collaboration's mission and priorities.
- Involvement of interdisciplinary teams and/or practitioner or caregiver engagement.
- Teams should include CARE Collaboration members from diverse career stages.
- Projects must be completed within 18 months.

Application Process

To apply, submit a proposal by **October 15, 2025** to carecollaboration@ucalgary.ca. Proposal specifications:

- Single spaced, 12-point font, single file, 4 pages maximum.
- Include objectives; team description; relevance; methodology; limitations or challenges; planned activities; expected outcomes and outputs; timeline; budget; and references.

Eligibility

- Principal applicants must be based at institutions that are eligible to administer grants and awards.

Selection Process

Adjudicators will use the [evaluation rubric](#) to rank proposals.

- 1 grant will be designated for research led by an [early career researcher](#).
- 1 grant will be designated for research with a strong focus on [low- or middle-income countries](#) and led by a researcher based in one of these countries.

Selection decisions will be communicated in January, 2026.

For more information, email carecollaboration@ucalgary.ca.

