

National Grants Volunteers

The Grants Advisory Committee, a standing committee of the Board of Directors of SickKids Foundation provides oversight for the National Grants Program. All of our research grants and training awards are subject to external peer review. These peer reviews insure a level of excellence in our grant making. The applications are then assessed by the Grants Review Committee, the Complementary and Alternative Health Care Review Committee or the Rotman Award Review Committee. The members of these national committees include scientists and clinicians from the broader child health community across the country. Informed by the peer reviews and by their own expertise, committee members rate the applications on both scientific merit and the proposed study's overall impact on child health. The Grants Advisory Committee makes final funding decisions based on these committees' recommendations.

Through this careful three-stage process, which draws on the expertise of experts in paediatric health science across Canada and beyond, we are confident that we fund only the very best and most promising child health initiatives.

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