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2026 AFP Innovation Fund  
CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

**DUE DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS:  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025, at 2300 EST**

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**Northern physicians have great ideas**, and this AFP Innovation Fund provides the funding for you to further explore and implement these ideas!

Background Information:

The Northern Ontario Academic Medicine Association (NOAMA) is the governance organization responsible for administering the Ministry of Health and OMA negotiated NOAMA Academic Funding Plan (AFP). The AFP Innovation Fund provides funding to support the development of new and innovative approaches to healthcare delivery and to provide leadership in the dissemination of new knowledge across the healthcare system. Physicians in Northern Ontario have the opportunity to access these funds to support their research or investigation of new and creative methodologies for health care delivery, and knowledge dissemination.

Grant Information:

To date, NOAMA has approved 201 projects allocating ~\$10.9 million in funding. For a complete list of funded projects, please click [here](#).

Information on how to apply for funds is available in the **Initiatives and Funding Opportunities** section of the NOAMA website at <http://www.noama.ca/afp>.

Important Information:

- **\*Changes to the Local Guidelines\*** 3 major changes, summarized below, have been approved by the NOAMA Board. For full details please see the [Local Guidelines and Application Process - AFP](#)
  - A +0.2 score adjustment will be applied to proposals from PIs who have not received a NOAMA AFP grant in the past five years.
  - PIs who received AFP funding in the previous year are ineligible to apply as PIs in the current cycle, though they may participate in other roles.
  - 40% of AFP funding will be reserved for first-time applicants who haven't received a NOAMA grant in the past five years.
- The Transfer Payment Agency managing your project funds will be required to sign off on our new agreement letter. The new form is available on the website.
- Funding requests are per annum of \$30k/year (\$60k over two years) will be awarded
- One Mid-Scale grant at \$60k/annum (\$120k over two years) may be awarded
- Grants must be compliant with AFP Grant Application Checklist
- E-mail complete applications to [grants@noama.ca](mailto:grants@noama.ca)
- The peer review process will be utilized to review submissions