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Specific Claims Research Program Funding

Cross-Sector Initiatives Directorate
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AGENDA

- Program update
- 2025-26 Intake data
- 2026-27 Call for proposals / Selection criteria
- Next steps





Program Update

FUNDING

- The funding allocated for 2025-26 was **\$15,000,100**
 - Budget available: \$12M / \$3M additional
- Funding available for 2026-27: \$4M, funding decision pending





Intake data FY 2024-2026

Fiscal year	Number of applications received	Number of claims identified in the work plans	Amount requested	Total funding provided
2025-26	192 (177 organizations)	1334	\$34,543,086	\$15,000,100*
2024-25	130 (116 organizations)	865	\$26,810,932	\$12,570,834**

* (Additional funding was provided to CRUs: \$3M from other CIRNAC programs)

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Intake Data FY 2026-27

Intake dates: February 19 to March 18, 2026.

Preliminary intake data:

	2026-27	2025-56
# of applications	210	192
# of claims identified in the Work plan	1389	1334
# active claims	Not yet available	825
Total amount requested	\$42,448,241	\$34,543,086





Eligibility Criteria

To ensure that your application is considered, it must meet the following criteria:

- **Received by March 18, 2026**
- **Complete documentation**– All required documents must be submitted. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- Only Claim(s) with an **active research status** will be considered for funding
- **Reports for fiscal year 2024-25** must have been submitted
- Priority may be given to funding claims that are in later stage of research depending on the available funding.





Next Steps

- CSI plans to send funding proposals in late May 2026.
- CSI will reach out to CRUs to discuss the funding proposals.

QUESTIONS ?





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