

## **HBI/Mathison Centre Pilot Research Fund Program (PFUN)**

**Objectives:** To fund early-phase studies in promising new directions of mental health research, with the potential to develop into a new area of investigation with sustainable funding from other sources.

**Eligibility criteria:** The principal investigator must be a full member of the Mathison Centre; preference will be given to more junior investigators. Applications that include significant involvement of a clinical fellow or a resident are strongly encouraged. The proposed research must have a clear translational or clinical component with defined benefit to the Mathison Centre.

Proposals will be judged on innovation, scientific priority, feasibility, likelihood of generating additional funding if the project is successful, and impact that funding will have on the career trajectory of the principal investigator. Investigators may not hold more than one HBI Pilot Research Grant at any one time and may only apply to the HBI/DCNS PFUN *or* the HBI/Mathison Centre PFUN competition, but not both. **Maximum funding is \$20,000/application, to be spent over 2 years.** In keeping with the pilot fund nature of this award, extension requests will not be accepted.

Application is due on **January 28, 2020**. For more information and how to apply, contact [hbi.research@ucalgary.ca](mailto:hbi.research@ucalgary.ca)