Swine Innovation Porc

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Backgrounder

Swine Innovation Porc (SIP) is proud to announce the launch of the Advancing Swine Research funding call. This initiative is the culmination of an extensive consultation process through SIP's Collaborative Action Plan that brought together provincial pork organizations and industry stakeholders to establish national research priorities and align resources for research funding.

This call seeks high-impact research projects that will improve the industry's resilience, sustainability, and competitiveness. Projects should address industry priorities by providing science-based solutions and insights.

Key Details:

- Call for Proposals Open: February 13, 2025
- Application Deadline: April 23, 2025
- Types of projects are funded:
 - **Discovery & Applied Research:** Foundational and industry-driven research projects (up to \$150,000 over three years).
 - **Short-Term "Quick Win" Projects:** Pilot studies, proof-of-concept work, and economic impact assessments (typically under \$50,000, completed within a year).

Funding Priorities:

- Animal Health Develop new technologies and strategies to prevent and manage endemic diseases (e.g., PRRS, Strep suis).
- **Buildings & Equipment** Advance alternative housing designs that improve pig welfare, efficiency, and sustainability.
- Food Safety & Quality Improve pathogen control and extend the shelf life of pork products.
- Improving Energy and Water Efficiency Increase energy & water efficiency and reduce environmental impact in pork production.

To submit a proposal, email completed forms to research@swineinnovationporc.ca by April 23, 2025, at 3:00 PM EDT.

For more details on eligibility, guidelines, funding information, and to download application forms, <u>click here</u>. If you have any questions or need guidance on proposal alignment, contact us at research@swineinnovationporc.ca.