

Policy regarding Letter of Support Requests for Research Proposals

The Canadian Roundtable for Sustainable Beef (CRSB) does not fund research, but is occasionally asked to provide letters of support for research initiatives.

Letters of support can help encourage other funders to support research that is aligned with the CRSB Research Priorities. The CRSB Research Priorities document is available at:
<https://crsb.ca/assets/Uploads/About-Us/Our-Work/NBSA/6c656a5c98/CRSB-Research-Priorities-July-2017.pdf>

The CRSB will consider requests to provide letters of support for research initiatives if the following conditions are met:

1. The funding agency has specifically asked the researcher to provide a letter of support for the proposal.
2. The CRSB is not listed as a collaborator or co-investigator on the proposal.
3. The request for a letter of support is submitted to the CRSB at least two weeks before it is required.
4. The requested letter of support is for a full proposal. The CRSB is willing to provide feedback to researchers on letters of intent that are being developed, but will not provide letters of support at this stage.
5. The proposal clearly and explicitly identifies specific items from the CRSB Research Priorities document that will be addressed by the research.
6. The researcher provides the final version of the full proposal to the CRSB, allows the CRSB to confidentially discuss the merits of the proposal with the Science Advisory Committee and other industry stakeholders to identify recommendations that could strengthen the proposal, and agrees to seriously consider incorporating this industry feedback into the proposal.

Provided these conditions are met, requests for letters of support may be submitted to info@crsb.ca.

The CRSB is a collaborative, multi-stakeholder organization devoted to advancing sustainability in the Canadian beef industry.

Its mission is to facilitate the framework for the Canadian beef industry to be a global leader in the continuous improvement and sustainability of the beef value chain through science, multi-stakeholder engagement, communication and collaboration.