

CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

Bee Maid Honey Limited is accepting applications for research projects in apiculture, hive health, and honey production in Canada, including initiatives that advance honey quality and support best practices in the Canadian beekeeping industry. Funding is limited to one project per year, up to a maximum of \$6,000.

Proposal Procedures and Criteria Cover Page

- Principal investigator: Name, address, phone, email, signature
- Collaborating individuals/investigators: Names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and signatures
- Title of project
- Total of proposed budget for each year
- Names and signatures of relevant administrative persons, if any
- Brief summary of the objectives and potential benefits of the proposed research

Project Description

Please describe the proposed research, in no more than four pages. The proposal should clearly describe the:

- Objectives of the project
- The methods used to meet the objectives
- The economic or other benefits that will result
- Where the results might be published
- How transfer of new technology to the beekeeping industry will be accomplished.

Budget

List the proposed annual budget for each category below for each year requested:

- Salaries and benefits
- Equipment (non-expendables)
- Supplies (expendables)
- Travel
- Other (specify)

Describe and justify the expenses. Overhead, institutional overhead, administrative costs and the purchase of long term capital assets are not eligible for funding.

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Timetable

Please include:

- A detailed work plan
- Specific milestones to meet the objectives of the project
- Resources and personnel available for the project
- Responsibility of each collaborator
- Location of work etc.

Matching Funding

Projects with additional or matching funding will be preferred.

Describe:

- The funding that you or your institution will contribute to the project
- List other funding for which you have applied, or will receive towards this project

Attachments

Please attach:

- Curriculum vitae for the principal and collaborating applicants
- Other information relevant to the proposed research (i.e. reprints of completed relevant research, other grant applications, supporting letters, etc.)

Reporting

The successful applicant must provide an abstract of their results to the Bee Maid Honey Limited Research Administrator by November 30th of the year in which the grant was awarded. A final report must be submitted by March 15th of the following year. For longer-term projects, additional time for reporting, may be approved.

Submission

By **February 16, 2026**, please send your completed application via email to Shannon Bowden: sbowden@beemaids.com. Please note that zip files or files over 20MB will not go through our Spam filter. If your file sizes are larger than 20MB, please send via one of these file sharing services: Dropbox, WeTransfer or Google Drive.

Your email will receive an email confirmation. Should you not receive a confirmation, please call Shannon at (204) 786-8977 *252.

