

Project *Apis m.* invites Research Proposals to Support and Enhance Honey Bee Health in Canada.

December 08, 2020 – Project *Apis m.* (PAm) is the largest nonprofit funder of honey bee research in the USA and Canada, our mission is to fund and direct research to enhance the health and vitality of honey bee colonies while improving crop production.

PAm is requesting research proposals to support and enhance honey bee health in Canada. Proposals will be accepted between December 08, 2020 and Feb 01, 2021. Funding decisions will be made in June 2021. Budgets should not exceed \$100K/year, or 3 years in duration. Proposals must be submitted through [PAm's online submission portal](#).

Costco Canada devotes a portion of Kirkland Signature honey sales to research that will support beekeepers and crop pollination. This collaboration provides funding for projects with an applied focus on improving honey bee health, including scholarships for bee research graduate students, and strengthening supply chains in Canada. Since 2016, PAm has administered these Costco Canada honey bee research funds totaling \$664,726, which supported 14 projects including 4 graduate scholars.

Use this link to see past projects funded by Costco Canada
<https://www.projectapism.org/honey-bee-research.html>

PAm administers research funding from several sponsors, many of which are available for Canadian projects. This call for Costco Canada funding is available for single and multi-year proposals, with specific interest in work that directly benefits beekeepers and their productivity and in turn, strengthens supply chains. Projects with a clear connection to Costco supply chain sustainability, through bee health, crop pollination, or honey production, will be given high priority. In addition to applied value to help beekeepers, proposals will be evaluated for

sound methods and scientific merit. Learn more about our selection process on our website. <https://www.projectapism.org/request-funding.html>

Project Apis m. (PAm) is the go-to organization at the interface of honey bees and pollinated crops. Since 2006, we've infused over \$8.5 million into honey bee research and \$2.9 million into forage programs, resulting in better pollination and increased crop yields for growers, and lower losses and better honey production for beekeepers. We work closely with commercial beekeepers, growers, and top bee scientists in the USA and Canada to fund projects and direct strategic efforts focused on practical solutions. PAm funds research, offers graduate scholarships to encourage careers in pursuit of science-based solutions to honey bee challenges, and has expanding efforts to put forage on the landscape where bees need it most. We are a 501(c)5 nonprofit organization governed by a ten-member board of stakeholders representing major national and state industry organizations, and an additional seven-member Science Advisory Board. Learn more at www.ProjectApism.org

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