



The Division of
Continuing Professional Development
Faculty of Medicine

CPD/CME Educational Research Grant for Specialty and Family Practice Residents

Applications due Monday November 1st, 2010

Concept of Award:

The purpose of the CPD/CME Educational Research grant is to: 1) provide yearly support for educational research for UBC residents in Specialty and Family Practice programs, 2) to recognize original continuing education research work by postgraduate trainees, and 3) raise awareness and interest in the field of continuing medical educational (CME/CPD) research.

The candidates must be a UBC resident (postgraduate trainee in a Specialty or Family Medicine program). Two \$500 awards will be given every year (one for Specialty and one for Family Practice) to support resident research projects. UBC residents conducting and presenting research as part of graduation requirements are eligible and invited to apply. In the case of joint authorship, the award will be given to support the research project as a whole.

Application Requirements:

- **Only projects in the field of Medical Education will be considered for funding (e.g. needs assessment around life-long learning, educational effectiveness, physician performance improvement following education intervention, etc).**
- Applicant must be enrolled in a UBC Faculty of Medicine residency program and have an identified research supervisor.
- A submission for this grant must contain a complete project description that includes the research questions, intended research objectives, and proposed use of funds for the research activity (see full description below).
- Submissions are limited to one per candidate per year and this award can only be given to an individual once.
- The research project must be completed during residency training program.

Applications (PDF or Word) should be mailed to:

UBC CPD (CPD/CME Educational Resident Research Grant)
c/o Dr. Brenna Lynn
855 West 10th Avenue
Vancouver BC, V5Z 1L7

Or emailed to: brenna.l@ubc.ca

Application and Deadline:

The completed application must be received no later than Monday November 1st, 2010 at 4pm (PST). The proposal must include the following components: (1) applicant name (name of supervisor and research team members) and applicant email address, (2) title of the research project, (3) research question(s)/hypothesis, (4) objective(s), (5) methods, and (6) budget description summary (including a table with item, description, and estimated costs) 7) references (optional). The entire proposal (including budget and references) should not exceed two pages (single spaced). Note funding is not provided for researcher time, equipment purchases or rentals, or indirect costs such as training and/or travel to prepare the research team or conduct the research. Appropriate budget items include subject honorarium/participant incentives, mailing costs, online survey charges, statistical consultancy, and/or publication page charges.

Eligible Research Areas:

Any original work in the field of continuing medical education research will be considered.

Selection Process/Adjudication:

Review, ranking, and selection of the applications will be made by the CPD/CME Grant Committee and the names of successful candidates will be forwarded to the Postgrad Deans and Program Directors.

Grant Criteria:

The written submission will be used to make the decision about the best research projects. Criteria for the decision are: (1) overall quality of the written submission, (2) the appropriateness of the objectives, research questions, and research area, (3) rigor of the methodology to answer the research questions, (4) suitability for publication, and (5) relevance to continuing medical education for family medicine and medical specialties.

Recognition:

Two recipients will each receive a plaque and a cheque for \$500 to be used to support research activities. One grant will be awarded to a resident from Family Practice and the other from Specialty Programs. The two grant award winners will be notified and formally announced on Monday November 22nd, 2010.

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