

RESIDENT ADVOCACY GRANT

APPLICATION FORM

SECTION 3 - PROJECT INFORMATION

! In addition to filling out this form, please provide a 500-word abstract.

Project name _____

Please indicate the project's main focus or area of interest _____

Is this an existing project/program? Yes No

If yes, please describe what project-related activities have been carried out to date

Please identify any present and future community partners relating to this project

Are there any other sources of funding for this project? Yes No

If yes, please specify _____

What is your responsibility in carrying out the project? _____

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Program Director _____



Please forward completed application to:

Resident Advocacy Grant
Canadian Paediatric Society
100-2204 Walkley Rd
Ottawa ON K1G 4G8

Fax: (613) 526-3332
E-mail: sections@cps.ca

OR



Submit your grant application online. Visit our website at www.cps.ca and follow the instructions.

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The Resident Advocacy Grant was established in 2004 to support paediatric residents in developing, planning and implementing a community-based research or advocacy project in child and youth health. Given annually by the Canadian Paediatric Society's Residents Section and supported through an unrestricted grant from Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, this grant hopes to encourage paediatric residents to develop and implement advocacy initiatives.

Eligibility

To be considered for the Resident Advocacy Grant, paediatric residents or fellows must

- be a CPS member,
- be a resident in a Canadian paediatric training program,
- submit a complete application, and
- have all the required signatures.

Priority will be given to proposals submitted by applicants who have not previously received the Residents Advocacy Grant. However, previous grant recipients may resubmit.

Ineligible proposals include

- continuing medical education activities,
- paediatric human resource activities, and
- submissions from a member of the selection committee.

Project Criteria

To qualify, CPS members are asked to submit a community-based project that meets all of the following criteria:

- is lead by a resident or medical student in Canada,
- includes a description of planned activities,
- is community-based* with the possibility of being replicated in other communities,
- increases children and youth access to specific health services,
- includes plans for broad-based community partnerships,
- represents a new initiative within the community,
- demonstrates community collaboration,
- includes plans for sustainability,
- justifies the need for funding and includes plans for acquiring funding for implementation, and
- follows the ethical guidelines of the CPS.

***Community-based projects** develop broad, collaborative community partnerships for the initiation of child and youth health projects. Partners may include grassroots associations, parents, faith-based groups, local businesses, local public health service agencies, non-governmental health agencies, and hospitals. Project activities must lead to sustainable, community-based child and youth health initiatives that increase access to care, especially for underserved children and youth, and/or address health disparities among children and youth. Project activities may include needs assessments and/or community asset mapping, feasibility studies, community meetings/forums, focus groups, planning meetings, and the development of grant proposals for future projects after the planning phase is complete.

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SECTION 1 - APPLICANT'S INFORMATION (please print)

Last name _____ First name _____

CPS ID number _____ E-mail _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal code _____

Tel. _____ Fax _____

Are you currently a:

Paediatric resident (1-3 or 4th year general clinical)

Paediatric fellow or 4th year resident (please specify) _____

Year of training: 1 2 3 4 5

SECTION 2 - PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION

Program Director's name:

Last _____ First _____ Degrees _____

Institution name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal code _____

Tel. _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Submissions

A call for submissions will be held in September of each year. Projects will be submitted in two stages for consideration.

Stage 1 – Abstract Submission

An abstract (approximately 500 words) and complete application form must be submitted by the following January 15. Notices of consideration will be sent out by February 1.

Stage 2 – Full Submission

Projects selected from Stage 1 will be asked to complete their submissions by March 31.

A complete application includes the following:

- a letter describing the project and clearly identifying the impact and scope of the research or advocacy work (maximum 3 pages);
- a brief biographical sketch of the primary applicant;
- notes and agendas from previous community meetings; relevant flyers, brochures, and letters of support (materials not to exceed 10 pages);
- a project budget; and
- a project timeline.

Selected Projects

The Resident Advocacy Grant program provides grants that average \$5000 to the project(s) chosen by the selection committee. No more than \$10,000 will be granted in a given year.

The recipient(s) will be invited to present their advocacy projects at the Resident's Advocacy Luncheon held at the CPS Annual Conference. They will receive a commemorative plaque, basic travel expenses and free conference registration.

Applications

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