

THIS AWARD IS CLOSED FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR 2017

EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR PAIN RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM 2017

The Canadian Pain Society (CPS) in partnership with Pfizer Canada is pleased to offer the EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR PAIN RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM. This award will provide operating funds for early career researchers who have recently entered a faculty position at a Canadian institution (University or Health Centre). This program aims to support operating costs of research and allow early career investigators to conduct pilot or preliminary research that can be used as the basis for a tri-council grant submission.

Two (2) grants of \$50,000 are available payable to the awardees institution: one in basic science and the other in clinical science. The duration of these grants is for one year, although an additional one year extension is available upon request if needed. These funds are to support operating costs (e.g., subject fees, reagents, research assistant) and cannot be used towards the applicant's salary or indirect costs.

Applicants must:

- a. Hold either a PhD, MD, PharmD, DMD/DDS or DVM with advanced training in research and have completed their final training within the past 5 years.
- b. Hold a faculty position at a Canadian institution (University or affiliated Health Institution).
- c. Be a current member of the Canadian Pain Society.

Applications will be considered for innovative research in either basic or clinical science in any of the following areas:

1. Management of chronic pain
2. Transition from acute to chronic pain
3. Pain mechanisms

Submissions must include:

1. A cover letter (1 page limit)
2. CV (CIHR Academic + 1 additional page for significant contributions)
3. Research proposal (5 page limit, including figures and references)
4. A 1 page budget outlining how the funds will be spent
5. Two letters of support: one (1) from a former mentor (e.g., PhD or fellowship supervisor) and one (1) from the Director/Dean of the faculty in which the candidate is a member.

****All of the above requirements must be submitted as one PDF document. Applications exceeding the page limits will not be considered****

Recipients will be expected to submit a report to the review committee upon completion of the research. CPS/Pfizer funding should be acknowledged in all presentations/publications resulting from the research.

The review process will be overseen by the CPS Awards Chair. Applications will be reviewed by at least two independent reviewers who will rate the quality of the applicant and the proposed work.

The award provides complimentary conference registration for the annual CPS Scientific Meeting and a complimentary dinner ticket. The recipients will be announced at the dinner/awards evening at the 2017 conference, May 23-26, 2017.

TO APPLY: Submissions will be accepted **THROUGH OUR ONLINE FORM.**

QUESTIONS: Questions can be directed to the Canadian Pain Society office (416) 642-6379 or awards@canadianpainsociety.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINE is Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

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