

**BACKGROUND**

CANIBD is a community of practice within CSGNA. It was created to advance mentoring and support for IBD nursing in Canada. This grant intends to increase funding opportunities for nurses leading research projects in IBD and develop research skills within the IBD nursing community. CANIBD is partnering with Crohn's and Colitis Canada to support the application, review and administration process of this grant.

**PURPOSE**

The goal of this grant is to support a small clinical research pilot project that will improve or inform IBD patient care and/or quality of life for IBD patients.

**ELIGIBILITY & REVIEW PROCESS**

Any nurse, affiliated with a Canadian hospital or university, engaged in IBD research or care in Canada is an eligible Principal Applicant for this award. Principal applicants must register with the Crohn's and Colitis Canada IBD Research Institute (to join, send an email request to [canibd@crohnsandcolitis.ca](mailto:canibd@crohnsandcolitis.ca)) and must be a current active member of CSGNA.

There can be only one nurse listed as the Principal Investigator for each proposal. The applicant institution must be a non-profit, charitable institution, such as a university, hospital or research organization.

Applications will be assessed for eligibility and reviewed by a nursing selection committee, comprised of the Research Chair of the Crohn's and Colitis Canada Scientific & Medical Advisory Council, and a minimum of two practitioners (e.g., CANIBD steering committee members with direct knowledge and expertise in the subject area of the proposed project) without any direct conflict-of-interest.

**FUNDS AVAILABLE & DURATION OF PROJECT**

This grant is for a one-year grant with a total value of \$15,000 CAD.

These funds may be used to support sample/data collection and analysis, technicians' and/or qualified students' salaries, purchase materials, supplies and items of equipment, publication costs, and to support travel costs to a limit of \$1,500 annually.

Funding support for this grant has been provided by industry partners: AbbVie, Janssen, Merck, Pfizer, and Takeda.

## **KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION & DISSEMINATION OF RESEARCH RESULTS**

A final report (narrative and financial) is due no later than ninety (90) days after the end of the grant period. The final report should review the activities supported by the grant and the successes and difficulties in achieving the purposes for which the funds were granted. Grantees are also required to present their research findings at the following CANIBD Annual Educational Meeting.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

All applications must be received by 5:00 pm (EST) Friday, May 29, 2020.

Completed application must be emailed to [canibd@crohnsandcolitis.ca](mailto:canibd@crohnsandcolitis.ca) with the subject heading: "Nursing-Led IBD Research Competition 2019".

All applicants should read Crohn's and Colitis Canada's Grants and Awards Guide for policies regarding research involving human subjects, stem cells, animal subjects, biohazardous materials; and policies regarding patents and royalties, publications and publicity.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Application deadline: May 28, 2020

Notice of competition results: Summer 2020

Funding Start: Fall 2019

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

We welcome the opportunity to answer questions from potential applicants. Direct your questions to:

Research Grants Administrator

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