



**GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD IN WOMEN'S HEALTH  
GRANT COMPETITION**

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Important Dates**

Application Deadline	July 19, 2019 11PM PDT
Anticipated Notice of Decision	August 1, 2019
Funding Start Date	September 1, 2019

**Description**

The Graduate Research Award in Women's Health Grant supports research and salary costs for graduate students or postdoctoral fellows who are under the supervision of a WHRI member and who are carrying out research in the area of women's or newborn's health.

**Funds Available**

One award valued at \$12,500 for a one-year period starting September 1, 2019.

**Applicant Eligibility**

The Graduate Research Award in Women's Health Grant supports graduate students or postdoctoral fellows who are engaged in research relevant to women's and /or newborns' health.

At the time of application:

- Applicants must be registered as full-time graduate students or postdoctoral fellows at a British Columbia university.
- The applicant's academic supervisor, or the Principal Investigator overseeing the research study that is the target of the application, must be a member of the WHRI.

**Eligible Expenses**

- Operating expenses associated with the conduct of the study
- Salary support for graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, research assistants and staff providing services to support the research activity
- Statistician and data analyst services

**Project Time Period**

The maximum time frame for the project is 12 months.

**Communication Requirements**

Grant recipients are required to acknowledge the Women's Health Research Institute in any communication or publication related to the project.



## How to Apply

The application should include the following and must not exceed six pages. You should submit your entire application as a single PDF to Marsha Simons, Executive Assistant, at [Marsha.Simons@cw.bc.ca](mailto:Marsha.Simons@cw.bc.ca)

### 1) PROJECT SUMMARY

Provide an overview of your proposal in 250 words or less. Include a description of the purpose, general explanation of the methods to be used, and how outcomes will be summarized and measured. Please keep in mind this summary is intended for a lay audience.

### 2) BACKGROUND LITERATURE REVIEW

The literature review should summarise the relevant literature and lay the foundation for your study rationale.

### 3) OBJECTIVE (S) and/or HYPOTHESIS TO BE TESTED

State the hypothesis to be tested or state the objectives of the project. The primary outcome measure should be described in detail.

### 4) PROJECT PLAN

Include a detailed plan that contains the time frame for the project, significant benchmark measures, and how these measures will be translated into results. A knowledge translation plan should be included and will form part of the evaluation.

### 5) DATA ANALYSIS

Include statistical evidence that the projected number of patients or samples is sufficient. Describe the principal outcome measures and how these will be used to test your hypothesis.

### 6) BUDGET

Present a detailed budget and justification of expenditures.

### 7) REFERENCES

All references are considered as part of the six-page limit.

## Evaluation Criteria

General review criteria will include whether:

- The research focus is relevant to women's and newborns' health in British Columbia
- The plans and objectives of the research activities are clear and well justified
- The proposed activities can be achieved within the funding period
- The budget items requested are appropriate and sufficiently justified

**You must acknowledge funding from the WHRI and the Graduate Research Award in all presentations arising from the research.**

Questions about the application process can be sent to Kathryn Dewar ([kdewar@cw.bc.ca](mailto:kdewar@cw.bc.ca)).