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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

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).