

Sue Harris Family Practice Knowledge Dissemination Grant



Description

The Sue Harris Family Practice Knowledge Dissemination Grant supports the publication of family practice research in the area of women's health. The funding is intended to support new researchers (family practice residents and/or practitioners), who have completed a research study, with the manuscript development and publication process. Successful applicants will be supported by research staff at the Women's Health Research Institute during the manuscript development process.

Dr. Sue Harris

The fund honours the life and values of Dr. Sue Harris, a highly regarded family doctor and former Head of the Department of Family Practice at BC Women's Hospital. Through the Sue Harris grants, we are honouring her values, which include:

- a commitment to full-spectrum family practice primary care
- a woman-centred focus
- collaborative care
- holistic approach
- respect for innovation, and
- commitment to supporting improvements in practice

Eligibility

1) The applicant must be either a:

- Family physician licensed to practice and residing in BC, in good standing with the CFPC/BCCFP who is a new investigator who has completed a research study and wishes to have it published in a peer reviewed journal.
- A past winner of the Sue Harris Family Practice Research Grant requesting funding to support the publication of findings from that project.

- 2) Each applicant is only eligible to be awarded a Sue Harris Knowledge Dissemination Grant Award one time (i.e. successful applicants are not eligible to re-apply for a second grant).
- 3) The completed research project proposed for publication must be directly related to women's health.
- 4) A faculty member of UBC must be identified as a co-author

Award

The value of each Sue Harris Family Practice Knowledge Dissemination Grant will be up to \$2,500. The number of awards granted each year will be determined by the funds available.

Application Process

Deadline for Submission: None. Applications will be accepted at any time.

Applications should include

1. Cover Sheet
2. An abstract of the completed research project, and, if available, a draft manuscript (any format is acceptable)
3. A preliminary peer review

1) Cover Sheet

Please submit a one-page coversheet that lists:

- the authors' names,
- the authors' affiliations,
- the contact details of the principal applicant,
- a clearly identified faculty co-author who will be engaged in the process,
- a list of 3-5 journals to which you think it would be appropriate to submit your article, ranking them in order, with the most suitable journal first. Note that the grant will be used toward any fee for publication in an open-access journal, or open-access fees for publication of the article in a journal with a blended model, and that only open-access publication will be supported by this grant.
- budget request (could include editorial support, administrative support, biostatistical support; applicants are required to allocate some of the funding to cover fees for open access publication).

2) Draft of the Manuscript

Please submit a draft of the manuscript.

3) Preliminary Peer Review

Please request peer review comments and suggestions from, for example, a research mentor or the UBC Faculty member co-author. Please submit comments that you receive. These should be no longer than approximately half a page.

Evaluation Criteria

- Research question is clear and original.
- Research findings address a significant need or gap in the literature.

Use of Grant Funds

Funding from this grant may be applied toward research assistant time for revision, reformatting, review, and submission tasks related to manuscript preparation and submission; to statistician time for revision or updating of the analysis if required; and for similar fees related to manuscript preparation. Also, funding will be used toward the open-access publication fee.

Please note: Disbursement of the grant award will be administered by the WHRI after expenses are invoiced. The funding expires one year after notification of the receipt of the award if the manuscript has not been submitted for publication within that year.

Submission

Email applications (in MS Word or PDF) to:

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