OADR Grant Development Office Weekly Digest

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1. Funding Opportunities

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Funding Opportunities

2021 Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation – CSES Research Grant

In collaboration with the Canadian Shoulder and Elbow Society, the Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation established the CSES Research Grant to support and encourage orthopaedic surgeons to conduct collaborative shoulder or elbow research. The total number of awards each year will be variable, based on available funding. Individual awards are in the amount of up to $20,000.

CRITERIA FOR AWARDS

1. One of the principal investigators must be a member of CSES in good standing.
2. One of the Principal or Secondary Investigators must be a COA member or associate member in good standing.
3. One of the principal investigators must be an orthopaedic surgeon working in a Canadian orthopaedic centre both at the time of application and at the award’s receipt.
4. Propose a pre-clinical or clinical study with the potential to improve clinical outcomes of a Shoulder or Elbow disorder.
5. Conduct the research in conjunction with other CSES members if the research proposal is a clinical trial.
6. Research projects previously funded will not be considered for an award, that is, research projects will not be funded for linear growth.

Research Services deadline is NOON on Thursday, February 25, 2021.
Scoping Review to Identify Digital Mental Health Tools and Digital Record Keeping Used by Service Providers Who Care for Veterans

Scoping Review to Explore the Current State of Mental Health Data Sharing Across Provinces in Canada

CIMVHR encourages researchers from relevant fields to submit research proposals to compete for funding that will support True Patriot Love’s research needs as they relate to the Mental Health Technology Initiative.

The True Patriot Love Mental Health Technology Initiative (MHTI) was established in 2019 through the support of Veterans Affairs Canada’s Veteran and Family Well-Being Fund. The MHTI was established to investigate the current state of Veteran mental health data, specifically the storage, sharing, and use of this data in Canada and the challenges or issues related to its use. Through discussions with practitioners and researchers in the Veteran mental health data space, it was evident that silos of health data exist, which is the main issue when trying to gather a nationally representative health data set to help further research and inform best practices. Therefore, the goal of the MHTI is to identify the types of Veteran mental health databases, how the data is being collected across clinics and providers, how it is being shared, what are the challenges to securely sharing Veteran mental health data for research and policy needs, and possible solutions for secure national data sharing.

The results from the successful research outlined in this Call for Proposals will help in form the Mental Health Technology Advisory Council in the MHTI project and will also be included in formal reporting to Veteran Affairs Canada.

There are currently two funding opportunities available under this program.

Research Services’ final deadline for both opportunities via RMS is NOON on Monday, December 14, 2020.

Preventing and Addressing Family Violence – the Health Perspective

Through this funding opportunity, PHAC aims to increase the evidence-base and uptake of health promotion programs and interventions that are effective in preventing and addressing family violence and its health impacts. Projects will use trauma and violence-informed approaches that are tailored to the needs of those who have experienced, are experiencing, or are at-risk of experiencing family violence. Projects funded through this opportunity must contribute to the evidence-base of “what works” to prevent and address family violence and support the health of survivors. Projects must also support scale up and sustainability of approaches that are shown to be effective.
Research Services final deadline for the LOI via RMS is NOON on Monday, January 25, 2021.

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**Upcoming Webinars**

**OADR Grant Development Webinar: Making Two Hats Better Than One: Finding Research Success as a Clinical-Researcher**

Date: Wednesday, January 27th, 2020

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am

Dr. Nowell Fine will provide a brief overview of how the Libin Cardiovascular Institute is supporting clinician-researchers through their new academic mentorship program. This will be followed by a panel discussion about the challenges and opportunities clinician-researchers face, particularly as they relate to grant development. Our panel will also discuss how clinicians can turn clinical questions into research projects.

**Moderator:** Dr. Marcello Tonelli, Senior Associate Dean, Health Research & Associate Vice President (Health Research)

**Panelists:**

- Dr. Nowell Fine, Clinical Assistant Professor, Cardiac Sciences
- Dr. Dan Muruve, Professor, Medicine
- Dr. Satish Raj, Professor, Cardiac Sciences
- Dr. Jason Weatherald, Assistant Professor, Medicine

**Have questions for our panelists or about our webinars?** Email Brandi Povitz (brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca)

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