CSCI/CIHR/PGME Resident Research Awards

The Canadian Society for Clinical Investigation (CSCI) and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) co-sponsor an annual Resident Research Award program. This prize is awarded each year for the best resident research project conducted during an RCPSC/CFPC residency training program at each Canadian medical school. Notification is sent out to all programs in the spring.

The CSCI prize consists of:
- $1,000 per resident in each medical school;
- A complimentary CSCI membership for two years;
- A diploma signed by the CIHR and CSCI presidents.

PGME will match the prize with an additional $1,000 and, if there are eligible submissions, will award a second prize of $1,000.

**Application Deadline:** July 2, 2018 11:59 pm

A completed application consists of:
- A structured abstract using the format below
- The checklist page – refer to the section on the next page
- A cover letter including:
  - The title of your project
  - The name(s) of the author(s)
  - The name of your supervisor
  - A brief biography including your program, PGY level, and research interests.
- Please send the following by e-mail in one (.doc) file and name it “Abstract_your lastname” i.e Abstract_Story.
- Please send your completed application to Kristen Story: kristen.story@ucalgary.ca.

**Abstract Format**
- **Title:** Brief description of study. Do not include authorship.
- **Background:** Describe why the study was done (state research question/hypothesis, objectives, and provide rationale and importance of study).
- **Methods:** Describe how the study was done (include research design, sample size, control group, models, techniques, instruments, type of statistical analysis).
- **Results:** State principal findings (include data and statistical results but do not include any graphs, tables or figures).
- **Discussion:** Interpret results (discuss implications of results and future research direction).
- **Format of Abstract:** Single spaced, one page, font Arial 10 pt, 500 words not including title and headers. Do not include references.
Checklist Page

It is a requirement for all research projects using human subjects (including retrospective chart reviews) to have ethical approval from the Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board of the University of Calgary. Please use the following information to define your contribution to the project. Only completed projects will be eligible.

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CHECKLIST PAGE
(To check a box, double-click on it, and then click on “checked”)

☐ This project has received ethical approval from the Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board of the University of Calgary

☐ I was the primary contributor to the intellectual content of the project as described below:

☐ conception and design

☐ application for ethical approval

☐ literature review

☐ instrument design (if applicable)

☐ data collection

☐ statistical analysis and interpretation of data

☐ drafting of manuscript (if applicable)

☐ funding proposal (if applicable)

☐ conference presentation
CSCI RESIDENT RESEARCH AWARD
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

1) Can a resident, who has completed a three year fellowship but is not Royal College eligible nor AHS funded but is registered with PGME apply?

Yes, this resident can submit, as long as the resident research project was conducted during a RCPSC/CFPC training program at a Canadian medical school.

2) Is it possible for two people to apply, if we worked in the project together?

Only one application for each project can be submitted. The submission should be by one resident, the primary contributor.

3) Just wanted to get a better idea of what exactly the bio should contain? Should it be a brief synopsis of past research, current research, background education?

There is no specific outline for this biography. It is recommended you write a short paragraph that includes the following: brief description of your current position, brief synopsis of your current research, and future potential of your research.

4) Am I only eligible to apply if I am the primary contributor to everything on the checklist?

On the checklist, only mark the components in which you are the primary contributor. You can apply again next year.

5) If I apply with my project and do not get chosen for the award, may we apply again in later years?

There is no limit on the number of times you can apply.

6) Can I submit more than one project?

Yes.