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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Faculty of Medicine

Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology

D. A. BOYES MEMORIAL RESEARCH AWARD 2024

Application and Information Sheet

Overview

The Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology is pleased to launch the fourth round of funding for applications to support research in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. This grant is for a maximum of \$5,000 and is one time only (i.e. non-renewable). The grant competition is designed to provide critical review, with rapid turn-around, and funding for proposals that would not be eligible to receive funding at the national level. Examples would be clinical projects without a basic science component, projects for which there is a hypothesis but no preliminary data, smaller circumscribed projects that are self-limited and cannot be expanded into a 3 year CIHR-type proposal, etc.

It is anticipated that there will be 1 to 2 grants available for this competition. The DA Boyes Memorial Research Awards may be offered in future years depending on availability of funding.

Eligibility

This grant is open to all learners within the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology. At least one supervisor should be a member of the Department. Learners should take the opportunity to convene a cross-disciplinary team to ensure they are well supported in all the relevant areas of their project.

Conditions of funding

Successful applicants will provide an update to the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology after 6 months of receiving the funding and at the end of the project. It is expected that the outcomes will be presented at a future DA Boyes Clinical Review meeting. Funding recipients are asked to acknowledge the support provided by the DA Boyes Memorial award in any communication or publication related to the project. Any funds left unspent after 2 years from the start of the grant are to be returned to the Department.

Application Process

You should submit a scientific proposal and include the following details:

1. Title of project
2. Principal applicant (title, affiliations, email, phone)
3. Co-applicants (title, affiliations, email, phone)
4. CVs (UBC Format) for all applicants
5. Lay title and summary (max. 250 words)
6. Outline of contributions to project: a half-page to outline the role of the learner in the research project; what their specific contributions will be; and some description of how they came up with the idea for the project and the research question.
7. Research proposal: Must clearly outline the following: background, hypothesis, objectives/specific aims, preliminary data, methods, anticipated results and outcomes, and significance of the research. Four-page limit (including figures, tables, etc.). Additional one-page limit for reference bibliography. All documents must be in PDF. Use Times New Roman 12 point font. Spacing no more than six lines of type within a vertical inch. Page size no larger than 8.5 inches x 11.0 inches. Margins at least 0.5 inch in all directions.
8. Detailed budget. Salary support for applicant is not an eligible expense.
9. Publications. A maximum of 2 publications from the past five years relevant to this proposal can be appended.

All applications should be routed through the Office of Research Services i.e., applicants must complete a [Research Project Information Form](#) and forward their application package to the ORS portfolio which they fall under.

The deadline for submission is 26 January 2024.

Please submit application materials electronically to [Sharon Borja](#). For questions about this funding opportunity, contact [Andi Martin](#), Administrative Director.

The selection panel will be chaired by the Department Head's representative for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Applicants will be contacted by the first week in March regarding the outcome of their application.