



CHAR / GE Healthcare DEVELOPMENT AWARDS PROGRAM 2011

Members of Canadian professional organizations in the radiological sciences are invited to apply for awards in the following categories:

CATEGORY 1 – RESEARCH AWARD – Radiology Staff

One prize of up to \$7,500 will be awarded for a:

- Scientific proposal that enhances scholarship in an academic department.

CATEGORY 2 – RESEARCH AWARD – Radiology Resident

One prize of up to \$7,500 will be awarded for a:

- Scientific proposal that enhances scholarship in an academic department.

An additional research award, in the radiology staff category, of up to \$7,500 may be awarded for a scientific proposal that enhances scholarship in an academic department, at the discretion of the committee.

Academic departments may submit one application in each category. If necessary, the academic chair shall have an internal process to select one application in each category for submission to the national competition.

Requirements for application are:

- The proposal should be highly focused
- If the proposal is for a pilot study, the applicant must indicate how the funding and completion of the project may lead to future applications to other granting agencies.
- The applicant must be a diagnostic or interventional radiologist in full-time practice within a department of radiology affiliated with a Canadian university, and must be within ten (10) years of graduation from residency training in diagnostic radiology.
or
The applicant must be enrolled in a RCPSC diagnostic radiology residency program.

Requirements for the proposed budget are:

- A detailed budget must be provided reflecting the total costs including the expected support from the CHAR / GE Healthcare Awards Program.
- Matching financial support by the candidate's university department is a requirement and must be reflected in the budget portion of the application.
- Travel expenses, faculty salaries, consulting expenses, institutional indirect/overhead costs, construction expenses, and secretarial or office expenses will not be funded by this program.
- Partial support of conventional fellowships will not be considered.
- Although payment for protected time (guaranteed by the Chair) shall be allowable as matching funding, this method of matching funding is not a priority for the program.

General requirements for the format of the application are:

- The application should be not more than 1000 words
- The document should be typed in a common font (e.g. arial), 12 point, 1.5 spacing
- The application should be logically set out. e.g. Title, Background, Purpose, Design and Methods, Statistical Analysis, Impact
- A bibliography may be appended
- Additional scientific material submitted in support of the application should be limited

Please submit your application to the Chair of your local Department of Radiology / Medical Imaging. As the local chair is responsible for the local competition, it is also his / her responsibility to ensure that the successful candidate's application is forwarded to the CHAR / GE Healthcare Development Awards Committee no later than January 31st, 2011. The local chair will determine the timetable for the local competition.

Clarification of any matters relating to this may be obtained from your Chair or Dr. R. Sevick.

All applications must include 4 separate documents: 1) proposal, 2) curriculum vitae, 3) budget and 4) letter of support from department chair. Each document should be separately attached to the submission in either .doc or .pdf format.

If applicable, applications should also include, as separate attachments: CV of supervising radiologist, letter from host institution and relevant appendices including IRB application or approval. Applications should be submitted electronically to:

Kathy Werdal, Secretary to the Chair, by email - kathryn.werdal@albertahealthservices.ca

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