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## **CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION GRANTS FOR STUDENT RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION**

The Canadian Psychological Association wishes to support student research and knowledge dissemination in all areas of psychology. The applicant (or in the case of joint submissions, the applicants) must be a current **graduate student affiliate** of the CPA; enrolled full time in a psychology graduate program at provincially or territorially chartered Canadian University. The applicant's direct supervisor must also be a current member of the CPA.

Funding up to \$1,000 is available per project. For 2018, a maximum of 10 awards will be made. The adjudication committee will consider the following in evaluating proposals: overall research approach/methodology, feasibility of the research and the environment in which conducted, originality of research, impact of research, and applicant's qualifications. Awarded funds can be used to fund travel to attend conventions.

For funded projects, the CPA will release funds upon receiving a valid certificate of compliance from the Research Ethics Board (REB) of the applicant's institution.

### **PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS**

The proposal should normally be submitted electronically as an email attachment (Microsoft Word or PDF format) to [science@cpa.ca](mailto:science@cpa.ca), with "Student Grant Application" as the subject of the email. Applications can be submitted in English or in French. The application should include:

1. A cover sheet with the title of the proposal plus applicant's name, address, phone number, and e-mail address.
2. An abstract of 250 words or less summarizing the research.
3. Project description:
  - a. For research funding: Project purposes, theoretical rationale, and research methodology and analytical procedures to be employed (Maximum 5 double-spaced pages including references, figures, etc.)
  - b. For conference funding: Name/date/location of conference, format and proof of accepted presentation, description of results, interpretation
4. Status of REB review process.
5. Specific amount requested, including an itemized budget. If CPA funding will only cover part of the research costs, indicate institutional, personal, or other sources of support sought or obtained.
6. CV of applying student.
7. A statement from the student's department chair that the department supports the student's application and will comply with the CPA's rules for funds administration if the

student's application is successful. The letter must note that expenditures will only be authorized once REB approval is obtained. The appropriate University administrator's name, email address, postal address, title and business phone number should be indicated.

#### **DEADLINE**

Applications for the 2018 awards must be received by October 13, 2017. The winners will be announced by November 17, 2017.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF GRANT RECIPIENTS**

Successful applicants will be expected to provide a final (or progress) report to the CPA's Science Directorate of the outcome of their research (approximately 500 words) within 18 months of receiving funding; successful applicants will also be expected to submit a 150-word write up of their research for *Psynopsis*. The CPA should be acknowledged in any publications or presentations resulting from the research. Unused funds after the defense of the thesis must be returned to the CPA.

Of note, students can only be funded once from this funding opportunity.