Canadian Psychological Association International Bursary Application Form

The Board of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) maintains an international bursary program that is available to developing and emerging countries – those who are members of the Global Alliance Partnership (GPA) as well as those who are not GPA members but are in the process of developing and formalizing organized psychology in their countries.

This fund is advertised at least annually to the member countries of the Global Psychology Alliance. Only organizations or departments of psychology, and not individual psychologists, will be eligible to apply. The fund will be capped at $5,000.00 CAN annually, with a rolling application process. A single request cannot exceed $5,000.00 CAN and the CPA reserves the right to award more or less than the amount being requested.

Applicants will need to complete an application form which provides contact information, as well as explains the purpose for which the funds are being requested and the amount requested. Typically, a successful applicant will not be eligible to apply a second time.

Eligible uses of the funds include but are not limited to:
- Developing or updating test libraries
- Acquiring equipment to support clinical service delivery and/or training (e.g., one-way mirrors, recording equipment)
- Development of pre- or post-licensure training modules or materials for psychologists or psychology students
- Acquiring or developing materials, equipment, or processes to support psychology research
- Developing service innovations for underserved persons and communities

Successful applicants may be asked to sign an indemnification agreement to accept the funds and will agree to provide the CPA with a brief report detailing the use of the funds, no later than 18 months following award of the funds.

Bursaries are awarded to eligible applicants and are administered through the applicant’s institutional administration system. Expenditures are authorized in accordance with the CPA’s policies and requirements, as outlined here, and with the applicant’s institutional policies.
Bursary funds must contribute towards the direct costs, as outlined in the bursary application, for which funds were awarded; benefits should be directly attributable to the bursary. The institution pays for the indirect or overhead costs associated with managing the activity funded by the bursary.

Each institution establishes appropriate procedures, systems, and controls to ensure that the CPA’s requirements are followed. The institution has the right, when appropriate to seek advice or ruling from the CPA as to eligibility of expenses.

Questions regarding this bursary as well as reports on the use of the funds can be directed to executiveoffice@cpa.ca.

Please click on the following link to apply for this bursary: https://cpa.ca/machform/view.php?id=69655