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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.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply for and receive this grant:

- 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 a provincially or territorially chartered Canadian University; and
- the applicant's direct supervisor must also be a **current member of the CPA**.

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

### ADJUDICATION OF APPLICATIONS

Funding up to \$1,000 is available per project. For 2020, at least 10 awards will be given. 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.

### USE OF FUNDS

Awarded funds can be used to cover direct research costs (e.g., subject payment, equipment, research assistant), but **cannot** be used to fund travel to attend conventions.

### RELEASE OF FUNDS

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.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The application should 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 the following:

1. Completed application form (see end of this document).
2. An abstract of **250 words or less** summarizing the research.
3. A project description outlining the purpose, theoretical rationale, research methodology and analytical procedures to be employed, and knowledge mobilization plans (Maximum 5 double-spaced pages including references, figures, etc.).

4. Status/proof of REB review process.
5. Specific amount requested, including an itemized budget. If the 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.

**NOTE:** Applications not meeting all of the proposal requirements will not be considered for funding.

#### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**

Applications for the 2020 awards must be received by 3pm EST on Friday October 25, 2019. The winners will be announced by the middle of December 2019.

#### **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.