

CPA Developmental Section

Research Award

The CPA Developmental Section is proud to announce 2018 Developmental Section Research Awards. These research awards will foster and support exciting and important emerging developmental research. Research trainees of all levels (undergraduate and graduate students, and postdoctoral researchers) from all areas are invited to apply for this support for their developmental research project by November 1st, 2018 for this \$2000 award.

Aim: To foster and support research excellence of Developmental Section members.

Amount: \$2000 per award

- number awards to vary based on year-to-year availability of funds
- Equal number of awards to be provided to each level of trainee:
 - Undergraduate students
 - Master students
 - PhD students
 - Postdoctoral researchers

Deadline: November 1, 2018

Eligibility:

- Current CPA Developmental Section Member
 - Trainee at the undergraduate, graduate, or postdoctoral level
- Research proposed is developmental in nature
 - Research must either be proposed or in progress
 - There are no restrictions on the type of developmental research. It may be basic science, clinical, applied, qualitative, quantitative, etc...
 - All types of research will be evaluated on merit of the proposal, per award guidelines below.
- Applications may be in either Canadian Official Language, English or French.
 - *The language used for the application will in no way influence the evaluation of the award. We encourage presenters to use their preferred language. It is incumbent on CPA's Developmental Section to ensure that we are fairly evaluating work in both official languages.*
- Award winners consent to having their names, presentation titles, and presentation materials (and optional picture of themselves) posted on the CPA Developmental Section website and social media.

Application Guidelines

Applications must be **sent via email** to the Developmental Section Chair (email on CPA Developmental Section's [website](#)) with the **subject line** “**CPA Developmental Section Research Award Application**”. Applications must include the following 6 components:

- 1) A link or attached to **~5-minute video presentation** of your proposed research that will be posted on the CPA Developmental Section website and social media.

Evaluation of the video will be based on how well the following 6 components are detailed in the video, including how well these components are articulated/explained/demonstrated.

The video should be accessible to the public, and consequently the use of simple (lay) language and whether the video would be engaging to a non-specialist audience will also be considered. Key is to make the research interesting - the viewer should want to watch the video again and want this research to be conducted as much as you want to conduct it. The use of visuals, effects, or other supports to enhance the presentation are strongly encouraged.

NB: Google has lots of fun and helpful suggestions for tutorials on how to make a video presentation. Since the type of video presentation you create can be as creative as you want it to be, there are also many engaging youtube videos that can show you how to make the type of video you want!

The video must detail:

- a) Your research question
 - i) What motivated the question?
 - ii) Upon what research does it build?
 - iii) Why is the question important?
 - iv) Citations must be included for background research
- b) What you plan to do to test your research question
 - i) What methods will be used and why?
 - ii) Citations required for research cited
- c) What you expected to find (hypothesis)
 - i) How do these inform your research question?
- d) How the CPA Developmental Research Award funds will be used
 - i) These may be used for:
 - (1) Equipment
 - (2) Participant reimbursement
 - (3) Sharing research results (e.g., conference travel, open-access fees)

- (4) Personnel funding (e.g., research assistants)
 - (5) Travel to support multi-site collaboration or learning directly linked to the proposed research
 - (6) Direct trainee funding (e.g., for you, the researcher, to conduct the research)
- e) A realistic timeline for the research and plans for dissemination of the results.
 - i) For example: How long will the study take? What will happen when?
 - f) Why the research matters
 - i) For example: Why would anyone care about this research? How does the research contribute to the field? How might the findings be applied? For whom would this matter?
- 2) A **copy of registration** to CPA indicating current CPA **and** Developmental Section membership. (NB: Do not include this in the video.)
- 3) A **single-page budget** indicating how the CPA Developmental Section funds will be used and how any additional costs will be funded.

This will be evaluated based on whether the funding will realistically contribute to and further the proposed research. The impact of the funding and the research will also be considered.

- a) 12-point font; 1 inch margins; links to websites for supplies, conferences, publication fees, or other costs indicated (if applicable).
- 4) Research **supervisor's approval** of your application. (NB: Do not include this in the video.)
- a) Email must state that the trainee's supervisor has approved the application AND
 - b) Research supervisor is cc'd on the application email.
- 5) **Approval for presentation of participant images** / video / audio / &c. used in the video. (NB: Do not include this in the video.)
- a) This may be via consent form, communication from the participant/parent, or confirmation from the research supervisor that this information has been retained but cannot be disseminated (e.g., ethical considerations).
- 6) The statement "I **agree to having this video made publicly** available on the CPA Developmental Section website."