



Clinical Cadaver Research Program Grant

Total Amount: \$5,000

Submission Deadline: November 15

Award Date: December 1

Description

This grant is available for projects that use clinical cadavers as a source of research with the ultimate goal of improving patient outcomes. This includes research projects in undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing medical education in which clinical cadavers are used. Projects that impact a broad group of learners and contribute to our understanding of how cadavers are best used as a simulation resource will be given preference.

Examples of Focused Inquiry Projects:

1. Understanding the role of clinical cadavers in skill transfer from bench models to bedside care
2. Understanding the effects of light embalming on tissue responsiveness, deterioration and infectious disease transmission

Applications Will Be Evaluated Based On:

1. Relevance/significance to Clinical Cadaver Program
2. Scientific merit
3. Academic and professional planning
4. Budget appropriateness

Eligible Expenses:

1. Printing
2. Photocopying services
3. Telecommunications
4. Computer software (Any software to be used for data collection or analysis must not be installed on an investigator's personal computer.)
5. Human Resources, i.e., Clerical Services (Budget justification must detail hourly rate of pay, qualifications of the worker, their duties and estimated number of hours.)
6. Cost of cadavers (Please note: one cadaver may be supplied to successful grant applications.)
7. Courier services
8. Research equipment, including support of data management software, if unavailable through normal university, hospital, agency, etc.
9. Consultation with a biostatistician and IT Support
10. Travel to meet about project/consult with academic advisors; mileage is to be on par with Dalhousie University Standards: <http://as01.ucis.dal.ca/fs/index.cfm>
11. Stipends capped at \$25 per subject for expenses and/or time

Non-Eligible Expenses:

1. Administrative costs of a study, such as office space or overhead fees
2. Purchase or rental of office equipment such as computer hardware, desks, chairs, answering machines, file cabinets, etc.
3. Salaries for any of the investigators

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An application form can be requested by email addressed to: Megi.Nallbani@nshealth.ca. A CV must be submitted electronically, mailed or hand delivered, along with the completed application form, to the following address:

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Department of Emergency Medicine
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1796 Summer Street
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(902) 494-6189 | (902) 494-1625
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Policies/Conditions/Restrictions

1. Funds will not be released until written confirmation of REB approval (or notification that REB approval is not required) is received from the appropriate REB.
2. Successful candidates must submit a progress report and budget summary every six (6) months after grant has been received. Original receipts or invoices must be included.
3. Funds received are to be spent as per submitted budget. Any variances will be subject to review. No more than \$5,000 will be awarded.
4. At the termination of the project, all equipment purchased with grant funds will become property of the Clinical Cadaver Research Program.
5. Publications, reports, and/or presentations arising from work supported by the Clinical Cadaver Program Research Grant must acknowledge the Grant.
6. A copy of all published work must be forwarded to the Clinical Cadaver Research Program at the above address.
7. If, for any reason, a study ceases prior to its completion, the Clinical Cadaver Research Program must be made aware in writing immediately. A financial statement outlining disbursements of funds, as well as all remaining funds, are to be sent to the Clinical Cadaver Research Program within 30 days of the study being stopped.
8. The Clinical Cadaver Research Program reserves the right, at any time, to examine financial records pertaining to the study.
9. Equipment purchased must be directly related to the study and any item over \$1,000 must include a budget justification and vendor quote.



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Rates, such as per diem, mileage, etc., are based on
Dalhousie University Travel Policy

<http://www.dal.ca/dept/financial-services/policies/Travel-and-entertainment.html#travel>

Department:	<i>*Shaded Areas for administrative purposes</i>	
Name:	Account Number:	Position:
Banner Number:	Phone Number:	
Address:	Email:	
Full Protocol Name:	Fax Number:	
Approval # from REB:	REB Approval Effective Dates:	
Supervisor's Name:		
Estimated Expenses: <i>(full budget justification should be in protocol)</i>		
Office Supplies	\$	
Printing/Copying	\$	
Teleconference	\$	
Computer Software	\$	
Human Resources	\$	
Research Equipment	\$	
Expert Consultation (i.e., Biostatistician, IT)	\$	
Travel	\$	
Stipend for Participants	\$	
Other	\$	
Total	\$	
Signatures:	Date:	
Applicant:	Date:	
Approved By:	Date:	

**A cover letter, a copy of the protocol, and a current CV must accompany the application.
REB acceptance letter must be provided prior to the release of funds.**