

Call for Applications Dr. Robert F. Maudsley Research/Study Grant

Background:

This grant was established upon the retirement of Dr. Robert F. Maudsley as executive director of the Clinician Assessment for Practice Program (CAPP) at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia, the body responsible for governing the practice of medicine in the province. CAPP assesses the skills of internationally trained physicians applying for licensure in Nova Scotia. The program also oversees mentorship and continuing medical education for CAPP-assessed physicians licensed in the province. The College also maintains the Nova Scotia Physician Achievement Review (NSPAR), a program of physician professional assessment with a focus on continuous quality improvement. Further information about the College and its programs is available at www.cpsns.ns.ca.

Selection Criteria:

Proposals will be assessed on their relevance to the mission and work of the College and its associated programs and on the likelihood of the proposed study or research to provide useful results for the College in particular and for the medical regulatory community in general. This grant will be of particular interest to researchers working in medical or allied health disciplines, professional assessment, adult education, health law or regulation, international studies, medical ethics and public policy. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents.

Use of Grant:

The grant may be used for the development of a study/research proposal, relevant literature review, data acquisition, data analysis, report writing, presentation and/or publication of study/research results.

Copies of studies/research funded by the grant will be retained by the College, as will any resulting publications. Authors are expected to acknowledge receipt of the grant in all related publications and presentations.

Successful applicants will agree to provide the College a written report on the work funded by the grant within twelve months of receiving it.

Frequency:

The grant is awarded once per calendar year, subject to receipt of a suitable proposal.

Selection:

Submissions are evaluated by a selection committee consisting of College staff, executive, and an outside academic member.

Value of Grant:

\$2,000.00.

Proposal Format:

Proposals should not exceed four single-spaced, 10-point typed pages. The applicant's name, proposal title and the page number should appear on the header of each page. The following information must appear (please use the following as headings) in the proposal:

1. Proposal title
2. One-paragraph abstract
3. Background to proposed study or research
4. Purpose of proposed study or research
5. Summary of progress to date if the project is ongoing
6. Methods and/or procedures to be used in proposed study or research
7. Significance of proposed study or research
8. Benefits to College and/or medical regulatory community of proposed study or research
9. Budget: (e.g. materials, supplies, services, travel, equipment)
10. Budget justification
11. Relationship to other research support: (e.g. Any relationship or overlap with other funding agencies)
12. Certification requirements sought and/or received (e.g. research ethics approval)

Proposals should be accompanied by a brief curriculum vitae containing applicant contact information not to exceed two single-spaced 10-point typed pages.

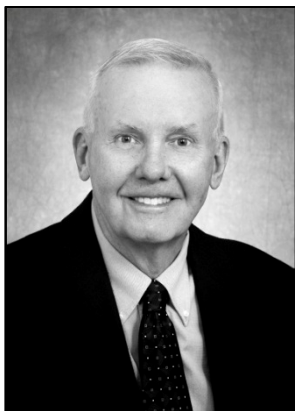
Proposals and curriculum vitae (in MS-Word or Adobe Acrobat format only) should be e-mailed in confidence to Ms. Carolyn MacDonald, Executive Assistant to the Registrar, at cmacdonald@cpsns.ns.ca.

Deadlines:

Receipt of proposals: January 15 (if this date falls on a weekend, then the next weekday).

Notification of results to applicants: Week of April 1.

All applicants will be contacted. Reviewers' comments will not be released.



Dr. Robert F. Maudsley has been a highly respected medical practitioner and educator during a long and distinguished career.

Most recently, he has been Executive Director and Director of Examinations, Research and Evaluation for the Clinician Assessment for Practice Program (CAPP) at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia.

Further information about CAPP is available at www.capprogram.ca.