National Collaborating Centres for Public Health
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NCCPH Knowledge Translation Graduate Student Awards

Sponsored by the National Collaborating Centres for Public Health

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Goal

The purpose of the awards is to recognize the work of graduate students regarding **knowledge translation** in public health in Canada.

Award

Up to three awards will be given annually at the CPHA Annual Conference. Travel, accommodation and registration fees will be covered up to a maximum of $1,500.

Eligibility

The award is open to students who are currently enrolled in a graduate program (full or part-time) **OR** students who completed a graduate degree in the last 12 months. Applicants must be students at a Canadian academic institution, and in a discipline relevant to public health.

The focus of the thesis or project must be knowledge translation in public health. The award will not be given for knowledge translation done as part of paid employment or a research assistant position, but must be the student's own work (knowing there will be input from faculty and mentors). The award will not be given for a knowledge translation project outside of public health.

Applications will be accepted from individual students only, not pairs or groups. While we acknowledge that no student works in isolation, the focus of the award is on the individual student's role in the project, and that role must be described in addition to the overall project.

Application Guidelines

Submit the following information:

1. Completed application form
2. Summary that describes how your academic work (course work, academic papers and/or thesis) is developing, implementing and/or evaluating **knowledge translation strategies** in public health. [2 page maximum, 1" margins, minimum 11 point font]
3. Letter of support from your faculty or academic supervisor that includes confirmation of your current program of study (or program attendance within the past 12 months) and academic institution.

Submission & Deadline

Please return the completed application form and supporting documentation by **March 28, 2016 to:**
By e-mail to conference@cpha.ca
Canadian Public Health Association Awards Committee
404-1525 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, ON K1Z 8R9

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed and scored according to the following criteria:

- relevance to knowledge translation in public health
- creativity/innovation shown in the project
- scholarliness of the project
- potential impact of the project
- quality and degree of support of academic supervisor

Preference will be given to students who are implementing and evaluating the knowledge translation strategy with public health staff, managers or policy-makers.

An NCCPH subcommittee will review and score the applications and make recommendations to the NCCPH Leads for approval.

Award Deadlines

Application Deadline	March 28
Notice to Successful Recipients	April 22
Deadline for Acceptance	April 29

For further information, please contact: Donna Ciliska at ciliska@mcmaster.ca

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N O M I N A T I O N F O R M

I. Nominee

Name

Address

City Province Postal Code

Office Phone ( ) Home Phone ( )

E-mail

II. Summary

Provide a summary that describes how your academic work (course work, academic papers and/or thesis) is developing, implementing and/or evaluating knowledge translation strategies in public health. [2 page maximum, 1" margins, minimum 11 point font]

III. Letter of Support

Include a letter of support from your faculty or academic supervisor that includes confirmation of your current program of study (or program attendance within the past 12 months) and academic institution. This letter should be submitted by you, as part of your package. Letters received separately will not be accepted.

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V. Submission & Deadline

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CPHA Conference Secretariat
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If you have questions about the nomination form,
please contact Donna Ciliska at ciliska@mcmaster.ca