



Doctoral Research Award Funding Opportunity

Funding Organizations	Canadian Foundation for Dental Hygiene Research and Education (CFDHRE) and Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Program Name	Doctoral Research Award: Fall 2009 Priority Announcement (Dental Hygiene)

For complete information on this funding opportunity, including details on objectives, eligibility, guidelines, performance measurements, review process and evaluation criteria, visit the CIHR website at: <http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?prog=744&view=search&terms=dental&org=CIHR&type=AND&resultCount=25>

Important Dates

Application Deadline	2009-10-15
Application Notice of Decision	2010-04-15
Funding Start Date	2010-05-01

Summary

CIHR, through the Small Health Organizations Partnership Program (SHOPP), in partnership with the Canadian Foundation for Dental Hygiene Research and Education, will fund applications that are determined to be relevant to the research priority area described below:

- Dental Hygiene: Biomedical research
- Dental Hygiene: Clinical research
- Dental Hygiene: Health services research
- Dental Hygiene: Social, cultural, environmental and population health research

Projects must align with:

- The Canadian Foundation for Dental Hygiene Research and Education (CFDHRE) mission statement: <http://www.cfdhre.com/about.asp>
- The Canadian Dental Hygienists Association Dental Hygiene Research Agenda, available at: http://www.cdha.ca/pdf/research_agenda_102603.pdf, including:
 - “Guiding Principles for Research”
 - One or more of the “Research Topics”

Value of Grant

The maximum amount awarded for a single award is up to \$22,000 per annum for up to 3 years. The total amount available for this initiative is \$66,000.

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration:

- Award must be held in Canada
- Applicants must be Registered Dental Hygienists

Peer Review

A CIHR peer review committee will evaluate the full applications. The committee may be drawn from one of CIHR's pre-existing committees or may be created specifically for this funding opportunity. For information on CIHR's peer review process, see the *Understand Peer Review* section of CIHR's website, at: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/37790.html>

Evaluation Criteria

The following general criteria for evaluating training award applications will be used:

- Achievements and Activities of the Candidate
- Characteristics and Abilities of the Candidate
- Research Training Environment

For more information, see the *Guide for Reviewers – CIHR Doctoral Research Awards*, at: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/33043.html>.

How to Apply

To complete the application, follow the specific application guidelines and instructions described in the *How to Apply* section, at:

<http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/viewOpportunityDetails.do?progCd=00838&org=CIHR>

An overview of CIHR's application processes can be found under *Apply for Funding*, at: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/795.html>

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