

CAG / SHIRE CANADA RESIDENT RESEARCH TRAINING AWARD

The CAG is pleased to partner with Shire Canada to support research towards the advancement of Gastroenterology in Canada with the availability of one Resident Research Award. We are pleased to offer a program for residents-in-training to apply for a research grant to encourage and facilitate research training opportunities.

Statement of Purpose: To promote and encourage research training opportunities during clinical training and to provide a foundation for clinical research activities after GI training has been completed. The long-term goal is to provide funded research opportunities that will stimulate research interests (basic science or clinical) in GI residents and also promote full-time faculty involvement in providing GI residents with quality research training.

Target Group: Residents enrolled (or having accepted a place) in a recognized Canadian GI resident programme. The proposed supervisor(s) must be a full CAG member in good standing at the time of submission of the application.

Nature of Fundable Research Projects: Any aspect of basic or clinical research that can be conducted as a 3-month block or longitudinally over a 1-year period (priority will be given to prospective over retrospective studies).

Value, Tenure and number of Awards: The value of the award will be \$5,000.00. This is a maximum amount and must be based on a justified budget. The tenure of the award will be 1 year. One award is available.

Application Deadline, Process and Review: Complete packages to be received in CAG National Office by **January 31st**. Application forms are available on the CAG website at http://www.cag-acg.org/research/training_grant.htm.

- The CAG Research Committee Chair and 3 committee members will review and rank all applications.
- Successful applicants will be notified during March.
- Awards will be initiated July 1st.
- A progress report will be required within 1 month of award completion.

Expectation: The expectation is that the successful applicants will have completed enough research to submit an abstract to the annual CDDW meeting (and possibly other national/international meetings, at the discretion of their supervisor).

