

EARL RUSSELL TRAINEE GRANTS IN PAIN RESEARCH

TERMS OF REFERENCE

- 1) Mini-grants of up to \$10,000 are available annually to provide seed funding for pain research projects initiated by trainees registered at Western University or Lawson Health Research Institute
- 2) Trainees include Medical Students, Residents, Fellows and Post-graduate students/fellows and must be sponsored by a member of the Faculty at Western or LHRI
- 3) The grant deadlines are April 1 of each year
- 4) Grant submissions will be up to 3 single space pages and will include introduction, rationale, methodology, significance of the project and budget. The CV of the Trainee and mini-CV of the sponsoring Faculty member should accompany the application. **Applicants will indicate if this project has already started and will declare any other research funding available or submitted for this project.**
- 5) Adjudication panel will be made up of members of the Western Pain Research Scientific Advisory Board
- 6) Scoring will be modeled on the CIHR template(maximum score 5.0) – submissions that attain a score of 3.5 but are not funded are allowed to be resubmitted one further time in a future competition
- 7) A brief progress report will be required 6 months from the time of grant award and a final report will be required within one year of initiation of the study

Grant applications should be sent to Dr Dwight Moulin, Earl Russell Chair Pain Medicine, Western University - dwight.moulin@lhsc.on.ca