

INTERPROFESSIONAL NURSING PROJECT AWARD, 2011

Award

A \$2,000 Grant, *\$1,000 towards travel expenses to attend the CPS meeting and a complimentary dinner ticket will be provided. The Grant will be presented at the annual dinner evening.

Description

The project must include co-investigators who represent two disciplines other than nursing. This award will be given annually to the nurse who demonstrates excellence as the principal investigator of an interprofessional project on changing pain management practices and improving patient outcomes. The project can be implemented in a university-affiliated or community hospital, a community-based team in collaboration with healthcare professionals or in a clinic setting.

Applicant

Registered nurse who has been a member of the Canadian Pain Society for at least 1 year and not been a recipient of this Grant for 3 years.

Application Requirements

- a. Submission to the CPS of a brief proposal that describes the project, including the purpose, objectives, method, evaluation and budget. (*maximum 2 pages*). The complete submission package must be received no later than **September 30, 2010**.
- b. Project must be completed within one year.
- c. Recipient submits results in abstract form to be considered for poster presentation at the subsequent CPS Scientific meeting. CPS/Purdue Pharma support must be acknowledged on all presentations.
- d. Present a brief (*5 minute*) summary of the project at the CPS Special Interest Group-Nursing Issues Luncheon meeting and be present for the Award presentation at the CPS Awards Dinner.
- e. Travel costs to be submitted with receipts (*boarding passes, invoices*) to the Chair of the SIG-NI within 14 days following the meeting.

Selection Process

All submissions will be ranked according to innovation, feasibility, methodology, ethical considerations and relevance to current practice issues. The selection will be made by a subcommittee of the CPS SIG-NI appointed by the Chair. All decisions are final.

Send Submission Package to Lori Palozzi, Past Chair NursingSIG@canadianpainsociety.ca

** Note: Purdue Pharma will coordinate the recipient's travel with them directly up to \$1,000. A complimentary dinner ticket will be provided to the recipient at the conference.*

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