

Dalhousie University Faculty of Dentistry Research Activity Support Fund

The purpose of the Research Activity Support Fund is to build research capacity within the Faculty of Dentistry.

The following is a list of activities that are eligible for support along with the maximum funding limits:

- 1) Preparation for a grant proposal (provincial, national or international), e.g. assistance with grant writing, consultation fees for research design etc – up to \$2000
- 2) Project support – nominal funding to initiate new pilot studies or to support unbudgeted research costs for ongoing studies (e.g. statistical consulting, consumables, etc. but excluding equipment or computers) – up to \$2000
- 3) Dissemination costs (e.g. publication fees, poster printing) – up to \$500
- 4) Research retraining costs (coursework taken towards developing research expertise) – up to \$500

Additional activities and/or exceptional amounts may be considered if merited.

Applications are accepted at the beginning of each fiscal year until the funds are expended. To submit a request for funding, please provide a one to two page explanation of the request, including:

- a rationale
- a description of the work to be completed
- the budget (include quotes if applicable)
- an explanation of why the proposed work cannot be covered by your existing research funds (if any)
- the expected date of completion of the work

Submit a pdf version of the request by email to dent.research@dal.ca .

Only members of the Dalhousie Faculty of Dentistry are eligible to apply. The maximum total amount an individual can receive from the Research Activity Support Fund per fiscal year is \$2000.

Requests will be adjudicated by the Research Development & Advisory Committee on a case-by-case basis, in the order in which they are received. Funds will be awarded based on the quality of the submission and availability of funds.

Any awarded funds that remain unspent 12 months after the date of the award will revert to the Research Activity Support Fund unless a written request for an extension with adequate justification is made by the investigator before the 12 month deadline.

Please contact the Faculty of Dentistry Research Development Officer (dent.research@da.ca) with any questions.