The C. Kingsley Allison Research Award

Deadlines for Proposals: October 30

Eligibility requirements: The Developmental Disabilities Program in the Department of Psychiatry at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry is pleased to announce the call for submissions for the Annual C. Kingsley Allison Research Grant Competition.

This competition is open to any student (undergraduate or graduate), faculty member, or employee of the Western University Community (with the stipulation that the Supervisor listed, or a Co-Investigator listed on your application, is a faculty member at Western University who is eligible to hold research funds).

Applications are also invited from non-Western University persons working with agencies in the London region providing services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. In this latter case, a member of the Western University faculty (who is eligible to hold research funds) must be listed as an Investigator. Applications from all departments of the University will be accepted, without preference to any department, school, or faculty. Value of an award may range up to $9,000, with the actual value of each award being determined by the number of funded proposals and the quality of each proposal. The awards are not limited in scope – rather they are for any and all research projects which are of relevance to the understanding of the causes, diagnosis, and treatment of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Interested candidates should complete the application package.

The following rating criteria will be used to evaluate each submission:

1. Applicant (marked out of 5, includes experience, ability to complete the project, resources, supervision, etc.)
2. Project and Methodology (marked out of 5 points)
3. Relevance to Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (marked out of 5 points)

Proposals must be received by October 30 of each year. Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria and whose work is judged to be relevant to the mission of the DDP will be considered for funding support. Recipients will be notified after the review process, and projects will be funded in the same academic year, beginning in January, or sooner if possible. Project completion dates will depend on the project description.

Research grant recipients will be required to submit a summary of their research for publication in the Clinical Bulletin of the Developmental Disabilities Program.

Submit proposals via email attachment to Sarah O’Flanagan, Program Coordinator for the Developmental Disabilities Program, at: ddp@uwo.ca