

**CAG / AXCAN (3)
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RESIDENT RESEARCH TRAINING AWARDS**

The CAG is pleased to partner with, Novartis Pharmaceutical Canada Inc., Axcán Pharma Inc., and Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. to support research towards the advancement of Gastroenterology in Canada. 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. In total, 7 awards are 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 in 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).

