The objective of the CUASF-Community Urologist Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Grant Program is to support Community Urologists in scholarly initiatives that fulfill the objectives of the CUASF, which includes the encouragement of higher standards and qualifications in urology in Canada.

Each year, a maximum of $15,000 may be awarded, with no fixed number of grants allotted. For example, in one year, there might be one grant of $7000, and two grants of $4000 awarded. Awarded applications must meet the Program’s stated objective.

Priority will be given to first time applicants.

Applicants must be Active CUA Members, practicing in Canada, who do not have a full time academic appointment with a Canadian University.

Applications must include a budget, with the CUASF providing a maximum of 50% of the budget’s expenses. The budget may include travel (upgradable economy class) and accommodation (single room occupancy) expenses, and “lost revenue” due to absence from clinical activity. The remaining matching funds must be provided by an alternate source, which may not include industry sponsorship, but may include self-funding; matching funds from hospitals or hospital foundations is acceptable.

Examples of activities appropriate for funding include (but are not limited to):

- Accredited learning activities from the AUA and CUA or other professional bodies
- Courses or training on new technologies or techniques
- Courses or professional development from universities or colleges that will lead to local improvements in urologic care

Industry sponsored events or CPD will not be supported.

The activity is to be completed within twelve (12) months of being awarded the grant.
All grant recipients are required to submit a report summarizing their experience to the Chair of the CUASF Scientific Council within six months of completion of the CPD activity.

Distribution of the grant funds will occur following receipt of the report and copies of budgeted expense receipts.

APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS

The application deadline for the CUA-Community Urologist CPD Grant Program is **April 1, 2016**.

Each application must include:

1) A letter of intent, not exceeding one (1) page, outlining the proposed CPD initiative and how the CPD activity meets the objective of the grant; and

2) A budget, including detailed list of source(s) for matched funding.

3) Curriculum Vitae (Please submit a pdf version of your Common (CHIR) CV)

All submissions are reviewed by the CUASF Scientific Council chair and a committee.

**All applications should be submitted online via this link:**


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