



## 2017 Awards Program

### Physiotherapist Assistant Grant Program

The Physiotherapist Assistant Grant Program was established by the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA) and the Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada (PFC) in 2015 to support a NPAA member(s) to pursue continuing professional development and translate learning in their local community. It also intends to recognize the contribution that NPAA members make to the profession and to CPA. Awards are made for up to \$2,500, jointly funded by CPA and PFC.

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#### 1. Regulations

The grant is awarded by the Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada on the advice of the reviewers (s. 6).

#### 2. Purpose

The PTA grant will support continuing professional development identified as relevant to the member's role and the knowledge will be used to improve health service delivery at the individual, profession or systems' level. Knowledge translation is an important component of this grant.

#### 3. Guidelines

- a. Where more than one application is received the reviewers have the right to decide on the distribution of the award which may be provided to more than one applicant.
- b. The grant will begin in 2017 and made annually thereafter.

#### 4. Eligibility

The grant is open to any member of NPAA in good standing.

## **5. Application**

- a. Applications are accepted only ONLINE and must be received by the Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada by **January 29, 2017** to [rkelly@physiotherapy.ca](mailto:rkelly@physiotherapy.ca) and to [foundation@physiotherapy.ca](mailto:foundation@physiotherapy.ca) using the current application form.
- b. Notification on the outcome of applications will be provided in writing no later than June 1, 2017. The award will be distributed immediately upon the member accepting receipt of the award.
- c. Applicants are invited to submit their application for funding in either official language.

## **6. Review Process**

Each application will be assessed by two members of the NPAA Executive and the Board NPAA liaison considering the criteria established for the grant.

## **7. Financial Administration**

- a. When an application for a grant is approved, the Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada will pay the grant in full.
- b. Funds unexpended shall be returned to the Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada, and will be placed in trust for future NPAA grants.