

NAAFP Grants Approved 2012 - 2016

In 2012 the Northern Alberta Academic Family Medicine Fund, an endowment held by the University of Alberta and managed by employees of the Department of Family Medicine, was established. A fund management committee was established to review Requests for Proposals from Family Medicine staff, residents, students and trainees. The interest generated from this endowment is intended to support initiatives promoting the advancement of family medicine.

In October of 2015, the Academic Enhancement Fund (AEF) was re-introduced, allowing funding application to support clinical education, the conduct and dissemination of department research, administration team building and other initiatives not funded by other sources. In April of 2016, the Endowment Fund sub-committee voted to commit \$30,000 to the AEF fund for the 2015-2016 academic year.

The endowment fund committee is very pleased with the response to this initiative. To date, the committee has funded a total of 39 research projects and 12 academic enhancement opportunities.

Round 1 - Approved January 17, 2013

Project Title	Researchers	Timeframes	Funding Amount
The Culture of Medicine: Canadian Women in Medicine, Book Project	Ross S, Waugh E	Dec 7, 2012 - March 31, 2014	4948.00
Physician as a Resource to the Community for Lifestyle Change	Klein D, Kherani I	May 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014	2500.00
Care of the Elderly Graduates Survey	Charles L, Dobbs B, McKay R		187.50

Round 2: Approved April 18, 2013

Project Title	Researchers	Timeframes	Funding Amount
Facilitators and Barriers to Interdisciplinary Teamwork within Family Medicine Practices as part of Primary Care Networks	Bell NR, Robertson, S.	May 27, 2013 – July 15, 2014	3100.00
Care of the Elderly - Core Competencies	Charles L, Dobbs B, McKay R, Triscott J	November 15, 2013 – May 30,	2000.00
Peace River Helicobacter Pylori Project	Kolber M	May 1, 2013 - August 31, 2013	2500.00
Critical Thinking Test for Residents	Ross D	May 1, 2013 - Sept 30, 2013	879.75

Round 3: Approved October 17, 2013

Project Title	Researchers	Timeframes	Funding Amount
Exploring the outcomes and experiences of the FM Resident as Teacher initiative in the DFM	Tan A, Koppula S, Humphries P, Hillier T	November 15, 2013 – August 31, 2014	3521.00
Patient's perceptions on team-based care within PCNs.	Szafran O, Bell N, Robertson S, Green L	January 15, 2014 – January 15, 2015	4977.00

Validation of the Test Your Memory (TYM) self-administered cognitive screening test in a Canadian geriatric assessment clinic population	Chan K, Charles L, Dobbs B, McKay R	November 15, 2013 – May 30, 2014	2000.00
International MedGraduates (IMGs) performance on CFPC national certification exam, DFM, UA	Schipper S, Ross S	November 15, 2013 – November 30, 2014	4925.00
Further explorations of resident self-assessment, performance, and overall perceptions of utility of the academic benchmarking exam	Campbell-Scherer D, Chmelicek J, Ross S	November 15, 2013 – November 30, 2014	2500.00
Relationship between depression and diabetes in primary care in Canada	Campbell-Scherer D, Ogunleye A, Sorkhab M, Hagtvedt R, Manca D, Klein D, Green L	January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014	5000.00

Round 4 - April 25, 2014

Project Title	Researchers	Timeframes	Funding Amount
Health and Housing Support Manual for Incarcerated Women	Keenan L, Pyne D, Angel C, Martell R, Ahmed R	June 2014 - December 2015	5000.00
Developing A Preventative Alcohol Screening Tool for Use in Primary Care Practices	Manca D, Torti J, Barber T, Aguilar C, Salvalaggio G, Kolotyluk T, and Chiodo M	April 2014 -April 2015	5000.00

Round 5 - July 25, 2014

Project Title	Researchers	Timeframes	Funding Amount
Primary adherence with lipid lowering agents in patients in family medicine clinics in Edmonton, Alberta	Banh HL, Cave A, Flook N, Flook R	January 2015 - December 2015	5000.00
The 2014 Care-of-the-Elderly Health Guide	Triscott J, Dobbs B, Charles L, Tian P	September 2014 - August 2015	4989.00
Fitness and Nutrition in Small-Bites (FANS)	Koppula S, Klein D, Moniz K	September 2014 - March 2015	4646.88
Creation of a Customized Tool to Facilitate Confidence and Ease in Decision-Making Capacity Assessments among Family Physicians: A Pilot Study	Charles L, Parmar J, Brémault-Phillips S, Dobbs B, Tian P	Agust 2014 - July 2015	4917.00
Development of an Evidence-Based CaRMS File Review Process	Morros M, Ross S	September 2014 - December 2014	3958.00
Utilizing the California Critical Thinking Skills Test as part of a comprehensive admission process to our residency program	Ross D, Humphries P, Schipper S, Morros M, Ross S, Chmelicek J, Donoff M, Janke F	January 23, 2015 - January 31, 2015	5000.00
Supporting Family Caregivers of Seniors with Complex Needs: Building the Foundation for Program Development and Research	Parmar, J, Bremault-Phillips S, Dobbs B, Tian P		4787.20

Round 6 - Approved

Project Title	Researchers	Timeframes	Funding Amount
Wisdom Engaged: Traditional Knowledge and Biomedical Practice for Northern Health	Waugh E, Cardinal C, Main Johnson L	February 18, 2015 - February 21, 2015	5000.00

Round 7 - Approved April 23, 015

Project Title	Researchers	Timeframes	Funding Amount
Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome (CHS) in the Emergency Department (ED): A Retrospective Chart Review	Mangat J, Manca D, Oland R, Duerksen K	April 2015 - April 2016	4714.00
Lessons from 30 years of primary care research: evidence, art and magic	Allen GM	June 15 - 19, 2015	2350.00
Alberta Family Physician Electronic Endoscopic Reporting (AFPEE) study	Kolber M, Torrie R, Olivier N, Taylor M	Summer 2015 - Summer 2016	5800.00
Apply findings from research to improve formative feedback shared with learners	Ross S	June 2015 - February 2016	4920.00
BedMed Trial	Garrison S, Olivier N, Green L, Allan GM, Kolber M, Korownyk C, Padwel R, Manns B	Fall 2015 - Fall 2016	4995.00
Reimbursement for MainPro M1 application fees for FREzER	Koppula S	April 9, 2015	371.50
Exploring Family Physicians' Perceptions of Pharmacist Prescribing in Alberta	Faruquee CF, Guiruis L, Khera S	September 2014 - October 2015	3500.00

Round 8 - Approved October 22, 2015

Project Title	Researchers	Timeframes	Funding Amount
Community Preceptors' Experience of Engagement with a New Family Residency Program	Konkin J, Janke F, Babenko O	January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016	5030.00
A Descriptive Study of COPD Exacerbations, Management and Hospitalizations in Patients Under the Care of Family Physicians and Respiratory Specialists	Garrison S, Allan GM, Kolber M, Korownyk T, Sadatsafavi M, Haran B	September 1, 2015 - September 1, 2016	5000.00
Survey of Emergency Department Discharge Information	Petryk S, Pickard A, Korownyk T	September 1, 2015 - September 1, 2016	200.00
Development of a Poverty Intervention Resource for Edmonton's Inner City Community Members	Sui C, Salvalaggio G, Taylor M (Streetworks Edmonton), Leung E (Social Work, RAH), Twan S (Streetworks Edmonton)	January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016	5000.00
Faculty and Resident Extravaganza and Education Retreat (FREzER) 2016: Workshop on Alberta AIM (Access, Improvement, Measures) Principles "How to See It Differently"	Koppula S, Chiodo M, Moniz K	October 5, 2015 - March 30, 2016	4000.00

Development of a Residency Graduates Tracking Database	Ross S	March 2016 - August 2018	4887.50
Workshop attendance for Quality Coordinators at a workshop on "Change Agents" aimed at advancing the Patient's Medical Home - Guest Speaker Chris Wise, Michigan Health System	Chiodo M, Hanak K, Cunningham S, Berezan C, Bortolotto L	November 5, 2015	1259.00
Academic Teaching Site Metrics Project	Green L, Loeffler K, Ross, D, Mannarino M, Donoff M, Bell P, Khera S, Chiodo M, Perreault M, Swearingen A		20379.00
Pilot Use of Diclofenac 3% in Microemulsion Foam for Mild to Moderate Pain	Banh HL, Cave A		3000.00

Academic Enhancement Fund Projects: October 2015 - August 2016

Project Title	Details	Funding Amount
Conference Sponsorships	ASA, AMSCAR	4,750.00
Purchase of Department Promotional Items		2,100.00
Publication fees		2,030.00
Conference presentations and attendance		15,736.41
Total AEF Funds Granted		24,616.41

Endowment Fund Criteria

The Fund Management Committee is pleased to announce the opportunity to submit project proposals. These projects are supported by the interest received from the endowment funds invested by NAAFP.

Criteria

- All proposals must conform to the Terms of Reference of the fund (see Use of Funds).
- Proposals will be judged on the criterion of benefit to the Department.
- Faculty salary support and projects fundable through other mechanisms will not be eligible.
- Proposals should not exceed \$5000.
- Proposals should be brief, approximately half a page of narrative and half a page of budget specifics. The narrative should describe the activity briefly, specify its return (tangible or intangible) to the Department, and note why it is not supportable under other mechanisms.

Please note that at its discretion, the Committee may ask for additional details before decision.

Examples of proposals include educational innovations, residency or student activities, community outreach, public visibility, or information technology experiments provided the use of funds conforms to the Terms of Reference.

Use of Funds

As per the Terms of Reference of the fund, activities of the following nature are eligible:

- Educational infrastructure,
- Awarding prizes,
- Research by Department faculty members, residents, students and trainees,
- Research and personal development activities, and
- Any other educational, research and/or administrative activity which the Fund Management Committee deems advisable for the general education and/or research purposes of the Department.