

Saint Elizabeth Clinical Research Grant Application



Saint Elizabeth provides an annual clinical research grant of \$5000 to CASLPA for a speech-language pathology member in clinical practice or a graduate student member in speech-language pathology to conduct clinical research. The research must focus on **community-based care** for adults with speech, language, voice or swallowing disorders or school-aged children with speech disorders living in Canada. It must have a functional community application thereby aiming to enhance a patient's functional abilities in the community. The grant is intended to advance the evidence base in these areas. **Community-based care** is defined broadly as being outside a hospital setting and includes home care (care provided in long term care facilities) and schools. Research on language disorders in children is not within the mandate of this grant.

Applications must be clearly labelled "Saint Elizabeth Clinical Research Grant" and received at the CASLPA office, #1000 - 1 Nicholas St., Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7B7; fax: 613-567-2859 or by e-mail chantal@caslpa.ca, attention: CASLPA Clinical Research Grants Committee by **May 31, 2012 midnight in order to be considered. Only complete applications will be considered.** Successful applicants will be informed by end of July the end of June 2012.

The principal applicant must be either a practicing S-LP CASLPA member or S-LP graduate student member in either clinical or research stream.

Last Name, Given Name(s)

Mailing Address City Province Postal Code

Phone Number Fax E-Mail Address

If student, student is enrolled in a ____ clinical program ____ research program

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION CURRENTLY ATTENDING

University Discipline Degree Year of expected graduation

RESEARCH SUPERVISOR OR FACULTY MENTOR

Faculty member who will supervise or mentor this project: _____

Co-Applicant(s)/Team Member(s)

1. _____
Last Name, Given Name(s) Affiliation
2. _____
Last Name, Given Name(s) Affiliation
3. _____
Last Name, Given Name(s) Affiliation

Ethics Approval

All research supported by this award must complete a human subjects ethical review.

Do you have ethical approval for this research? Yes _____ No _____

Will you seek ethical approval for this research in the future? Yes _____ No _____

Through which agency? _____ When? _____

Application: Supporting documentation (required)

1. Proposal (2 pages maximum, font size 12, 1.5 line spacing, APA style))

Provide a clear and detailed description of the proposed research.

Proposals must include:

- A rationale and description of the activities to be completed.
 - A statement regarding the feasibility of the research project and how it focuses on **community-based care** for adults with speech, language, voice or swallowing disorders or school-aged children with speech disorders..
 - A timeline for completion (2 year maximum)
 - An itemized budget outlining eligible research expenses. Eligible research expenses: equipment, research assistant or coordinator salaries and benefits, materials (tests, etc.), consultant fees (e.g., statistics, database development) and other research related expenses. Salary or honoraria for principal applicants or co-applicants is not an eligible expense. If you have any questions regarding eligible expenses, please contact Chantal Kealey.
 - Identification of any related research funding and how the present funds will provide added value.
 - A description of the roles of the principal applicant and co-applicants.
 - A brief description of the ethics review process.
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 - Disclosure of any conflict of interest.
2. Signed letter of support from research supervisor (1/2 page maximum)
 3. A Curriculum Vitae must be included for the student applicant, the faculty supervisor and any co-applicants. The CV for the mentor should include publications and research activities from the last 5 years only.

CRITERIA: Only complete applications with all supporting documentation will be considered. Applications will be evaluated on the presence of a clear plan, a budget and the feasibility and quality of the proposal.

The principal applicant must be:

- A speech-language pathology member of CASLPA or
- A speech-language pathology student member of CASLPA (enrolled in a Masters or PhD program in Canada)

Eligible Proposal Activities

- Completion of all or part of a student research project or thesis.
- Research activities can be new or on-going.

Note: Proposals that only involve travel to present research will not be considered.

Applicants will be notified by e-mail if they are a recipient or non-recipient (you must notify CASLPA of any change to your e-mail address). If funded, an annual report and a final report with delineation of use of funds must be submitted using standard CASLPA forms available on the website. Any unused funds must be returned to CASLPA. The recipient's name, university and province may be used in CASLPA publications. The recipient will also be asked to submit a picture, a biography and a 50 word abstract of the project that may be used in CASLPA publications as well as a Social Insurance Number (for a T4A to be issued). Publications and presentations must acknowledge the funding obtained from CASLPA and Saint Elizabeth. Any manuscripts resulting from the research must be submitted first to CJSLPA for publication consideration. CJSLPA reserves the right of first refusal for any publications that result from the project. CASLPA would like to thank Saint Elizabeth for their generous support of clinical research.