



CANADIAN ALLERGY, ASTHMA AND IMMUNOLOGY FOUNDATION  
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**ALLERGY / ASTHMA INFORMATION ASSOCIATION (AAIA)**  
**and**  
**CANADIAN ALLERGY, ASTHMA AND IMMUNOLOGY FOUNDATION (CAAIF)**  
**Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Award for Ontario Research in Food Allergy**

**Request for Applications (RFA):**

We wish to announce the seventh Allergy / Asthma Information Association (AAIA) and Canadian Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Foundation (CAAIF) Award for Ontario Research in Food Allergy.

**GOAL:**

The goal of the Program is to **encourage basic scientific research** in the mechanisms underlying food allergy. **THE RESEARCH IS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN ONTARIO, CANADA** as the funds were raised by the AAIA in Brampton, Ontario under a program regulated by the Ontario Alcohol and Gaming Commission.

**VALUE OF THE AWARD:**

The Award will provide expenses for research up to a maximum of \$45,000.00.

**DURATION OF SUPPORT:**

The duration of support will be for one year.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

The applicant should be a Canadian citizen and / or landed immigrant who holds a university position at the Assistant Professor level or above or holds an equivalent position at a research institute connected with a hospital or other charitable organization. The award cannot be utilized to fund fellowship applicants. The hospital or charitable organization which will receive the funding from the Award must be a "qualified donee" for the purposes of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) as amended from time to time and have a clear policy regarding the author's right to publish and intellectual property in order to provide adequate protection and management of intellectual property of potential commercial interest. **THE FUNDS MUST BE EXPENDED IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, CANADA.**

## **EXCLUSION CRITERIA**

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Projects unrelated to allergy, asthma and anaphylaxis that arise from food allergy;
- Projects in which the principal investigator is a trainee;
- Computer hardware;
- Professional education, professional development, professional training, funding of academic appointments or other non-research purposes;
- Projects which are not scientific research; and
- Stipends payable to CAAIF board members

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Candidates are requested to complete the 2015 CAAIF grant application (see attached) and include at least three (3) assessments by individuals under whom the candidate has studied. The supervisor and the sponsoring institution must provide a letter of support and the assurance of adequate supervision as well as guarantee the availability of laboratory facilities for the project.

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO: [info@caaif.ca](mailto:info@caaif.ca)**

**Deadline for Applications: DECEMBER 18, 2015 NEW DATE**

**The Award winner will be notified by end of MARCH 2015**

## **EVALUATION PROCEDURE:**

All eligible applications will be reviewed by the CAAIF Committee designated to review these applications and a final review by the AAIA.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

Awardees should acknowledge the assistance given by AAIA and the CAAIF in any publication or presentation made during or resulting from the tenure of the Award.

AAIA and the CAAIF shall be copied at the same time of submission of all manuscripts and presentations submitted for publication, which arise during or result from the tenure of this Award.

## **TERMINATION OF THE AWARD:**

The Awardee, the University, AAIA and the CAAIF may terminate the Award at any time for good and sufficient reason.

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

The applicant will be required to submit regular reports to CAAIF, with a copy to AAIA, as determined by CAAIF. All research funded by this mechanism would acknowledge both AAIA and CAAIF in all ensuing publications and other presentations related to such research.

**PROPRIETARY RIGHTS:**

Each party agrees that it does not and will not claim any proprietary right to any intellectual or tangible property resulting from the Award. The Parties expect to be informed of any commercial opportunity arising from research funded by the Award.

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