Request for Applications (RFA)

We wish to announce the Canadian Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Foundation (CAAIF) Walk to Axe Anaphylaxis Research Award for anaphylaxis research in Canada. Last year, Sophie Nisker started the Walk to Axe Anaphylaxis in honour of her 13th birthday because she and her siblings live with lots of food allergies. Her walk raised $45,000 in its first year. Because of the success, and how many people wanted to help make a difference, the Nisker family decided to organize the Walk again in 2010 and the monies raised went to CAAIF to fund research into allergic diseases.

**GOAL:**
The goal of the program is to fund anaphylaxis research in Canada.

**VALUE OF THE AWARD:**
The Award will provide expenses for research up to a maximum of $63,000.

**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 hold 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 research is to be carried out in Canada.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA EMAIL

See attached application

Term of the Award: One year

Deadline for Applications: April 15th, 2011

The Award winner will be notified in early July 2011

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

All eligible applications will be reviewed by the CAAIF Committee designated to review these applications.

PUBLICATIONS:

Awardees should acknowledge the assistance given by CAAIF and Walk to Axe Anaphylaxis research award in any publication or presentation made during or resulting from the tenure of the Award.

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 term of this Award.

TERMINATION OF THE AWARD:

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

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 Awards. The Parties expect to be informed of any commercial opportunity arising from research funded by the Award.

OTHER

After six (6) months of the year of funding, please submit synopsis with the results of your investigation. This will be used to publicize your efforts, and to inform the “Walk to Axe Anaphylaxis” supporters. A subsequent full report, at the end of the year of funding, is also requested.

Please submit your application VIA EMAIL to:

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