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Dalhousie Pharmacy Endowment Fund

Have you considered applying for Funding from the Dalhousie Pharmacy Endowment Fund?

As a Maritime pharmacy practitioner, you are eligible to receive funding to support you in developing/implementing programs of benefit to your pharmacy practice!

The Dalhousie Pharmacy Endowment Fund was established in 1988 to provide financial support to programs of mutual interest and benefit to both the profession and the College of Pharmacy. More information about the Fund and the application process can be found at <http://www.dal.ca/faculty/healthprofessions/pharmacy/research/endowment-fund.html> or feel free to contact me directly at any time. Assistance in developing a proposal is available.

You have previously received this reminder of the following important dates for submission of reports/applications to the Dalhousie Pharmacy Endowment Fund:


1. SEPTEMBER 1ST 2018-Applicants are required to submit a summary of no more than one page, describing the subject matter of the grant proposal to be submitted, due one month prior to the application deadline.
2. OCTOBER 1ST 2018-Deadline for Applications (for 2018-2019) is October 1, 2018.
3. OCTOBER 15TH 2018- DPEF Grant Holders are required to submit either an interim or final report to the Executive Director of the Endowment Fund by October 15th of each year.

Important Note:

The letter of intent, due on September 1st can be sent electronically to this email address. Paper copies are not required.

All other reports & the application itself must reach the Endowment Fund office at 243 Keppoch Rd Stratford, PE C1B 2J5 (courier) or PO Box 24042 Stratford PE C1B 2V5 (post) by the applicable date.

One electronic copy emailed to this address PLUS 1 Original Hard Copy that has been 3 hole punched are required for these reports & the application.



From opium poppies to sleeping pills, from sucking to infusing, from insomnia, anemia, auto immune diseases and beyond - we discuss the threads that led to current trends and research in medication therapy. Listen to The Med Thread monthly, as we sew a patchwork quilt with squares of history, mythology, research, sciences and technological advances. Check out the Med Thread at <http://www.mun.ca/pharmacy/community/mtsclinic/medthread.php>

Advertising of Products and Services

Did you know?

Requirements with respect to the advertising of medications and pharmacy services are described in the Pharmacy Act General Regulations S.21.

In general, a pharmacy or a member employed at a pharmacy may not share advertisements, in any form or medium, that:

- (a) contain descriptive or qualifying words, including “professional”, “trusted”, “prompt”, “licensed”, “accurate”, “cheap”, or words of similar meaning or intent;
- (b) contain the words “specialist” or “expert” or words of similar meaning or intent;
- (c) claim or imply exclusivity of any aspect of the practice of pharmacy;
- (d) compare, directly or indirectly, the services of pharmacies or the abilities of members;
- (e) promise more effective services or better results;
- (f) express disapproval of, or criticize services provided in or by, other pharmacies or members employed or engaged in other pharmacies;
- (g) disclose personal information respecting patients without express consent;
- (h) advertise Schedule I drugs;
- (i) offer any inducement, including a gift, prize, rebate, bonus or loyalty points, in relation to prescription drugs, pharmacy services or professional services; or
- (j) in the opinion of the Council,
 - (i) be inaccurate or misleading due to the inclusion or exclusion of information,
 - (ii) misrepresent pharmaceutical knowledge or fact, or
 - (iii) create unrealistic expectations respecting services or outcomes

Before sharing any advertisement for a pharmacy service, ensure that the advertisement is in compliance with the Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, advertisements in print (newspaper, magazine), radio, websites, and social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter).

Important Dates

PEI Jurisprudence Exam

The PEI College of Pharmacists has posted the jurisprudence exam sittings for 2018. They are as follows:

October 22, 2018 9:30-11:30 am

December 10, 2018 9:30-11:30 am

Additional dates may be added to accommodate pharmacy assistants completing the transition pathway in time for the December 2018 registration deadline.



The Office of the PEI College of Pharmacists will be closed on Monday July 2, 2018 for Canada Day and will reopen on Tuesday July 3, 2018 at 8:30 am.
Have a safe and happy holiday!

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