

CSGNA Research Grant Funding Process

Introduction:

CSGNA supports and funds research related to the Practice of Gastroenterology Nursing
CSGNA offers an annual research grant, limited by available funds, to nurses working in gastroenterology who propose to search for solutions to problems related to practice issues by implementing the research process.

Topics for study are inclusive of but not limited to subjects such as:

conscious sedation

implementation of new ways to perform old procedures

role expansions for the GI nurse and related healthcare workers

application of new innovations in emergency care of the GI patient

patient education in the context of the holistic approach to the patient and the identification of the importance of the multidisciplinary community as it relates to the health/illness continuum

infection control

ethics

improvements and evolutions in best practice

new strategies for prevention of accidents and illness as well as health promotion

innovations in multidisciplinary approaches to attain improved clinical outcomes

innovations to improve the physical and psychological environment of the workplace

ergonomic solutions to physical problems

Criteria for research grant funding:

Research topics must be related to the field of Gastroenterology Nursing

The applicant must be a member of CSGNA for at least two years

Completion of data collection within one year of receiving the grant

Applications are reviewed for their suitability by the CSGNA Research Committee

Evidence of research progress must be submitted to the Research Committee every 6 months

Grant recipients are expected to submit a manuscript related to the research for publication in *The Guiding Light* and/or present their findings at the next available national CSGNA conference poster presentation session

Application procedure:

Completion of the research grant funding application form must be completed and submitted to the CSGNA Research Committee by: June 30 of each year

Completed application forms must be submitted to: Director of Awards and Research

Applications may be mailed to Palma Colacino, CSGNA Executive Assistant, #224, 1540 Cornwall Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6J 7W5, **faxed** to 905-829-0242 or **emailed** to adminassistant@csgna.com.

Applicants will be notified of the results of the review within months of the date of application