

***Southeastern Ontario Academic Medical Organization (SEAMO)
Endowed Scholarship and Education Fund:***

Purpose:

SEAMO has established an endowed fund “to support individuals and projects which further scholarship in the continuum of medical education” including:

- Improvement of our understanding of or application of such knowledge in the teaching of medical students;
- Improvement of the training program of residents and fellows;
- Continuing medical education.

Eligibility:

Those eligible for support must:

1. Be in receipt of SEAMO-sourced compensation;
2. Be a Queen’s School of Medicine Geographic Full Time faculty member; and
3. Be a member in good standing of the Clinical Teacher’s Association of Queen’s University (CTAQ)

Funding Streams:

There are three funding streams available:

1. Educational Innovation and Research Fund (maximum of \$15,000; up to 3 awarded per year)
2. Educational Research Expertise Development Fund (maximum of \$5000; up to 2 awarded per year)
3. Educational Scholarship Travel Fund (maximum of \$1500; up to 3 awarded per year)

This document describes the procedure and application form for the:

**Educational Innovation and Research Fund
(maximum of \$15,000; up to 3 awarded per year)**

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Description:

The Educational Innovation and Research Fund supports projects intended to add value to the continuum of medical education offered through Queen's School of Medicine e.g. undergraduate medical education postgraduate training programs of continuing professional development.

Projects must focus on:

- The implementation and/or evaluation of an innovative approach to education; or
- Investigating the effectiveness of current approaches to education

Priority will be given to projects where the knowledge gained is clearly transferable and/or which lead to the improvement of educational programs and learning experiences in the Queen's continuum of medical education. These projects may also involve mentorship of postgraduate and undergraduate students in educational scholarship and/or research.

Selection Process:

In accordance with SEAMO policy, all applications will be reviewed by a Committee consisting of:

- Vice-Dean Medical Education
- Two individuals appointed by CTAQ
- Director, Office of Health Sciences Education (non-voting member)

The committee reports all decisions directly to the SEAMO Governing Committee. Funds will be allocated based on the merit and suitability of the applications received. The committee is not obligated to allocate all funds available.

Selection Criteria:

- In the case of the Educational Innovation and Research Fund, selection is based on the clarity of the proposal, it's relevance to the purpose of the SEAMO Endowed Scholarship and Education Fund and the extent to which the project contributes to building knowledge in the field of educational scholarship.

Disbursement of Funds:

- In the case of the Educational Innovation and Research Fund, an amount equivalent to 75% of the grant will be disbursed at the beginning of the project. The remaining 25% will be disbursed upon receipt of the final report. Projects should be fully completed within two years of receipt of the funding.

Applications should be forwarded to:

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Due Date: Friday February 24, 2012.
Applicants will be notified by: Monday April 2, 2012