



2023 NATIONAL STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD TERMS OF REFERENCE

DESCRIPTION

The Canadian Society for Vascular Surgery (CSVS) is committed to encouraging medical student research and interest in vascular surgery. The CSVS has established a Vascular Surgery National Student Research Award to support medical students engaging in any area of vascular research under the supervision of a CSVS member. A maximum of four awards of \$2,000.00 each are available for 2023 (*\$1,500 will go to the student as support during their research & \$500 to the supervising institution as a project grant*). The CSVS Research Committee will be responsible for the selection of recipients.

DETAILS

Time period: It is expected that the research will be conducted either over the summer or longitudinally over one year (maximum).

Supervisor: The supervisor must be a **CSVS member** who agrees to provide the necessary supervision of the student from study design to submission of a final report. The supervisor must also ensure that the award is received by the student for its intended purpose. An individual cannot supervise more than one student at a time.

Area of research: Any area of research relevant to vascular surgery (basic science, clinical outcomes, ethics, education) is eligible for this award.

Final Report: A final report is to be jointly submitted by the supervisor and the student upon completion of the project and no later than **March 1, 2024**. This report should summarize the research as well as the experiences gained by the student.

HOW TO APPLY

The following application materials are required:

1. Student letter of introduction including:
 - a. Institution
 - b. Contact information and email address (*contact CSVS if either changes*)
 - c. Supervisor
 - d. Title of project
 - e. Description of intended research
 - f. Timeline (summer project vs. longitudinal project)
2. Student CV
3. Supervisor letter of reference including:
 - a. description of project
 - b. assurance of time/availability to function as a supervisor
 - c. assurance of provision of requisite resources for student to conduct project

Submissions should be made electronically to the attention of Dr. Derek Roberts, Chair CSVS Research Committee by the **March 31, 2023 deadline to: csvs@vascular.ca.**

Applicants will be notified by end of June 2023.