

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



DEREK EAVES STUDENT RESEARCH GRANT

Dr. Derek Eaves

The Derek Eaves Student Research Grant honours Dr. Derek Eaves' bursary and academic contributions to IAFMHS. Dr. Eaves played a central role in the development and continuation of our organization and provided support, guidance, and mentorship to many students and peers throughout his career. The IAFMHS student board will hereafter award Derek Eaves Student Research Grants twice a year, in honour of Dr. Eaves' generosity and support of student research relating to forensic mental health services.

The Grant

The recipients will be presented with a maximum of \$500 CAD, and their names will be published on IAFMHS social media. Upon completion of funded research, grant recipients are required to submit a 150-word abstract to be published on IAFMHS social media. If requesting funding for the same project, applicants must submit a project update and can only request funding for a separate component of the original project.

Eligibility

Eligible candidates are individuals who are currently undertaking a Bachelor, Masters or Doctoral degree in a relevant field to forensic mental health and are current* student members of IAFMHS.

Submission Guidelines

Candidates must submit the following electronic documents (PDF) to students@iafmhs.org by the application deadline (October 31, 20xx; February 28, 20xx – 11:59pm GMT). Please put "Derek Eaves Submission" in the e-mail subject line.

1. Cover sheet
 - Cover sheet should indicate the project title, name, address, phone number, and email address of the student applicant
2. Research Proposal (1000 words, excluding references)
 - Background, aims/objectives, method or procedures to be employed, knowledge translation plan, project significance (research/real world) and project feasibility, existing/supplemental resources
 - Follow American Psychological Association's Publication Manual (6th Ed.) style of referencing and writing (includes the topics that need to be included in the proposal)
 - Include word count
 - 12 pt. Times New Roman or Arial font

3. Budget

- Budget should be detailed and outline specific amount requested. If funds requested are to supplement only a portion of the project discussed, applicants must indicate other funding sources that have been acquired.
- Budget items typically considered for funding include (but are not limited to) payment of subjects, photocopying, purchase of testing materials, software not typically provided via universities, and electronic media.
- The student board does not typically provide funds for computers (though peripherals may be funded), mileage, paying research assistants or software typically provided by universities. Conference or other travel costs and office supplies or furniture are not funded.

4. Project timeline

5. Academic CV

6. Proof of Institutional Review/Ethics Board (IRB) approval or provision of an ethics waiver if IRB approval is not necessary.

Applications will be evaluated by an independent panel made up of members of the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board. Award winners will be notified via email.

* Current means: IAFMHS student members in good standing at the time of award application and reception.