

# IAFMHS Derek Eaves Student Research Grant (\$500)

## Dr. Derek Eaves

The Derek Eaves Student Research Grant honours Dr. Derek Eaves' bursary and academic contributions to the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services (IAFMHS). Dr. Eaves played a central role in the development and continuation of IAFMHS and provided support, guidance, and mentorship to many students and peers throughout his career. The IAFMHS student board will hereafter award two Derek Eaves Student Research Grants each year, in honour of Dr. Eaves' generosity and support of student research relating to forensic mental health services.

## Award Stipulations

The recipient of these grants will be presented with a maximum of \$500 CAD, and her or his name 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. 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<sup>1</sup> student members of IAFMHS.

## Submission Guidelines

Candidates must submit the following electronic documents (PDF) to [students@iafmhs.org](mailto:students@iafmhs.org) by the application deadline (October 31, 2017; February 28, 2018).

- 1) Cover sheet
  - a. Cover sheet should indicate the project title, name, address, phone number, and email address of the student applicant
- 2) Research proposal (max. 1000 words, excluding references)
  - a. Background, aims/objectives, method or procedures to be employed, knowledge translation plan, project significance and project feasibility/existing resources
  - b. Follow American Psychological Association's Publication Manual (6<sup>th</sup> Ed.) style of referencing and the preparation of 2(a)
  - c. Include word count
  - d. 12 pt. Times New Roman or Arial font
- 3) Budget
  - a. Your 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.
  - b. 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.
  - c. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Current means: IAFMHS student members in good standing at the time of award *application and reception*.