

Request for Proposal

Funding Instrument: Education Seed Grant

Sponsor: Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Toronto

Area of Interest: Simulation based learning

Background:

Simulation is a training technique that allows for the replication and amplification of real experiences with guided and immersive scenarios. Simulation based learning is a way for health professionals and trainees to develop knowledge and skills in an interactive fashion until a skill, procedure, etc. is mastered. A growing number of medical education institutions are turning to the use of simulation based learning as a training tool.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology is looking to fund one project in the area of simulation based learning. The project should address the implementation and/or improvement of simulation based learning in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Toronto for its post graduate and undergraduate training programs.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Toronto is Canada's largest and most diverse academic department in the area of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Represented by 324 faculty members across six University of Toronto fully-affiliated teaching hospitals as well as many community hospitals, it is a leader in research and education. The department trains approximately 250 undergraduate medical students annually and 65 post graduate residents.

Eligibility:

Faculty members of hospitals and research centers affiliated with the University of Toronto, who have the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support.

Budget: \$90,000

Timeline:

Call closing date: January 15, 2016 Project start date: February 1, 2016.

Project duration should be between 12-60 months.

Deliverables

Annual progress and financial reports are due annually on January 31.

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