



**Sexualités et Genres :
Vulnérabilité
Résilience**

**Sexual and Gender Diversity :
Vulnerability
Resilience**

SVR financial support for writing grant proposals: Directions for application

Deadline: May 3, 2010

In order to support research on sexual minorities, this year the SVR research team offers support for the preparation of grant proposals to granting agencies for research projects coherent with the mission of the SVR team. The objectives of SVR team are:

1. To examine the issues, challenges and realities facing people and communities. This includes quality of life, as well as physical and mental health across the lifespan with a particular emphasis on:
 - a. The impact of “coming out” on various health processes and outcomes,
 - b. The modalities of multiple oppressions in peoples’ experiences and their impact on health.
2. To examine health and social services and organizational programs and practices.
3. To build an infrastructure based upon knowledge exchange between universities, academic disciplines and communities that has a positive impact upon health and social services, health and well-being, research capacity building and social change in Canada.

Criteria of eligibility

- The principal investigator is affiliated with a Canadian institution recognized by the principal granting agencies. Collaboration with researchers from other countries are acceptable insofar as the project is directed by a researcher from Canada
- The principal investigator is a regular or an affiliate member of the SVR team. For the researchers in the field who are not currently affiliate member and who wish to be eligible for this competition, please contact Elise Chartrand to get information about the affiliation procedure, at chartrand.elise@uqam.ca
- The research project falls under the theme *Sexual and Gender Diversity: Vulnerability and Resilience*, and it is coherent with the mission and the objectives of the SVR team
- The principal investigator commits to submission of a grant proposal at a granting agency outside the investigator’s institution, between **September 1st, 2010, and March 31, 2011**

- If the project is conducted in collaboration with other researchers, a majority of co-applicants have to be regular or affiliate members of the SVR team

Funds available

- The selected candidates will receive an amount in proportion to the number of received and approved proposals. The total budget available for this competition is \$67,000.

The amount by grant is established as follows:

- Standard research grant = maximum of \$6000
- Team grant - infrastructure and operation = maximum of \$10000
- Major collaborative research initiative = maximum of \$15000

- The financing offered for this competition is not renewable
- Only one financial assistance will be granted to a principal investigator
- The financing can be used for reasonable reimbursement of expenses incurred for the drafting of the proposal or any scientific activity necessary for the preparation of a proposal

The acceptable expenditure is as follows:

- hiring research staff (technician, professional, student)
- reasonable expenses for dialogue meetings: travel, lodging and per diem for co-investigators
- expenditure related to the administration: paper, photocopy, secretary
- office accessories, research supplies

Submission of proposals

The proposal must be submitted in an attached file (Microsoft Word) by electronic mail at the latest on **May 3, 2010**. Send it to: chartrand.elise@uqam.ca

The proposal will be a **maximum two pages** (Times New Roman font, size 12, simple spacing). Moreover, the principal investigator must annex a short CV (3 pages) and also a short CV for each co-investigators. Long CV will not be accepted.

Contents of the proposals

Page 1 :

- The name, the affiliation, complete co-ordinates (postal address, email, telephone number and fax) of the principal investigator
- The name and the affiliation of the co-investigators
- The name of the institution responsible for the management of the funds
- The name of the granting agency and the research program targeted by the project
- The title of the project
- The budget requested from the SVR team (summary evaluation of the expenditure anticipated for the preparation of the proposal) and a short justification

Page 2:

- A summary of the project and an explanation of how it meets the objectives of this SVR competition

Following pages

- Short CV (3 pages) of the principal researcher and that of each Co-investigator

Criteria of evaluation

- Relevance of the application with regard to the mission of the SVR team
- Achievements and publications of the investigators
- Potential for success of the project according to the granting agency and the research program proposal

Conditions

The researchers who will receive funds from this competition will have to submit to the SVR team:

- A copy of the first page of the grant proposal form submitted to the granting agency (comprising the signatures)
- A financial statement to show the use of the sums allocated for the preparation of the grant proposal
- Successful applicants to this SVR competition will have to inform SVR of the results of their submission to granting agencies. The candidates whose proposal will be financed will have to send us the proof of granting.

Questions

For any question, communicate with Elise Chartrand by email at the following address:
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