

Amgen, a pioneer in biotechnology, harnesses the power of cellular and molecular biology and medicinal chemistry to discover develop and deliver innovative human therapeutics.

For more than 25 years, Amgen science has generated important medical discoveries, resulting in medicines that have helped millions of patients fight kidney disease, cancer, rheumatoid arthritis and other serious illnesses.

Amgen Canada is pleased to provide, in partnership with CANNT, a grants program that will provide financial support to enable educational, mentorship and research opportunities for CANNT members. All grants are conducted as per the Amgen Canada Medical and Canadian Code of Conduct, meaning there is no obligation to use, promote or market product tied to awarded grant.

### **General Overview:**

The Amgen Canada Grants which will be awarded, are as follows:

- Amgen Canada Inc. Nursing Research Project Grant - Novice Researcher (minor project), to the value of \$2,000
- Amgen Canada Inc. Nursing Research Grant - Experienced Researcher (major project), to the value of \$4,000
- Amgen Canada Inc. Nephrology Preceptorship/Mentorship Grant - Nurse Practitioner, Vascular Access Nurse or Nursing Outreach, to the value of \$3,000
- Amgen Canada Inc. Nephrology Technological Practice Grant, to the value of \$2,000
- Amgen Canada Inc. Allied Health Professionals Grant, to the value of \$2,000

Grant winners will be announced at the CANNT Annual General Meeting. Funds must be used in accordance with specifically outlined grant timelines.

## **Applicant Eligibility Criteria**

One applicant will be selected from the applications submitted for each of the grants. The successful applicant will be selected based on the merit of their submission regardless of their country of origin.

In the event that one of the grant areas has no applications in a given year, consideration will be given to provide funding to more than one applicant in another category. The Grant Review Committee (GRC) will reserve the right to withhold any grant on the basis of lack of suitable applicants. Applicants may apply for multiple CANNT/Amgen Bursaries however only one will be awarded to an applicant in a calendar year (**excluding the certification/recertification bursary**).

CANNT Board of Directors members, during their tenure on the board with the exception of the Journal Editor, are not eligible to apply for a grant.

Applicants must meet the specific requirements for each individual grant and satisfy the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be a registered member of CANNT at the time of application.
2. The applicants' major area of work must involve nephrology health care.
3. Successful applicants are not eligible to apply for an additional Amgen grant the granting year following their award.
4. The applicant must submit a brief resume or CV with his/her application form demonstrating evidence of continued commitment to nephrology healthcare including CANNT activities (e.g. attendance at CANNT Symposia, oral or poster presentations.)
5. The successful applicants are encouraged to submit an abstract for presentation at the Annual CANNT Symposium the year following receipt of an Amgen grant.
6. The applicant (if applicable, i.e. Novice/Experienced Researcher) will be required to submit a minimum 250 word report (i.e. New educational material) to CANNT within one month of completion of the Grant with a view to publish in the CANNT Journal.
7. Entries must be submitted on the official application form.
8. A personal photo must be included.

All completed grant application forms and supporting documentation must be submitted to:

CANNT National Office  
PO Box 10  
59 Millmanor Place  
Delaware, ON, N0L 1E0

Tel: (519) 652-6767  
Toll Free: (877) 720-2819  
Fax: (519) 652-5015  
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All applications/submissions will be received in confidence.

## **Amgen Canada Research Grants (Novice and Experienced)**

Amgen Canada, in partnership with CANNT, is pleased to support the nephrology nursing community with grants to facilitate research.

**Amgen Canada Research Project Grant - Novice Researcher, to the value of \$2,000. A nurse with less than 3 years of research experience (minor project)**

**Amgen Canada Research Project Grant - Experienced Researcher, to the value of \$4,000. A nurse with more than 3 years of research experience (major project)**

### **Objectives**

- To promote the value of nursing research and promote future participation and interest from colleagues in nephrology research.
- To facilitate education and knowledge transfer in the specialty of nephrology nursing.
- To facilitate and promote evidence-based nephrology nursing practice

### **Applicant Requirements**

1. The applicant must be a registered member of CANNT at the time of application.
2. The applicants' major area of work must involve nephrology health care.
3. Successful applicants are not eligible to apply for an additional Amgen grant the granting year following their award.
4. The applicant must submit a brief resume or CV with his/her application form demonstrating evidence of continued commitment to nephrology healthcare including CANNT activities e.g. attendance at CANNT Symposia, oral or poster presentations.)
5. Entries must be submitted on the official application form.
6. The applicant should have agreement from his/her direct manager and/or Director (where appropriate). Supportive documentation includes an authority signature on the application form and a letter of reference from the direct manager.
7. A written application, no greater than 500 (for novice) or 1,000 (for experienced) words, must be submitted for the Amgen Canada Research Project Grant. The written application is to be typed and submitted with the application form.
8. The proposal should include:
  - Clear hypothesis
  - Clear objectives and aims
  - Relevance to current nephrology nursing practice
  - Clear methodology
  - Expected outcomes
  - An itemized budget outlining anticipated expenditure and any institutional in-kind support.
9. The applicant must supply a personal photo.

10. The Amgen Canada Nephrology Research Project Grant project must be completed within 24 months of announcing the successful applicant. A report of approximately 5,000 words must be submitted to Amgen and the CANNT Board of Directors within three months of completing the project.
11. The successful applicant is encouraged to present his/her Amgen Canada Nephrology Research Project through an educational program at his/her institution as negotiated with his/her manager.
12. The successful applicant is encouraged to present at an Amgen organized educational meeting, submit an abstract to the next CANNT National Conference or submit to the CANNT Journal the research results/findings for publication shortly thereafter.

## Amgen Canada Nephrology Nurses Preceptorship/Mentorship Grants

Amgen Canada, in partnership with CANNT, is pleased to support the nephrology nursing community with grants to promote preceptorship/mentorship.

- **Three grants of \$3000 each will be awarded to successful applicants in either Nurse Practitioner, Vascular Access or Outreach Roles. The project does not necessarily have to be a research based.**

### **Amgen Canada Nephrology Nurses Preceptorship/Mentorship Grant - Nurse Practitioner**

Mentorship in an environment chosen to build on current NP practice and knowledge base (i.e. in Canada, fully established centre of excellence; out of country approved centre would be considered via application process.)

### **Amgen Canada Nephrology Nurses Preceptorship/Mentorship Grant - Vascular Access**

Mentorship in an environment chosen to build on current Vascular Access practice and knowledge base (i.e. in Canada, fully established centre of excellence; out of country approved centre would be considered via application process.)

### **Amgen Canada Preceptorship/Mentorship Grant - Outreach Experience**

Mentorship in an environment that allows for the applicant to reach out to special populations in order to implement a change strategy; i.e. aboriginal populations and CKD prevention programs.

### **Objective**

- To provide opportunity for nephrology nurses in specialty roles to gain knowledge through preceptorship/mentorship opportunities within an area of practice that will complement their existing roles in nephrology nursing.

### **Applicant Requirements**

1. The applicant must be a registered member of CANNT at the time of application.
2. The applicants' major area of work must involve nephrology health care.
3. Successful applicants are not eligible to apply for an additional Amgen grant the granting year following their award.
4. The applicant must submit a brief resume or CV with his/her application form demonstrating evidence of continued commitment to nephrology healthcare including CANNT activities e.g. attendance at CANNT Symposia, oral or poster presentations.)
5. Entries must be submitted on the official application form.
6. The applicant should have agreement from his/her direct manager and Director of Nursing or Nurse Unit Manager (where appropriate). This requires an authority signature on the application form and a letter of reference from the direct manager.

7. Written application for the Amgen Canada Nephrology Preceptorship/Mentorship Grant (500 words maximum) stating the expected benefits and proposed implementation of these benefits for the applicant's institution. The applicant should be currently employed in a nephrology clinical environment, which should be clearly demonstrated in a submitted resumé.
8. The activity funded by the Amgen Canada Nephrology Preceptorship/Mentorship Grant 2014 must take place before end of following calendar year.
9. The applicant must supply a personal photo.
10. The successful applicant is encouraged to present his/her Amgen Canada Nephrology Preceptorship/Mentorship Grant report through an educational program at his/her institution as negotiated with his/her manager.
11. The successful applicant is encouraged to present his/her Amgen Canada Nephrology Preceptorship/Mentorship Grant report at an Amgen organized educational meeting, submit an abstract to the next CANNT National Conference, or submit a written report to the CANNT Journal.

## Amgen Canada Nephrology Technological Grant

Amgen Canada, in partnership with CANNT, is pleased to support the nephrology technical community with a grant to facilitate technological education.

**One grant of \$2,000 will be awarded to the successful technical applicant to facilitate education.**

The funds may be used for any one of, but not limited to, the following:

- Attendance at a national or international conference related to biomedical or renal technology
- Preceptorship/mentorship in an environment chosen to build on current technological practice and knowledge (i.e. in Canada, fully established centre of excellence; out of country approved centre would be considered via application process)
- A small research project
- Courses/resources/cost of Certification
- Professional development

### Objective

- To facilitate education and knowledge transfer in the specialty of nephrology technological practice

### Applicant requirements

1. The applicant must be a registered member of CANNT at the time of application.
2. The applicants' major area of work must involve nephrology health care.
3. Successful applicants are not eligible to apply for an additional Amgen grant the granting year following their award.
4. The applicant must submit a brief resume or CV with his/her application form demonstrating evidence of continued commitment to nephrology healthcare including CANNT activities e.g. attendance at CANNT Symposia, oral or poster presentations.)
5. Entries must be submitted on the official application form.
6. The applicant should have agreement from his/her direct manager. This requires an authority signature on the application form and a letter of reference from the direct manager.
7. Written application for the Amgen Canada Nephrology Technical Grant (500 words maximum) stating the expected benefits and proposed implementation of these benefits for the applicant's institution.
8. The applicant should be currently employed in a nephrology clinical environment, which should be clearly demonstrated in a submitted resumé. The activity funded by the Amgen Canada Nephrology Technical Grant must take place before the end of the following calendar year
9. The applicant must supply a personal photo.



10. The successful applicant is encouraged to present his/her Amgen Canada Nephrology Preceptorship/Mentorship Grant report through an educational program at his/her institution as negotiated with his/her manager.
11. The successful applicant is encouraged to present his/her Amgen Canada Nephrology Preceptorship/Mentorship Grant report at an Amgen organized educational meeting, submit an abstract to the next CANNT National Conference, or submit a written report to the CANNT Journal.

## **Amgen Canada Allied Health Professional Grant**

Amgen Canada, in partnership with CANNT, is pleased to support the nephrology allied health with a grant to promote education.

**One grant of \$2,000 will be awarded to the successful applicant to facilitate education.**

The funds may be used for any one of, but not limited to, the following:

- Attendance at a national or international conference related to nephrology
- Preceptorship/mentorship in an environment chosen to build on current nephrology practice and knowledge (i.e. in Canada, fully established centre of excellence; out of country approved centre would be considered via application process)
- A small research project
- Courses/resources
- Professional development

### **Objective**

To facilitate education and knowledge transfer in the specialty of nephrology

### **Applicant requirements:**

1. The applicant must be a registered member of CANNT at the time of application.
2. The applicants' major area of work must involve nephrology health care.
3. Successful applicants are not eligible to apply for an additional Amgen grant the granting year following their award.
4. The applicant must submit a brief resume or CV with his/her application form demonstrating evidence of continued commitment to nephrology healthcare including CANNT activities e.g. attendance at CANNT Symposia, oral or poster presentations.)
5. Entries must be submitted on the official application form.
6. The applicant should have agreement from his/her direct manager. This requires an authority signature on the application form and a letter of reference from the direct manager.
7. Written application for the Amgen Canada Nephrology Allied Health Grant (500 words maximum) stating the expected benefits and proposed implementation of these benefits for the applicant's institution. The applicant should be currently employed in a nephrology clinical environment, which should be clearly demonstrated in a submitted resumé.
8. The activity funded by the Amgen Canada Nephrology Allied Health Grant must take place before the end of the following calendar year. The successful applicant is encouraged to present his/her Amgen Canada Nephrology Allied Health Grant report through an educational program at his/her institution as negotiated with his/her manager.
9. The applicant must supply a personal photo.
10. The successful applicant is encouraged to present his/her Amgen Canada Nephrology Allied Health Grant report at an Amgen organized educational meeting, submit an abstract to the next CANNT National Conference, or submit a written report to the CANNT Journal.