



Dr. John Wade Research Award 2010 - Request for Applications

The Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety (MIPS) is an independent, non-profit organization. The Institute's role is to promote, coordinate and facilitate activities that have a positive impact on patient safety throughout Manitoba while enhancing the quality of health care for Manitobans. More information on the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety and its activities are available at <http://www.mbips.ca/>.

The **Dr. John Wade Research Award** is offered as a benefit to Premier Members of MIPS.

The institute is pleased to announce that Manitoba Blue Cross will sponsor this prestigious award for the next two years. This generous sponsorship allows MIPS to substantially increase the value of the Dr. John Wade Award.

Andrew Yorke, President and CEO of Manitoba Blue Cross, told the institute: "Proactive strategies in health care, including a focus on patient safety, are a natural extension of Manitoba Blue Cross' position within the delivery of supplementary health benefits and its overall approach to wellness within Manitoba communities. The support of the Dr. John Wade Research Award delivers on Blue Cross' position of caring within Manitoba. More than just a company, Blue Cross works hard to reflect the unique Manitoba spirit of caring and concern for others. Throughout his career, Dr. Wade lives this very message and Manitoba Blue Cross is proud to extend its support to further research in patient safety and honour Dr. Wade's many contributions."

Criteria, Guidelines and Terms

A. Criteria:

Applications are welcomed from **Manitoba-based** researchers and health care employees who are staff or members of the following MIPS **Premier Member Organizations**:

1. College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba
2. College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba
3. Manitoba Health
4. Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association
5. Regional Health Authorities of Manitoba
6. St. Boniface General Hospital
7. Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

Premier Member Organizations may send **up to three (3) applications**.

The award of **\$7,500.00** is granted to **only one project per year** to a Premier Member organization.

Eligibility for funding criteria includes:

- Unique, creative research questions or projects that will contribute to the development and understanding of patient safety culture in Manitoba health care organizations.
- Project may be used to support the development of a larger project/proposal.
- Applied research.



- A literature review.
- Submission of a **Final Report** to the MIPS Research Committee by **December 31, 2010** following parameters outlined in the funding letter.
- Acknowledgement of the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety in **all** publications/ presentations.
- MIPS *strongly* encourages applicants to secure matched funds or in-kind resources.

There is also **\$500.00** toward the development of a poster presentation, to be used by the investigators, and by MIPS upon request, for the purpose of knowledge transition.

The poster must be developed and the invoice submitted to receive the \$500.

B. Guidelines and Terms:

- Application Forms are found at www.mbips.ca.
- **Five print copies and the electronic copy must be received at the MIPS office by April 30 at NOON.**
- The completed application form must be sent **electronically** from the **Official Premier Member Organization Representative** as registered with MIPS to the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety Research Committee, c/o Vi Pelc vpelc@mbips.ca
- E-mail Subject Line: **Wade Application**
- Submission Deadline: **Friday, April 30, 2010 at NOON.**
- Funds will be administered through the Premier Member Organization.
- All award recipients will be **notified by e-mail within three weeks of submission deadline.**
- MIPS will share findings through communication vehicles such as MIPS website, Member Updates, and the Annual Report.
- Recipients will be asked to display their poster at the MIPS Annual General Meeting.
- The Award may not be granted every year.



**Dr. John Wade Research Award
Application Form**

Date:

Name and Position of Principal Investigator:

Co-Investigator(s):

Premier Member Organization:

Title of Project:

Contact Information:

E-mail:

Phone:

Fax:

Work Mailing Address:

Name and Approval of Member Representative:

Name _____

Yes I approve this application. (Please mark with an X) _____

All submissions will be acknowledged by MIPS when received.

On a separate page, please describe (1000 words max.):

- The problem,
- Background knowledge,
- Hypothesis, research/project,
- Objectives,
- Research/project methods,
- Anticipated results with benefits to patient safety culture in Manitoba healthcare settings, and
- How the funds will be used.