



RRC Publications Fund

2022 Research Funding Opportunity

Background and Purpose

The **Publications Fund** offers support towards the scholarly and creative works related to respiratory health published by RRC members. This funding opportunity aims to encourage knowledge translation activities of researchers conducting human health and translational research projects.

Funding Available

The RRC has made **\$10,000** available for the 2022-2023 competitions. Competitions will be held quarterly (Important Dates below) with **\$2,000** made available per competition. A maximum of \$2,000 to assist in open access fees will be awarded per successful applicant. Members may submit one request per quarter and are permitted one award per fiscal year.

Grant Requirements

Awards must be expended within the fiscal year in which they are awarded. The awarded amount will be transferred upon receipt of the publisher's invoice to the awardee or, the applicant may provide a receipt which details the direct costs associated with publication. Over-expenditures of grants are not permitted and will become the recipient's personal liability. Applicants are expected to provide information on alternative funding for publications on the application.

Publications for which support is being sought must be related to respiratory research. An abstract must be attached in order to determine whether or not the article aligns with this requirement. Award recipients are expected to acknowledge RRC support on any RRC funded research publications.

Eligibility

All University of Saskatchewan faculty members are eligible to apply. Members must be an RRC member in good standing. Higher priority will be given to new faculty, who have assumed their first independent academic position within the last 5 years.

Eligible Expenditures

Funding provided is meant to support costs associated with the direct act of publishing. All policies outlined in the University of Saskatchewan Guidelines and Procedures for Administration of Research funds apply.

All requests must be accompanied by a copy of the publisher invoice (or receipt) outlining costs associated with the following:

- Journal Article open access fees

Ineligible Expenditures

- Preparation costs;
- Journal reprint costs;
- Page fees;
- Colour printing or reproduction costs;



- Non-refereed publications such as in-house publications, newsletters, and other personally self-published works;
- Professional development or the creation of teaching curriculum;
- Honoraria for authors or editors;
- In instances where the scholarly bona fides of the chosen publishing venue are questionable as documented on the University Library webpage: <http://libguides.usask.ca/predatorypublishers>

Application Form and Submission

Applications will be accepted as outlined in the competition schedule (Important Dates below), or until the funds for that competition have been expended. Competitions have no deadline. Applications will be accepted starting at the date for each competition period, and will be reviewed and awarded on a first come, first served basis until funds have been expended.

Application

Applications must be completed and submitted by e-mail to britney.duncan@usask.ca. Applicants will need to register as new members of the RRC, if not a current member, at time of application. Application form can be downloaded on the RRC webpage under the “**Funding Opportunities**” tab.

Review

Applications will be evaluated in a competitive, peer-review process by committee. Evaluation criteria will include: publishing venue; peer review of creative work; existing funding to support the expense; and, faculty status.

Important Dates

1 st Competition Launch	April 1, 2022
2 nd Competition Launch	July 1, 2022
3 rd Competition Launch	October 3, 2022
4 th Competition Launch	January 2, 2023
5 th Competition Launch	March 1, 2023

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