Midwifery Project Grant

Please complete the application and budget form below and submit by email to researchgrants@aom.on.ca. The application deadline is **October 24, 2022 at 11:59pm.**

Please save your completed Application Form as **Project\_ApplicationForm\_YOUR NAME.**

As part of its commitment to Indigenous sovereignty and racial equity, the Association of Ontario Midwives has identified the need to address equity gaps in racial representation, retention and leadership in the Ontario midwifery profession. As such, the AOM encourages applications from individuals who reflect the broad diversity of our community including Indigenous, Black and racialized members. We seek to create a process that is inclusive and accessible to all applicants. For this reason, we respectfully request that applicants identify their Indigeneity, to better support our commitment toward advancing Indigenous sovereignty. Additionally, understanding broader racial representation will support the AOM in identifying disparities and implementing interventions that improve racial equity in midwifery. Please select all categories that apply to you. You may, however, choose not to respond, as we recognize midwives’ variances in preference about specifying their racial identity.

Application Form

**Eligibility Criteria**

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| Is the principal investigator a registered midwife or Aboriginal midwife working under the exemption clause in Ontario? | Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]
| Is the principal investigator affiliated with an educational institute in Ontario? | Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]
| Does the principal investigator have an academic or research appointment at an educational institute and demonstrate a track record of excellence?  | Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]
| Does the project address a research inquiry related to ‘sustainability’ | Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]
| Is the project budget more than $34, 000? | Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]
| Is the project expected to be completed within two years? | Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]
| Will the research involve Indigenous communities? | Yes |[ ]  No | [ ]  |
| If the research will involve Indigenous communities, have you reviewed [OCAP® principles?[[1]](#footnote-1)](https://fnigc.ca/ocap-training/) | Yes |[ ]  No | [ ]  |
| Does the principal investigator or member(s) of the project team identify as Indigenous? | Yes |[ ]  No | [ ]  |
| Does the principal investigator or member(s) of the project team identify as Black?  | Yes |[ ]  No | [ ]  | Prefer not to answer | [ ]  |
| Does the principal investigator or member(s) of the project team identify as racialized?  | Yes |[ ]  No | [ ]  | Prefer not to answer | [ ]  |

**General Information**

**Investigator(s) information**

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| Name of principal investigator |  |
| Educational Institution  |  |
| Midwifery practice (if applicable) |  |
| Name of 1st co-investigator |  |
| Role of 1st co-investigator  |  |
| Name of 2nd co-investigator |  |
| Role of 2nd co-investigator  |  |
| Name of 3rd co-investigator |  |
| Role of 3rd co-investigator  |  |
| Name of 4th co-investigator |  |
| Role of 4th co-investigator  |  |

**Project Information**

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| Proposed project title |  |
| Proposed ‘sustainability’ theme(s) |  |
| Total amount requested ($) |  |
| Declaration of any conflict of interest |  |

Budget Form

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| **Proposed Expenditures**  | **Explanation**  | **$ Amount**  |
| Personnel costs/honoraria |  |  |
| Transportation |  |  |
| Supplies |  |  |
| Materials and services  |  |  |
| Costs of Publishing  |  |  |
| Purchase or Rental of Equipment |  |  |
| Knowledge Translation Activities |  |  |
| Other (specify)  |  |  |
| **TOTAL GRANT REQUESTED** |  |

**Note to applicants**

AOM grant funding covers direct costs of the research activity, including, but not limited to: hiring student research assistance, specialized software, materials and supplies, data collection costs including travel to field research sites for data collection, specialist services such as translations, and costs associated with knowledge translation including conference fees and/or journal fees. All items must be essential to the proposed work and must be carefully justified. As of 2022, funds may be used for applicant salaries including tuition fees. Salary costs must be well justified in the budget including the percentage of the teams’ time and resulting salary costs which will be claimed.

The grants do not provide or allow for overhead (indirect) costs (e.g., accounting, human resources, support for libraries, access to computer services, and the provision and maintenance of research facilities and office space).

Please keep proof of all costs. You do not need to send them to the AOM, but they must be retained in case the AOM’s auditor or the government’s Auditor General makes a request for the information.

All grant funds will be sent directly to your educational institute for retention on your behalf.

1. Note: OCAP only applies to First Nations communities. You may also find the following resources helpful: 1. [Research Involving the First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples of Canada](https://ethics.gc.ca/eng/tcps2-eptc2_2018_chapter9-chapitre9.html), 2. [Indigenous Research (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council)](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/society-societe/community-communite/indigenous_research-recherche_autochtone/index-eng.aspx), 3. [Institute of Indigenous Peoples' Health (Canadian Institutes of Health Research).](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/8668.html) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)