Jean Pettifor and Dick Pettifor Fund

CALL FOR STUDENT PROPOSALS
UP TO $10,000 AVAILABLE TO BE AWARDED

2023

Strong Minds Strong Kids, Psychology Canada received a donation from the Estate of Dr. Jean Pettifor to establish a fund for student research. Applications are sought to support student research projects in the area of professional ethics with respect to the practice of psychology, or general ethics within psychology. The applicant (or in the case of joint submissions, the applicants) must be a student in a psychology program at a Canadian University, and an affiliate member of the Canadian Psychological Association or a provincial psychological association.

Funding of up to $10,000 is available annually. The excellence of the proposal will be the primary criterion in making awards. Documentation of submission to the applicant’s institutional research ethics board (REB) must accompany every submission. Applicants may submit only one application per year.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS:
The proposal should be submitted electronically as an email attachment (Microsoft Word or PDF format) to info@strongmindsstrongkids.org, with "Jean Pettifor and Dick Pettifor Fund Grant Application" as the subject of the email. The application should include:

1. A cover sheet with the title of the proposal plus applicant’s name, address, phone number, student status and email address.
2. An abstract of 100 words or less summarizing the proposed research and how the funds will be used.
3. Project purposes, theoretical rationale, research methodology and analytical procedures to be employed. (Max length 5 double-spaced pages, including references, figures, etc.)
4. Status of REB review process as applicable.
5. Resume of investigator (applicant).
6. A statement from the student’s department chair OR research supervisor that the department supports the student’s application, how the funds will be administered (e.g., trust account or other account requiring head's or advisor co-authorization) if the student’s application is successful, and confirmation that expenditures will only be authorized once REB approval is obtained. The appropriate University administrator’s name, email address, postal address, title and business phone number should be provided.
7. Specific amount requested, including an itemized budget which may include:
   - Research-related travel, Salary of research staff, Renumeration of research participants, Honorarium for elders / knowledge holders, Specialized equipment and supplies.
   - This program does not provide support for travel funding to attend conventions.
• If Strong Minds Strong Kids, Psychology Canada’s funding will only cover part of the research costs, indicate institutional, personal, or other sources of support sought or obtained.

Any application that does not meet the proposal requirements will not be considered.

The following considerations may impact an award recommendation even if all other requirements are met:
• Other sources of financial support already obtained for the project by the applicant

DEADLINE
Applications for the 2023 Jean Pettifor and Dick Pettifor Fund must be received by December 31st, 2023 for funds to be made available by March 2024.

ADJUDICATION
The SMSKPC Board of Trustees has established an Awards Committee. This committee will oversee the adjudication process for the Research Grants.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF GRANT RECIPIENTS
Successful applicants will be expected to provide a report to SMSKPC of the research project (approximately 500 words) within 18 months of receiving funding. Any publication or presentation of the research will acknowledge the Jean Pettifor and Dick Pettior Fund and SMSKPC as a funder.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS
Applicants will be notified of the results of the competition by email from Strong Minds Strong Kids Psychology Canada. Successful applicants will also receive written confirmation copied to the department chair to set up the financial account.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, or age.