

Research Training Awards -- New Funding Opportunities for Occupational Health & Safety Research

2010 Call for Proposals

Deadline: March 8, 2010

The Research Secretariat of WorkSafeBC (the Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia) is pleased to announce its 2010 competition for RESEARCH TRAINING AWARDS. These awards are intended to enable highly qualified Masters and PhD students to undertake full-time research training with a focus on preventing and/or reducing occupational illness, injury and disability in British Columbia. Research projects must address WorkSafeBC's current research priorities to be eligible for consideration.

The award consists of a \$20,000 stipend and a \$2,500 research and travel allowance. Awards will be made on the basis of academic standing, the proposed research project, the research training environment and the letters of reference.

For RESEARCH TRAINING AWARD application forms and guides, please visit our [website](#).

Please Note: WorkSafeBC partners with the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR) to fund research trainees. As the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research has not yet announced a competition for 2010, students who would normally be eligible for MSFHR/WorkSafeBC Research Training Awards may apply directly to WorkSafeBC under this competition. Proposals must fall under the following research priorities:

- [Occupational disease, injury and health services](#)
- [Intervention research](#)
- [Compensation, disability management and return-to-work](#)
- [Changing nature of work and work environment](#)
- [Transferring research knowledge to the workplace](#)

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