2020 NATIONAL STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD
TERMS OF REFERENCE

DESCRIPTION - The Canadian Society for Vascular Surgery (CSVS) is committed to encouraging medical student research and interest in vascular surgery. The CSVS has established a Vascular Surgery National Student Research Award to support medical students engaging in any area of vascular research under the supervision of a CSVS member. A maximum of four awards of $2,000.00 each are available for 2020. The CSVS Research Committee will be responsible for the selection of recipients.

DETAILS
Time period: It is expected that the research will be conducted either over the summer or longitudinally over one year (maximum).

Supervisor: The supervisor must be a CSVS member who agrees to provide the necessary supervision of the student from study design to submission of a final report. The supervisor must also ensure that the award is received by the student for its intended purpose. An individual cannot supervise more than one student at a time.

Area of research: Any area of research relevant to vascular surgery (basic science, clinical outcomes, ethics, education) is eligible for this award.

Final Report: A final report is to be jointly submitted by the supervisor and the student upon completion of the project and no later than March 1, 2021. This report should summarize the research as well as the experiences gained by the student.

How to Apply
The following application materials are required:

1. Student letter of introduction including:
   a. Institution
   b. Contact information and email address (contact CSVS if either changes)
   c. Supervisor
   d. Description of intended research
   e. Timeline (summer project vs. longitudinal project)

2. Student CV

3. Supervisor letter of reference including:
   a. description of project
   b. assurance of time/availability to function as a supervisor
   c. assurance of provision of requisite resources for student to conduct project

Submissions should be made electronically to the attention of Dr. Heather Gill, Chair CSVS Research Committee by the March 15, 2020 deadline to: csvs@vascular.ca.

Applicants will be notified by mid-May 2020.