2020 CSVS CLINICAL INVESTIGATOR GRANT
TERMS OF REFERENCE

ELIGIBILITY
The CSVS Clinical Investigator Grant is presented to any member of the Canadian Society for Vascular Surgery researchers with more than 7 years in clinical practice for any deserving project in clinical vascular or endovascular research.

PROPOSAL MECHANISM
One (1) blinded copy and one (1) authored copy should be submitted to the Chair of the Research Committee. The manuscript should be no longer than 4 pages (references excluded) double spaced, justified, in Times New Roman. A maximum of two tables and 1 figure may also be added. The manuscript should include:

I. Covering letter
II. Project with the following headings:
   a. Proposal Summary
   b. Research Question and Objectives
   c. Backgrounds
   d. Methods
      i. Study Design/Participants/bench model
      ii. Primary and Secondary outcomes
      iii. Data analysis
   e. Relevance to Clinical Practice
   f. Relevance to future research
III. Budget
IV. Ethics Approval Status
V. Other Funding

DEADLINE - Submissions are to be received by April 6, 2020.

SELECTION PROCESS
Review, prioritization and ratification of the candidates will be made by the CSVS Research Committee. *Please note that only one submission per award will be accepted.*

AWARD AND PRESENTATION
A prize in the amount of $5,000 will be forwarded to the recipient once the winning submission is selected. The winner will be announced at the 2020 annual meeting and must present an update at the 2021 CSVS annual scientific meeting.

All submissions should be sent to the Chair of the Research Committee Dr. Heather Gill by email: csvs@vascular.ca