

## **PACES Research Patrick Joyce Allied Professional Award**

### **Background:**

The fund is named for Patrick Joyce who suddenly died when he was in college. He and his family members were later diagnosed with Long QT syndrome. His friends and family host a 5K fun run and generously donate part of the proceeds to support PACES research. The PACES executive board and research committee will fund up to 3 allied professional members with interest and dedication to research to attend Heart Rhythm Scientific Sessions (\$1500 for each) in order to present their research and gain experience and knowledge for research development for PACES allied professionals.

### **Eligibility:**

Awards will be for PACES allied professional members. Priority will be given to those who have submitted an abstract to HRS regardless if abstract gets accepted and who do not have financial support to attend the sessions. Research on long QT syndrome and other sudden death conditions will be considered favorably. We will accept applications from PACES allied professional members who have not submitted research to HRS but who have demonstrated a commitment to research either independently or collaboratively.

### **Award Periods and Deadlines:**

To apply for funding, please email a PDF copy of your research abstract and a personal statement. The personal statement must include your role in the submitted research and your anticipated learning objectives from attending the Heart Rhythm Scientific sessions. If you did not submit a research abstract to HRS, please discuss your current research projects and how you are involved in that research in your personal statement. The personal statement should be no more than one typewritten page, single spacing with font not smaller than Times New Roman 12 pt or Arial 11.

### **Deadline: February 15, 2019**

Email: Allied Professional Representative Vicki Freedenberg, PACES , [vfreen@cnmc.org](mailto:vfreen@cnmc.org))

Expenses covered by the fund (up to the allowable limit) include:

- **Course registration fee**
- **Related Travel and accommodation (economy fare flight, transfers and hotel)**

Funding allocations are for a maximum amount of **\$1500.00USD** per applicant.

Applicants are expected to make their own arrangements and submit original receipts after the meeting. Reimbursement will be provided for up to \$1500.

### **Criteria for Awarding Funds:**

- PACES allied professional member with dues up to date and demonstrated involvement in research.
- Submitted research to HRS will be priority. Others will be considered who are involved in research based on availability of funds.
- Personal statements and research abstracts will be reviewed by PACES research committee to determine top 3 applicants and will be awarded by February 15, 2019.

### **Process:**

To apply for funding, applicants must:

- Complete application form with predicted expenses
- Complete letter of intent with learning goals for experience
- Make own arrangements for travel, accommodation-please note that hotels may fill up quickly so you are encouraged to make travel arrangements prior to the results of the award
- Once approved, register for workshops or courses, etc.

**PACES Research Patrick Joyce Allied Professional Funding APPLICATION form**

**Section A: Applicant Information:**

Last Name:		First Name:	
Address:			
City/Town		Province:	
Work Email address:		Postal Code:	
Phone Number: (work)		Home Phone:	
Profession:	Yrs of work at current organization:	Number of yrs as professional:	
Position Held Currently:	Area of research interest:		

**Section C. Personal Statement and Learning Objectives anticipated at HRS if funded:**  
**Please discuss your research interest, your involvement in the research and your current research projects. Please describe your anticipated learning objectives for HRS 2019. Attach your research abstract submitted to HRS to your email.**

**Section D. Descriptions of Anticipated Costs/Expenses**

Criteria		Total
a) Course fees/Registration:		
b) Travel:		
c) Accommodation:		
d) Total expenses: (total a-c)		
<b>Total funds requested:</b>		

Have you applied for other funding? If yes, identify source:

Yes       No

Will you be receiving funding from any OTHER sources to attend this program?

Yes       No      Amount received: \_\_\_\_\_ (include in (e) above)

If I receive funding from the PACES research Patrick Joyce Allied Professional Fund, I agree:

- to act as a resource in my program to influence research for my colleagues
- to participate fully in the scientific sessions
- to provide information and share the experience with others in my program and organization as well as PACES members
- To allow PACES to release my name, research plan and goals of attending HRS to the Patrick Joyce committee. Photos may be taken.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of manager/Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed applications to: Vicki Freedenberg, PhD, RN, CCDS: vfreeden@cnmc.org

Award Review Committee:

Vicki Freedenberg, PhD, RN, PACES allied professional executive board member  
 Mully Shah, MD, PACES VP research  
 PACES research committee representatives

**For committee use only:**

1= incomplete/inadequate/poor

2=complete/average

3=excellent

Criteria	1	2	3	Comments
Completion of application:				
Section A:				
Section B:				
Section C:				
Section D:				
Eligibility of applicant				
Applicability of education program (worthy of funding?)				
Contribution to the cardiac nursing care of children and families clearly stated in learning outcomes				
Primary focus of the conference is cardiac child/youth health (as opposed to adults, with pediatric content)				
Service to organization				

Is the applicant presenting?    N    Y    Oral    Poster    Primary    Secondary

Has the applicant applied for other funding? N Y: Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

   **APPLICATION APPROVED** for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

   **APPLICATION NOT APPROVED** for the following reasons:

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_