

## CCSSA Research Grant Application

Members of the Critical Care Society of Southern Africa (CCSSA) are invited to make application for funding for research projects in the field of Critical Care medicine. The aim is to encourage research in the field of Critical Care medicine to improve the quality of care to the critically ill.

### Availability of Funding for Research

As a result of generous funding from a variety of donors, funds are available to help support research in the area of Critical Care in the Southern African region.

These funds will be administered through the University academic centres, to ensure that there is adequate academic oversight of the projects, and to facilitate the report back process to the donors.

### Priority of allocation

The grants will be focused at:

- a) Research projects within the Critical Care units of Southern Africa
- b) Research projects which form part of the process of completing post-graduate qualifications in Critical Care in Southern Africa (this applies to all disciplines that work within the critical care environment)
- c) Members of the Critical Care Society of Southern Africa who wish to undertake research in this field

Individual grants will be made for values ranging between R 25 000 and R 30 000.

Funds will not be disbursed directly to applicants, but to the academic units most closely related to the applicants.

### Application Process

Applications for research funding should be sent to:

The Secretariat of the Critical Care Society of Southern Africa: Alison Shaw (Royal House)

Cell: 082 553 8201

Fax: 0866 179 423

[secretariat@criticalcare.org.za](mailto:secretariat@criticalcare.org.za)

Applications must include:

- a) Details of the applicants qualifications and credentials
- b) Details of the institution where the applicant is based, including details of senior researcher(s) associated with the project.
- c) Details of the proposed project (including ethics approval from the academic institution most closely related)
- d) Budget for the proposed project

Deadlines for application are 30<sup>th</sup> June and the 31<sup>st</sup> December each year.

### Funding Review Process

The applications will be reviewed by the Research and Education Subcommittee of the Critical Care Society of Southern Africa. This subcommittee will make recommendations to the Council of the Society. The

Board Members: Prof Ivan Joubert (President) ; Prof Fathima Paruk (Secretary); Dr Brian Levy (Treasurer) ; Dr Lance Michell.

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grants will be announced to the applicants as soon as possible after the deadline for applications. The official announcement will however take place at either the Annual Refresher Course or the Annual Congress.

**Obligation of Recipients of Grants**

- a) To provide 6 monthly reports to the Secretariat of the Critical Care Society of Southern Africa on the progress of the project.
- b) To present the research at the CCSSA Congress in the year following completion of the project.
- c) To acknowledge the Critical Care Society of Southern Africa as a funder of the research.
- d) The recipient will be expected to sign a contract committing to these obligations prior to receiving the grant. The contract will also determine repayment terms should the recipient be in breach of the contract.