



The Spacelabs Innovative Project Award

Do you have a unique idea?

The Spacelabs Innovative Project Award will be presented to a group of critical care nurses who develop a project that will enhance their professional development.

The primary contact person for the project must be an active member of CACCN (for at least one year).

If the applicant(s) are previous winners of this award, there must be a one-year lapse before submitting again.

Applications will be judged according to the following criteria:

1. the number of nurses who will benefit from the project
2. the uniqueness of the project
3. the relevance to critical care nursing
4. consistency with current research/evidence
5. ethics
6. feasibility
7. timeliness
8. impact on quality improvement.

Within one year, the winning group of nurses is expected to publish a report that outlines their project in *Dynamics, the Official Journal of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses*.

Award Value: \$ 1,500.00 (Total)

The award funds \$1500.00 will be granted annually:

- \$1000.00 will be granted to the Award winner and \$500.00 for the runner up.

- A discretionary decision by the review committee may be made, for the total value divided between 2 equally deserving submissions for the sum of \$750.00 each.
- Presentation of the award(s) will be made at Dynamics.

NOTE: The CACCN Board of Directors and Spacelabs Healthcare retain the right to amend the award criteria.

Application Deadline: March 1 (deadline extended for 2009)