

# CCDPM 2024 Open Access Award Application

The Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management (CCDPM) 2024 Open Access Award consists of a competition open to CCDPM-affiliated trainees. It aims to build capacity within the Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management for wider dissemination of trainees' work and to help put research in the hands of people who can use it.

The 2024 awards will fund:

Open Access Publication: The successful applicant(s) will be awarded up to \$1500 Canadian to publish their manuscript in an open access journal with article processing fees paid by the Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management (see pages 3-5 for application form).

## The purpose of the CCDPM Open Access Award is to:

- Give CCDPM affiliated trainees practice and opportunity to apply for funding as a principal applicant
- Provide funding for open access publishing
- Support public access to high-quality CCDPM research
- Promote the Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management to key stakeholders, the public, and the broader academic community

## Funding

- The open access publication challenge will fund **two, \$1,500** awards to contribute to **Article Processing Fees** for the purposes of open access manuscript publication.
- It is expected that the balance of the open access fees will be paid by the Principal Investigator or through other funding mechanisms.
- Funds must be used within 1 year of prize award date.

## Eligibility

- Primary applicants must be a CCDPM affiliated trainee. This includes undergraduate, MSc, PhD, Post-Doctoral Fellow, and Research Associate trainees, whose primary appointment is with any of the Investigators or Affiliate Investigators of the CCDPM.
- Co-applicants and co-primary applicants may be non-affiliates of the Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management but should have a demonstrated rationale for inclusion (as an example, stakeholders from a community partnership).
- Applicants may only submit one application as a primary applicant, but may be on additional applications as a co-applicant.

## Application Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on the following:



1. The significance, impact, and originality of the work;
2. Training stage and experience level of the principal applicant, with equity of opportunities as a guiding principle;
3. Alignment of the proposal with the Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management [primary research areas](#)
4. Ability of the proposed work to promote and provide visibility of the Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management to key stakeholders, the public, and the broader academic community.

## Guidelines

- Applications are to be emailed to ([barbara.oliveira@ubc.ca](mailto:barbara.oliveira@ubc.ca)) by the due date.
- Applications will be adjudicated by a review panel of members and staff from the Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management. The panel will make funding recommendations to the Centre Director who will make the final funding decision.
- Funds must be spent by March 30, 2025.
- Award recipients must acknowledge funding support from the Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management on the publication resulting from the award.
- The published paper must be sent to ([barbara.oliveira@ubc.ca](mailto:barbara.oliveira@ubc.ca)) for mention in the annual Centre report and on our social media.
- Projects must align with the Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management [primary research areas](#)

**Competition Opens: September 19, 2024**  
**Competition Deadline: October 30, 2024**  
**Results Announced: November 30, 2024**



**APPLICATION FOR CENTRE FOR CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT**

**\*\* OPEN ACCESS PUBLICATION COMPETITION \*\***

Principal Applicant:

**Co-Principal Applicant(s)**

**Affiliation/Role**

Co- Applicant(s)	Affiliation/Role
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Manuscript title:

Amount requested:

Principal Applicant's Signature & Date:

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Signature

Date

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**Research summary (for general public consumption)**

Please provide a summary of the study's objective(s), results, and impact, using language appropriate for the general public (250 words).



**Manuscript's abstract**

Please provide the abstract of the study, including purpose, hypothesis, methods, results and conclusion.

**Journal Justification**

Name the proposed journal for publication and why publishing open access in this journal is the best choice for this project. If there are alternative journals under consideration, please list. (150 words)

**Alignment with the Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management**

Explain how the study aligns with the Chronic Disease Prevention and Management research areas (150 words)

**Justification for the need to publish open access**

Explain why this paper should be published as an open access paper. For example, who will benefit from access to this work who might not otherwise have access? (150 words)

