

Terms of Reference

NAPCRG Student Family Medicine/Primary Care Research Award

1. Award Description

This [award](#) is offered by the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG). NAPCRG is an interdisciplinary volunteer association committed to nurturing primary care researchers working in partnership with individuals, families, and communities.

This award consists of a certificate presented to a student who completed outstanding family medicine or primary care research while in medical school. One certificate may be presented per medical school.

The specific goals of the award are to:

- Recognize and respond to the need to mentor interested medical students.
- Recognize excellent medical student research.
- Promote family medicine and primary care research.

2. Award Criteria

Candidates should be current or former medical students who completed a family medicine/primary care research project while they were attending medical school. Research must be in large measure performed by the medical student. This includes most, but not necessarily all the following: the inception of the idea, development of the project, gathering data, presenting the results, or writing the report or publication.

N.B. Whether a research project qualifies as "family medicine/primary care" research is at the discretion of the Research Executive Committee (REC) at the Department of Family Medicine, University of Ottawa.

3. Eligibility

- The research must have been completed in the last year, while the student was attending medical school.
- The research must be focused on family medicine/primary care.
- No student may win the award more than once.
- Joint research done between two medical students may be eligible for a joint award.

4. Application

Award nominations are due February 28 to prime@uottawa.ca. Each nomination should include a brief summary of the student's work, and a letter of support outlining why they are deserving of the award.

Award nominees will undergo a review process by members of the Research Executive Committee (REC) at the Department of Family Medicine, University of Ottawa. The final nominee will be submitted to NAPCRG. If successful, the student will be presented with their certificate at RIO Day in June.

Questions can be directed to the DFM Research Team at prime@uottawa.ca.