Owerko Centre Knowledge Dissemination and Engagement Award

Description:

The Owerko Centre Knowledge Dissemination and Engagement Award recognizes individuals or groups who have developed and implemented community-oriented projects that showcase the Owerko Centre’s commitment to studying neurodevelopment and/or child mental health, in a creative and impactful way.

*Please note, that this award is retrospective and recognizes work that was completed between the time period of January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022. The Owerko Centre Knowledge Dissemination and Engagement Award is forward-looking and is targeted at projects that are in the planning and implementation stages.

Number of available awards: 1
Award value: $500 each

Application deadline:
11:59 PM on February 15, 2023

Eligibility:
- Registered students (Undergraduate, Masters, PhD) and Post-Doctoral Fellows at the University of Calgary
- All applicants must have an Owerko Centre investigator as one of their supervisors
- Applicant must have been either a full-time post-doctoral trainee, graduate (MSc and PhD), or undergraduate student in good standing at the time of project
- Applicant must be a current student in good standing at the time of award granting
- Individuals may only be awarded one award per degree and may only win this award once

Application instructions:
- A completed application form
- A 1-2 page description of the project and its relevance to neurodevelopment and/or child mental health
- Applications must be approved by the applicant’s research supervisor
- A 2-page version of the applicant’s CV
- Combine all into a single PDF document and send to owerko.centre@ucalgary.ca by 11:59 pm on February 15, 2023.
- (Optional – applicants are invited to attach any products related to the research project that may have been developed, e.g. a video, brochure, toolkit, etc)

Evaluation criteria:

Eligible applications will be reviewed by selected Owerko Center Executive Committee member(s) or members. Applications will be adjudicated based on the following criteria:
- Significance and quality of the described public/community activity;
- Clearly demonstrates the applicant’s personal involvement in the project
- Provides evidence of the development or enhancements of networks and partnerships (i.e. K-12 education, high school students, industry partners, public organizations)
- The project has a clear connection to the enhancement of neurodevelopment and mental health research for children; and
- Alignment of the described dissemination/engagement activity with the mission, vision, values, and goals of the Owerko Centre.

Please submit any questions to owerko.centre@ucalgary.ca