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## **RULES APPLICABLE TO SEED FUNDING**

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### Purpose

In accordance with its mission, which is to foster research in the field of intellectual property policy, the Centre for Intellectual Property Policy (CIPP) provides up to \$CAD 20,000 annually to support its members who apply for research grants. Normally, the maximum amount awarded for each grant will be \$CAD 2,000 per team.

### Procedure

#### *Application*

Researchers should fill up the attached application form and send it back with original or faxed signatures to:

Elisa Henry-Bertrand, Executive Director  
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Seed money will generally be allocated in March-April of each year for applications to be submitted to major funding agencies no later than October-November of the same year. In case seed money is sought for a funding program that has a different time schedule, we invite you to contact the CIPP Executive Director at [elisa.henry@mcgill.ca](mailto:elisa.henry@mcgill.ca)

#### *Team and Topic*

Every team wishing to apply for seed money must be comprised of at least two CIPP members or associate members (Members).

Given the very nature of the CIPP membership, collaborative research projects involving scholars from other disciplines and institutions are encouraged.

### *Evaluation*

The evaluation of applications for seed money will be conducted by an evaluation committee comprised of the CIPP Director and two Members selected by the CIPP Executive Director based on their independence and areas of expertise.

### *Acknowledgements*

Grant applications submitted in conjunction with the CIPP seed money must:

- state in Members curriculum vitae their CIPP membership,
- acknowledge the role played by the CIPP in the application and,
- when possible, list the Centre as a partner organization. A copy of this application should be sent to the CIPP for its records.

Successful recipients of seed money (Recipients) will promptly report the results of their grant applications to the CIPP. Recipients are strongly encouraged to submit any working papers produced out either the seed money or grants eventually obtained to the CIPP. With the consent of the Recipient, these working papers will be included in the working paper section of the CIPP website. Should the Recipients not wish to submit a working paper, they must nevertheless send an abstract of their research to the CIPP, which abstract will be posted on the relevant section of the CIPP website. All Recipients are required to acknowledge the support of the CIPP in any work funded by either the seed money or the eventual grant. Final papers may be published in the publication of the author's choice. Finally, the Centre encourages reciprocal referencing of Recipients and CIPP websites

### *Intellectual Property*

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