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## Call for Research Project Proposals under the GOC/GSK Cervical Cancer Research Award

The Society of Gynecologic Oncology of Canada (GOC), in partnership with GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), is pleased to announce the renewal for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a program to provide support for research by **GOC members** into cervical cancer treatment, prevention, and early detection. GSK has made available to the GOC \$15,000 to fund up to three awards of \$5,000 each minimum for successful submissions of research projects in this area of enquiry.

Format of project proposals:

- 1) Project rationale and design and its potential impact: 1000-1500 words
- 2) Budget page
- 3) Investigator page: listing the principal investigator\* and collaborators followed by Curriculum Vitae of all investigators.

Submission should be submitted to Hélène Soublière at the GOC National Office by 23:59 EST on Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011\*\*. Successful submissions will be announced at the awards ceremony at the 2011 GOC Annual General Meeting in Vancouver on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>. As part of this grant, it is expected that the PI will present the results at the GOC's 2012 Annual General Meeting in Ottawa (oral or poster presentation will be determined by the AGM Program Planning Committee). Results of the study may also be presented to GSK in a corporate forum, to be determined by GSK.

The purpose of this award is to encourage investigators to achieve their research goals. Priority will be given to projects led by or including young investigators. Previously funded projects are not eligible unless there is exceptional evidence that the funding will have a significant impact.

\*PI must be a GOC member

\*\*Fill out the appropriate application and submit your proposal via email to Hélène Soublière, GOC National Coordinator at [hsoubliere@g-o-c.org](mailto:hsoubliere@g-o-c.org) by 23:59 Eastern time April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

\*\*\*A panel of 3 judges will be appointed by the GOC Executive. All submissions will be reviewed and scored anonymously. Scoring will include scientific relevance, study design/methodology, impact of the work on cervical cancer, feasibility, and involvement of young investigators.