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Re: Support available for research training in stroke care - Focus on Stroke VIII

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada is pleased to announce the launch of a Request for Applications for Focus on Stroke VIII. Doctoral Research Awards, Research Fellowships, and Research Scholarships are available through this initiative (application deadline October 31, 2008).

Please note that the objectives of the Focus on Stroke program have changed.

The aim of this year's program is:

1. to build stroke research capacity in the later pillars: **clinical, health services/systems, or population health**;
2. to support stroke research by **health professionals** including, but not limited to, nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, nutritionists, pathologists, pharmacologists, and medical doctors.

This strategic initiative is supported by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and our partners: the Canadian Stroke Network, and the CIHR Institute of Aging and Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health.

For more information on this Request for Applications, please visit:

<http://www.hsf.ca/research/images/PDF/fos8%20rfa%20v05.pdf>.

Please circulate to others who may be interested. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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