



KEITH BOOCOCK DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Canadian Public Accountability Board (CPAB) is honouring the memory of its past CEO, Keith Boocock, through the funding of an annual \$10,000 scholarship for a PhD student who is working on his/her dissertation at a Canadian university.

Funding criteria

The scholarships will be based on a review of dissertation proposals that have been approved by the student's PhD committee. The prime criterion for selection is the likelihood that the student's dissertation will lead to **improvement in the quality of auditing of public companies**. Dissertations on auditing topics are most likely to meet this criterion, but those on a broad aspect of financial reporting will also be considered. The student must be enrolled in a PhD program at a Canadian university. In any year in which a suitable application is not received, no award will be made.

Guidelines

Applicants are asked to submit to CPAB, by March 31, a copy of their dissertation proposal, together with an abstract of the proposal (not exceeding two pages) and a letter from their supervisor or committee chair, stating that the proposal was accepted by the university between April 1 of the preceding year and March 31 of the current year.

CPAB will make the selection by April 30. CPAB will cover the costs of the successful applicant attending the annual conference of the Canadian Academic Accounting Association in late May/early June, at which the presentation will be made.

Further information

For further information, please contact Dr. Alister Mason at CPAB: (416) 522-1804 or alister.mason@cpab-ccrc.ca

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