Established in 2011 to mark the Fortieth Anniversary of the Canadian Hematology Society’s service and to support hematology practitioners in Canada, this award is named in honour of the CHS Founding President, Dr. R. Kennedy Smiley. Many impressive submissions from across Canada were received in response to the previous invitations to submit applications to this new research grant program.

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Hematology Society is very pleased to announce that the next deadline for submissions to the R K Smiley Award is **February 14, 2014**.

**The R K Smiley Research Grant** will provide start up grants of $10,000 aimed at pilot projects expected to lead to larger follow-up studies funded by CIHR or other grant funding agencies.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Applicants may be clinicians or scientists within seven years of completion of training with a project relevant to the field of hematology.

**Details**

Applications should be:
- Maximum length: one page
- Double-spaced
- Font size 12
- Additional page: budget

**Applications will contain:**
- Title of project
- Principle Investigator & Co-investigators
- Background
- Relevance to hematology
- Research proposal
- Budget

Applications should be emailed to the Canadian Hematology Society at chs@uniserve.com

**NB**—Application deadline is **1800 hrs EDT, Friday, February 14, 2014**.

**Important Note:**
You may consider your application complete when you have received a **confirmation email** from the Canadian Hematology Society.

Successful applicants will be notified in April 2014.