Dear Colleague,

The Bloorview Research Institute at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital (Toronto, Canada) is pleased to announce this year’s Pursuit Award competition. This international award recognizes outstanding achievements in childhood disability research by current PhD students and those who have defended their PhD thesis in the last year.

Please encourage current PhD students (no more than 6 months away from defence), post-doctoral trainees or recent graduates from your lab to apply. Please feel free to pass on this invitation to your colleagues who may have eligible candidates. Any applied or clinical research specifically linked to childhood disability is eligible for consideration. The application package is attached.

Up to three prizes will be awarded and finalists may be eligible for a Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the Bloorview Research Institutes, Canada’s only hospital embedded childhood disability research institute. Finalists will be invited to present their research in person at an award ceremony at Holland Bloorview. Travel and accommodation costs will be covered.

The Bloorview Research Institute conducts transformational research in pediatric rehabilitation, with a focus on areas of strategic clinical importance. The Pursuit Award is made possible by the generous support of the Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital Foundation, David and Anne Ward, and the Bloorview Research Institute.

The deadline for the receipt of applications is **February 2, 2015, 5 p.m. EST.**

Sincerely,

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