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- One \$2,000 prize to the author(s) and CDHA members of the selected, full length manuscript of 2000–4000 words. In the event of a tie, the prize money will be shared by the authors of the winning entries.

Who is eligible?

- The lead author should be a member of CDHA.
 1. Dental hygiene students in baccalaureate programs in the final year of their degree, or in their master's or doctoral degree programs related to dental hygiene or oral health, OR
 2. Dental hygiene or oral health researchers and educators, OR
 3. Practising dental hygienists.

How to apply:

- Complete applications are due on or by **15 April 2010**.
- An application is considered complete when it comprises the following documents: application form provided overleaf; manuscript; signed *CJDH* duality of interest form; *CJDH* copyright form; *CJDH* client consent form only if applicable; signed permissions for any photographs; and permissions for reproduction of figures, graphs, illustrations that are not the author's own. Visit the CDHA website to download these forms from the [Author Guidelines](#).
- The application may be submitted in two ways:
 - i. on a labelled CD, and mailed to Linda Roth, *Acquisitions Editor*, CDHA, 96 Centrepointe Drive, Ottawa, ON K2G 6B1 **or**
 - ii. by e-mail with all of the components of the application appended as attachments to journal@cdha.ca in one single e-mail.

Criteria for selection:

1. Manuscript is the original, unpublished work of the author, or a maximum of 3 co-authors.
2. Manuscript is a full length research project, or program evaluation, or systematic literature review of 2000-4000 words, not including the abstract, references, or tables.
3. Manuscript follows the journal's *Author Guidelines* available at www.cdha.ca
4. The full length manuscript is relevant and significant to dental hygiene or oral health in any one of these areas of interest: Professionalism; Health promotion; Education; Clinical practice; Community practice; Oral health sciences; and Theory.
5. Manuscript may be written in either English or French.
6. One entry per CDHA member.
7. All submissions will be peer reviewed and judged by a panel of members whose professional interests relate to dental hygiene.
8. The name of the winner will be announced by 30 June 2010.
9. The winning entry will be prepared for publication through suggested revisions for the author to implement. The content will be edited to suit the journal style.
10. The winning entry will be published in volume 44 of the *Canadian Journal of Dental Hygiene* in 2010.

Additional information:

- All submissions will be acknowledged electronically by e-mail within 3 business days. All correspondence will be directed to the corresponding author of the paper.
- Queries may be directed to:
 - Linda Roth, Acquisitions Editor at 1-800-267-5235 ext.136 or by e-mail to acquisitions@cdha.ca
 - Chitra Arcot, Managing Editor at 1-800-267-5235 ext. 135 or by e-mail to journal@cdha.ca



PART I – APPLICANT INFORMATION

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PART II – CHECKLIST

	Are these in your application?	Attached
1.	Outstanding Research Award application form	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Manuscript (text, tables, figure files)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Signed <i>CJDH</i> copyright form for corresponding author	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Signed <i>CJDH</i> Duality of Interest form for all co-authors	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Corresponding author's e-mail address, and contact information	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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6.	Signed Consent form	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Application Form completed: Yes No

Contents of application present as stated above Yes No