The Canadian Vascular CIHR Network is pleased to announce a call for Expression of Interest (EOI) to participate in a Knowledge Translation (KT) “Dragons’ Den”. Successful applicants will be invited to compete for up to $190,000 to support a KT project that will have impact and focus attention on the CVN.

The Vascular Network is an inter-disciplinary, pan-Canadian group of researchers committed to improving the health of all Canadians through innovative and effective prevention and detection of vascular conditions. By working together, investigators, patients and stakeholders in the Vascular Network aim to break down barriers between disciplines and vascular diseases.

The CVN KT “Dragons’ Den” will be held on Monday, April 3, 2017 in Ottawa, ON and attendance is a prerequisite for a successful application. Applications will be peer-reviewed prior to the meeting and the highest scoring teams will be invited to “pitch” their Knowledge Translation Projects and respond to questions from the Jury Panel. One team will then be selected to receive funding to undertake their project over a 2-year period.

Parameters
The Knowledge Translation project will need to:
- Focus on facilitating the uptake of cardiovascular research findings into practice and/or policy
- Demonstrate uptake of the research findings and early stages of impact

Eligibility
Applicants are encouraged to apply if they meet the following conditions:
- Project Team Leader (main applicant) must be a CVN Member
- “Dragons’ Den” Jury Panel members cannot apply (i.e. all members of the jury panel should not have conflicts with any projects)
- Must be able to attend the 1 day “Dragons’ Den” Meeting on Monday, April 3, 2017 in Ottawa, ON
- Fulfill the criteria under the Parameters (as stated above)

Deliverables
At the end of each funding year, awardees will be asked to provide a midterm (end of 12 months) and final (end of 24 months) report to the Network.

Application deadline
Interested applicants who meet the eligibility criteria outlined above must submit their Canadian Vascular Network - Knowledge Translation “Dragons’ Den” EOI application form by the Wednesday, March 1, 2017 deadline. Detailed application instructions can be found directly on the application form.

Questions? Please contact Heather King-Andrews, CVN Program Coordinator at heking@ohri.ca