

## Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences

### **Gordon and Jean Hayman Glaucoma Research Studentship**

**Application Deadline: March 28, 2025**

#### **Introduction**

The Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences is pleased to announce the 2024 Gordon and Jean Hayman Studentship.

Mrs. F. Jean Hayman, of Halifax, left a bequest to the Dalhousie Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences to support Glaucoma research in 2007. Mrs. Hayman's children agreed that the fund be named in memory of their parents as the "Gordon and Jean Hayman Endowed Fund for Glaucoma Research."

The Studentship is intended to provide support to undergraduate (including Doctor of Medicine) students pursuing research in glaucoma in the Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University.

#### **Review Process and Evaluation**

The Studentship will be awarded on a competitive basis. Applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of members from the Research Committee of the Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences.

Applications will be evaluated with the goal of enabling capable students to have maximum involvement in research that will be conducted in a productive and supportive environment. Criteria for evaluation will include, but not be limited to:

1. Quality of the proposed research (scope of the research experience and its intellectual components).
2. Potential contributions of the student to the research. The Studentship is not meant to support a technical position.
3. Quality of the research environment (e.g., research and supervisory track record of the proposed supervisor, availability of research funding, etc.).
4. Quality of the student (research experience, skills, compatibility with the proposed research).

### **Eligibility**

- At the time of application, the applicant must be a full-time student registered in an undergraduate program (including Doctor of Medicine) and must have a faculty supervisor in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.
- The proposed research must be conducted at Dalhousie University and be in glaucoma research.

### **Terms and Conditions**

- This Studentship is a towards a full-time research position during the summer months (12 week period). Start date delays for the Studentship will not be considered.
- The research project must be in the area of glaucoma research.
- The studentship may be combined with a maximum of one other award or scholarship.

### **Stipend**

- A studentship of \$7,500 per year will be granted. There are no renewals for this award.

### **Application Process**

- Please consult the Application Checklist and ensure that all application materials are included. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Electronic copies of the application must be received by the deadline indicated above.

## **Gordon and Jean Hayman Glaucoma Research Studentship Application Checklist**

Please include a copy of this form with your application.

Applicant's Name:

Supervisor's Name:

### **All applications must include items 1-7:**

1.  Application Checklist
2.  Completed Application Form
3.  Research Proposal
4.  Lay Summary
5.  Copy of academic transcripts
6.  Letter of support from proposed supervisor submitted directly from the referee to Leah Wood at [ophthalmology.research@dal.ca](mailto:ophthalmology.research@dal.ca).
7.  Applicant CV

### **Electronic Submission**

Please include all application items in one PDF document and submit completed application to:

[ophthalmology.research@dal.ca](mailto:ophthalmology.research@dal.ca)

\*Please note that electronic signatures will be accepted on all documents

## Gordon and Jean Hayman Glaucoma Research Studentship Application Form

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**Personal Identification:**

Last Name:  
Given Name(s):  
Current Mailing Address:  
Phone Number:  
Email address:

**Citizenship Status**

Canadian       Canadian Permanent Resident       International

**Title of Proposed Research**

**Location of Proposed Research**

**Supervisor Information**

Name:  
Department:  
Email address:  
Telephone:

**Signatures**

Print Applicant's Name

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Supervisor's Name

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# **Gordon and Jean Hayman Studentship Application Components**

## **1. Research Proposal**

The Research Proposal should be developed collaboratively by the applicant and the proposed faculty supervisor. The Research Proposal is a scientific description of the current state of knowledge relating to the research work to be done by the student, including:

- Title of area of research work
- Hypothesis to be tested or series of questions addressed
- Rationale
- Experimental design or methods
- Role of the student in the research work
- Timeline for the completion of the project

The Research Proposal is to be a maximum of 3 pages, including figures (if applicable). References are not included in the 3-page limit.

## **2. Lay Summary**

Maximum 200 words summarizing in non-scientific terms an abstract summarizing the area of research and a description of why the work is important to furthering the knowledge in the area.

This summary should be written in lay language and may be used by the Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, the Faculty of Medicine and Dalhousie External Relations in promotional materials and communications. Such information is of significant interest to donors and provides them with a background on the research activities that their financial contributions are supporting or can support in the future.