

# Faculty of Medicine Graduate Student Award for **Excellence in Research** **\$1000 Prize**

*\* In accepting this award, you agree to give a platform presentation at the welcome reception of this year's "Virtual" Graduate Student Research Day.*

**Eligibility:** All Graduate Students currently registered in a department in the Faculty of Medicine (including the School of Biomedical Engineering, the Medical Research Graduate Program, and the Medical Informatics Program).

**Selection Process:** This major award is to reward excellence in research performed by graduate students within the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University. Students will be nominated to apply for this award by their departments and will be judged based on scientific merit.

**Criteria:** Students will be asked to submit electronic copies of:

1. cover letter
2. current CV
3. two-page summary of research program
4. complete list of papers (published, in-press, submitted)-identify the paper you feel is most important and why
5. two references (including one from supervisor) – letters can be emailed directly from referees.

Applications will be reviewed by a sub-committee of the Faculty of Medicine Research Advisory Committee and chaired by the Assistant Dean (Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies).

**Deadline:** Complete application packages (one pdf file) must be received by Shirin Shaikh at [prep@dal.ca](mailto:prep@dal.ca) by **Friday, April 30, 2021**. Incomplete packages will not be accepted. Contact us at [prep@dal.ca](mailto:prep@dal.ca) if you have any questions about this award.

The winner will be notified prior to Graduate Student Research Day, to allow time to prepare the platform talk. Presentation titles in plain English are preferred.