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FACULTY OF MEDICINE

MAX FORMAN SENIOR RESEARCH AWARD

Application Guidelines

Launch: January 13, 2025

Deadline: March 14, 2025

Purpose

The Max Forman Senior Research Award, supported by the Max Forman Research Fund, celebrates excellence in medical research within Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine. This prestigious research grant is open to all senior investigators with a primary appointment in the Faculty of Medicine who are more than 12 years beyond their first academic appointment.

Funds Available

The recipient of the Max Forman Senior Research Award will be awarded a **\$10,000 research grant**. The recipient can use these funds toward conference travel, research equipment, operating expenses or support for personnel that supports their research program. The funding must be used within 3 years of receipt of the award. Additionally, the recipient is expected to present their work to the Dalhousie Research Community within one year of accepting the award.

Applications are reviewed by a subcommittee of the Faculty of Medicine Awards Committee. Submissions will be evaluated based on the excellence of the nomination and the nominee's contribution to research.

The award will not be granted if the committee determines that no nomination meets the required standards. The Max Forman Senior Research Award is awarded every two years. Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated if they meet the eligibility requirements. However, successful nominees are only eligible to receive this award once.

Application

Nominations must be submitted as one PDF document and include the following materials. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed:

- A letter detailing the nominee's contributions to research, along with a brief CV of the nominee and up to five publications of the nominee appended to support the nomination. The letter must describe the plan time, venue, and communication plan of a public lecture to the research community.
- A supporting letter from the nominee's Department Head.
- PDF file naming conventions: **Nominator Last Name_Nominator First Name_MFRP_2025**
- Completed applications must be submitted to the Faculty Medicine by **March 14, 2025**.
- Applications can be submitted via email to awards.medicine@dal.ca
- Incomplete applications or applications received after this date will not be considered.