



**DALHOUSIE
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FACULTY OF MEDICINE

The Lewis and Atkinson Award for Emergency Medicine and Point of Care Ultrasound

2026 Application Guide

Introduction:

The Lewis and Atkinson award for Emergency Medicine and Point of Care Ultrasound has been established by Dr. David Lewis and Dr. Paul Atkinson to encourage, recognize and inspire innovation in research, emergency medical education, and academic initiatives for all aspects related to emergency Medicine and Critical Care, with a preference to innovations that promote the use of Point of Care Ultrasound (PoCUS). There will be a minimum of one award valued at a maximum of \$1,000.

Eligible Applicants:

The applicant must be a Dalhousie Medical New Brunswick medical student, a Dalhousie Medicine resident based in New Brunswick or other New Brunswick based health care professionals working with a Dalhousie faculty member (e.g., nurse researcher).

Awarding Body:

The Office of the Associate Dean Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick, with the Saint John Regional Hospital Emergency Medicine Academic Council of Emergency Medicine.

Application Package:

Applicants may submit a 750-word summary describing either a recently completed or proposed project outlining their background, rationale, methods (results and conclusion, if available) and impact. References should also be provided.

Supplementary material describing or linking to educational modules, research abstracts or papers should be included if available.

Review Criteria:

Projects will be scored independently by a review panel, according to quality of the project, as well as the potential impact on Emergency Medicine and Point of Care Ultrasound practice, research or education in New Brunswick.

Submission Procedure:

Please submit applications as a single, PDF document to dmnb.research@dal.ca using the following labelling instructions:

- PDF file name: *"lastname_firstname_2026 PoCUS Application"*
- Email subject line: *"2026 PoCUS Award Application – firstname lastname"*

Application due: May 29, 2026