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Call for Applications: IMG Clerkship Program

Application Deadline: August 15, 2013

Online Application: dalonline.dal.ca (All applicants must complete this step, both returning and new applicants)

For more Information: http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/dalhousie-IMG-clerkship.htm.

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DME Research Day

Date: July 18, 2013 **Time:** 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Location: Dalhousie University, Halifax Campus

The Division of Medical Education (DME) invites you to an interactive half day retreat in which a diverse group of educators from across sites will be engaged in conversation and planning to actively move medical education research forward. At the end of this day, we will come away with initial plans for topics to be pursued, groups to address these topics, and the support and resources required to make it happen. We welcome all with an interest in medical education.

Please RSVP: Deirdre.harvey@dal.ca (by July 15).

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Stars in Global Health Round 6

Deadline: July 30, 2013

Grand Challenges Canada is seeking to support **bold ideas with big impact** that improve global health. Projects may encompass the whole spectrum of global health, including drug discovery, vaccine development, diagnostics, health and medical education, maternal and child health, non-communicable diseases (including cancer and mental health), health-related water and sanitation, and health-related agriculture and nutrition.

For more Information: http://www.grandchallenges.ca/grand-challenges/stars-phase-i/

NB. Dalhousie Faculty members should also contact Jennifer Morawiecki (Intl Research & Development)

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Our Youth, Our Response: Research Project

Building Capacity for Effective HIV/HCV Policy and Programming Responses Across the Atlantic Region

Participation Deadline: August 9, 2013

This research project is being conducted by Dalhousie University, along with researchers from across Atlantic Canada. The study seeks to gain a better understanding of the HIV and Hep C prevention needs of youth and to determine novel, effective policy and programmatic HIV/Hep C prevention strategies to improve the health of Nova Scotians.

We are currently recruiting participants to take part in individual interviews expected to last 60-90 minutes. If you are aged 16 and over, currently live in Nova Scotia, and either work or volunteer for an organization or program that deals with HIV and/or Hep C, you may be eligible to participate.

To Participate: Kirk Furlotte, Project Coordinator, School of Health & Human Performance, Dalhousie University, at 902-494-2213 or toll-free at 1-877-494-7809

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Call for Applications: IMG Clerkship Program

Application Deadline: August 15, 2013

This two-year program provides two IMGs, per year, the opportunity to enter third year medicine at Dalhousie University in order to upgrade their clinical skills, to become Canadian Medical Graduates (CMGs) and to provide a return of service in a specialty of need in a rural location in Nova Scotia.

Online Application: dalonline.dal.ca. (All applicants must complete this step, both returning and new applicants)

For more Information: http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/dalhousie-IMG-clerkship.htm.

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Global Health Research Capacity Strengthening Program (GHR-CAPS) Bursary Contest

Application Deadline: August 15, 2013

The GHR-CAPS Program has launched a training bursary contest for African postdoc fellows. This program aims to contribute to national and international development of global health research through the recruitment and training of researchers who will work in an interdisciplinary environment to influence global health policies and programs.

For more information: www.pifrsm-ghrcaps.org/

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Global Surgical Care Online Courses

Dates: September 2013 **Location:** Online

The Branch for International Surgery, UBC will be offering their Global Surgical Care courses in September 2013.

- SURG 510: Surgical Care in International Health
- SURG 512: Global Disability A Surgical Care Mandate
- SURG 513: Program Planning & Evaluation
- SURG 514: Surgical Care Issues in Humanitarian Disaster Response

All courses are available online at the graduate level.

For more Information: http://www.internationalsurgery.ubc.ca/courses_overview.html

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TÜBİTAK Co-Funded Brain Circulation Scheme

Deadline: September 6, 2013 (6 pm local time)

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) announces the Programme Co-Funded Brain Circulation Scheme (Co-Circulation Scheme). The main objective of the proposal is to attract research talent to Turkish Research Landscape which is an integral part of the European Research Area. The Programme is a Co-Funding Scheme and supported by TÜBİTAK and The Marie Curie Action Co-fund.

For more Information: http://www.cocirc.tubitak.gov.tr/

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International Conference on Residency Education 2013

Conference Dates: September 26 – 28, 2013 Early Bird Registration Deadline: August 19, 2013

Location: Calgary, Canada

The International Conference on Residency Education is a global forum for those involved in residency education, teaching and assessment to share ideas, challenges, innovations, and advance training. This conference aims to address developments in competency-based education, new approaches for teaching and assessment, different approaches to residency education from around the world and much more.

For more Information: http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/events/icre

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Call for Applications: Advocates in Global Health Program

Application Deadline: October 7, 2013

This program is open to all students in the Faculties of Medicine, the Health Professions and Dentistry. With leadership and guidance from the Global Health Office, students will fulfill self-directed program modules over two (2) years in the areas of:

- Knowledge
- Professional Development
- Public Engagement

Participants will attend "Skill Building Sessions"; workshops that focus on contextualizing global health education and learning. Students will develop a deep understanding of health inequity, as well as the political, cultural, economic and social factors that contribute to poor health.

For more Information: http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/dalhousie-summer.htm#SA_AGHP
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GHO Blog: Study Exchange in South-East Asia

"Operation Mozzie-Free": Singapore's Response to Dengue Fever & Health and Healing in Malaysia: Confluence of East and West

By Angela Day, Global Health Office Blog

It's hot and humid in Singapore, all year round; perfect weather for people-watching, subway-riding, and icecream eating. Oh, and of course, mosquito breeding! In May and June of this year, I had the opportunity to participate in a study exchange in South East Asia to learn more about Global Health.

To read the both posts: https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/

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