

# Department of Medicine

## Junior Department Member

### GRANT COMPETITION - GUIDELINES



**Deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup> Annually**

**Completed Applications to [DoMResearch@nshealth.ca](mailto:DoMResearch@nshealth.ca)**

A grant competition sponsored by the Department of Medicine (DoM) University Internal Medicine Research Foundation (UIMRF) will be held on an annual basis to support research activities of the department's junior members. Eligible members are encouraged to apply as soon as is feasible after their appointment to maximize research opportunities. The Research Committee reserves the right not to award a grant in a given year.

**\*NEW in 2021\*:** This competition is no longer used for matching funds for the NSH Research Fund Early Career Researcher grants, due to changes in requirements from NSH RF. For any competition requiring matching funds, including NSH RF, please refer to the [DoM Matching Research Funds Guidelines and Application Form](#).

#### PRINCIPLES:

- 1) Grants are to be used for start-up funds for new investigators beginning their research careers.
- 2) Applicants are expected to submit a national external peer reviewed grant within one year of receiving this award.
- 3) Grants are meant to foster the research environment within the Department of Medicine.

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

This competition is open to individuals with a primary and major academic appointment (ordinarily at least 0.5 FTE) within the Department of Medicine at Dalhousie University and who have been faculty members at Dalhousie University (or previously at any other university) for less than a three-year period.

#### FUNDING AND GRANT DURATION:

- 1) The maximal award is usually \$50,000 and is subject to availability of funds.
- 2) Funds may be used for operating support or equipment.
- 3) The duration of funding is usually for a one-year period.
- 4) Department members are only eligible to receive this award once.

#### ACCOUNTABILITY:

Successful applicants will be required to submit a progress report (including proposed presentations and publications) at the completion of funding (one year) to the [DoMResearch@nshealth.ca](mailto:DoMResearch@nshealth.ca). This report is to outline the current status of the research and detail how funds have been spent. Applicants are also required to submit any abstracts or publications and peer-reviewed grant applications that are the result of this funding.

#### APPLICATION:

Applications are to be submitted electronically to [DoMResearch@nshealth.ca](mailto:DoMResearch@nshealth.ca) using the Grant-in-Aid application form. The deadline for applications is October 15<sup>th</sup> annually.