

Department of Medicine Research Fellowship Award

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL – BRIEF OVERVIEW



Deadline: October 1st Annually

Completed Applications to DoMResearch@nshealth.ca

The Department of Medicine (DoM) has established a Research Fellowship Award for post-graduate clinicians and PhD scientists in the Department of Medicine, Dalhousie University, with funding from the University Internal Medicine Research Foundation (UIMRF). The main purpose of this award is to attract and foster the development of promising individuals as researchers.

DOM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARD CATEGORIES:

INTERNAL: The applicant will do their training at Dalhousie University, and the proposed work will take place within the settings of the DoM/Nova Scotia Health (NSH). The supervisor must be a member of the DoM, Dalhousie University. DoM residents seeking DoM financial sponsorship for the Clinician Investigator Program (CIP) at Dalhousie University may apply via the DoM Research Fellowship (Internal).

EXTERNAL: The applicant will do their training at a facility external to Dalhousie University. The external supervisor must be supported by the Division in the DoM under which the applicant is applying for the fellowship, and the Division must assign a co-supervisor who must be a member of the DoM, Dalhousie University.

The Research Fellowship will commence the first of July (or a mutually agreed upon date) and continue for 12 months. The award may be renewed for a second 12-month term, based on significant progress made by the applicant and availability of funds. Extension beyond the two-year limit may be permitted under special circumstances, with specific approval of the Department Head and DoM Research Committee. Application for renewal must be made annually via a letter of support from the supervisor(s) and a progress statement from the applicant.

During tenure, the Fellow shall devote not less than 75% of his/her time to the purposes of the award in the chosen field of endeavour.

Eligibility Criteria:

The applicant must have an MD or a PhD degree. Applicants with an MD degree must be eligible for Royal College certification in Internal Medicine or one of its disciplines, and may apply for the award to undertake graduate studies leading to a Master's or PhD degree. This fellowship will normally be the first fellowship held by the applicant. Ideally, the successful applicant will be within five years of obtaining professional qualifications (MD, PhD, FRCPC).

Adjudication:

The DoM Research Committee will review all applications for scientific merit, and will make recommendations of priority rating. Factors affecting the merit rating will include: training, experience and previous performance of the applicant and supervisor, the proposed protocol, and the research environment. Priority will be given to those who have a pre-established faculty position within the DoM to return to at the completion of their research fellowship training. The DoM Research Committee reserves the right not to award a fellowship in a given year.

For complete information and the DoM Research Fellowship application form, contact DoMResearch@nshealth.ca