

Faculty of Medicine Studentships

These studentships are intended to build research capacity within the Faculty of Medicine. Applicants are expected to have strong potential for future research achievement. All reviews and decisions will be grounded in research excellence.

Application Submission Deadline:

- All applications must be received by 11:59 PM AST on **March 17, 2023**.

Eligibility:

- Candidates must be a full-time registered MSc or PhD student at Dalhousie University at the time of award commencement, with a primary supervisor who holds their primary appointment in the Faculty of Medicine.
- Applicants cannot concurrently hold other scholarship funding with a total value >\$15,000. Having a Nova Scotia Graduate Scholarship on its own does not cross this threshold. Stipends from employment (e.g., working as a teaching assistant) or supplemental funding from supervisors or departments do not count towards this total.

Terms of Award:

- Awards are valued at \$15,000/year for up to two years and may be used to top-up a student's scholarship support to a maximum of \$25,000 for Masters students and \$30,000 for Doctoral students (as per FGS scholarship limits).
- Students must maintain registration and good standing in their graduate program before the second year of funding will be released.
- The start date for the awards will be on September 1st the year an award is accepted.
- Awards must be accepted within 5 working days from the date of offer, or the award will be offered to the next fundable applicant.
- Successful applicants must accept FGS and Scotia Scholar scholarships before accepting FoM Scholarships.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to inform the Medical Research Development Office immediately if they receive scholarship funding from other sources >\$15,000 total.

Criteria for evaluation: Applications will be screened by the Faculty of Medicine Scholarship Committee for:

- Academic excellence (e.g., references, transcripts, awards, academic leadership)
- Candidate's abilities (e.g., skills, contributions to research, extracurricular activities)
- Quality of the proposed research (e.g., scope, clarity, and feasibility of the proposal)
- Quality of the research environment (e.g., availability of research funding, technical support, potential for collaborations).

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Application Procedure: Applications are e-mailed as a single PDF to MRDO@dal.ca. A complete application consists of (in the following order):

- Application cover form (attached below)
- One page research proposal plus references (1” margins, 12pt font, single spaced)
- Applicant’s CV (maximum 5 pages, including for example headings for degrees, awards, research experience, work experience, publications, presentations, extracurriculars)
- Copy of undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- Two letters of reference, at least one from the current supervisor (e-mailed separately by referees to MRDO@dal.ca)

Please contact MRDO@dal.ca if you have any questions regarding these studentships.

Please note that some funding will be protected specifically for applicants who identify as Indigenous and Black students from Atlantic Canada

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5. Lay Summary – Describe your research using language suitable for dissemination to the public

6. Supports available to the applicant – Describe the training environment and supports available to the applicant *(To be completed by the supervisor)*

To this application form, please attach the following items:

- Research proposal (1” margins, 12pt font, single spaced, 1 page maximum plus references)
- Applicant’s CV (maximum 5 pages, including sections for: degrees, awards, research experience, work experience, publications, presentations, extracurricular activities)
- Copy of undergraduate and graduate transcripts

Two (2) letters of reference (one from your current supervisor) must also be e-mailed directly to MRDO by the referees.

Submit applications as a single PDF to MRDO@dal.ca using the following labelling instructions:

- PDF File Name: “Lastname_Firstname_2023 FoM Studentship Application”
- Email Subject Line: “2023 FoM Studentship Application – Firstname Lastname”

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.