



BEATRICE HUNTER Cancer Research Institute

Evolving Cancer Research in Atlantic Canada

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The Cancer Research Society 2020 Scholarships for the Next Generation of Scientists Competition

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the disruptions this has caused in many institutions across the country, the Cancer Research Society (CRS) has decided to postpone the deadline for submitting an application to this year's competition.

NEW DEADLINE: MAY 22, 2020, 11:59 pm (EST)

Furthermore, CRS wishes to inform you that this year they will **accept non-official copies of the transcripts of graduate university degrees (master and doctorate)** as they are aware of the operational challenges many institutions are facing due to the COVID-19 pandemic. You may include these documents with your application package. They will also accept the applications without transcripts if copies are not available before the May 22 deadline.

The Cancer Research Society continues to monitor closely the development of the pandemic and will post on their [website](#) any further changes in their program.

Should you require additional information, you may contact the Cancer Research Society by email: grants@src-crs.ca

Congratulations to the Most Recent Recipients of Grants and Awards



Congratulations to BHCRI Associate member, Dr. Derrick G Lee, Assistant Professor, St. Francis Xavier University, on receiving a **CIHR Operating Grant**: Data Analysis Using Existing Database and Cohorts – Cancer Prevention and Control for his project entitled *Interactions between environmental factors, low-penetrant genetic susceptibilities, and colorectal cancer risk in Atlantic Canada*.

Congratulations to the following Research Nova Scotia Scotia Scholar Award (Undergraduate) recipients supervised by BHCRI Associate Member Dr. Melanie Coombs:

Lily Callon, Biology, Acadia University

Project: *Investigating the Cytotoxic and Anti-Proliferative Effects of Phloridzin-Docosahexaenoate on Colon Cancer Cells*

Amount: \$3,000

Ingqi Li, Biology and Mathematics, Acadia University

Project: *Effects of Mastoparan Derivatives on Leukemia Cells*

Amount: \$3,000

Katelyn McMillan, Biology, Acadia University

Project: *Investigating the Anticancer Effects of Mastoparan Against HCT 116 +/- Colon Cancer Cells*

Amount: \$3,000

Share your Research News with the BHCRI Community

Send your information to: input@bhcri.ca and we will include it in an upcoming newsletter. BHCRI members are encouraged to include #BHCRIturns10 in social media postings so we @BHCRI can follow and share.

We are Social!

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