
**THE MARK MARSHALL DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY AND VISUAL
SCIENCES TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD**

Intake Date: November 26, 2019

Closing Date: January 31, 2020

Trainee (Undergraduate, Medical Student, Graduate Student, Fellow (Clinical or Research))

Academic Year: 2019/2020

Number of Awards: Up to 2 Awards (\$10,000 each)

The objective of this award is to promote excellence in translational vision science research.

Philanthropist Dr. Mark Marshall, MD, was Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology and Rhino-Oto-Laryngology from 1940-1960 and the Mark Marshall Endowment was established to promote excellence in ophthalmic research.

Criteria:

Research at the University of Alberta focused on vision science that will advance the understanding and treatment of ocular disease. Priority will be given to research that is cross-disciplinary. Applicants need to be accepted to or be currently engaged in a Masters or PhD program or be a post-doctoral fellow.

Please send your cover letter outlining your reasons for pursuing vision science research, a brief research plan, updated CV, Official University transcripts (unofficial UofA transcripts accepted), and (preferably) a support letter from your primary research supervisor/PI.

Selection is based on academic achievement, research ability, and contribution to basic and/or clinical vision research.

Please email a **combined PDF document** consisting of your completed application package: 1) Application form, 2) Cover Letter 3) All Official Transcripts (unofficial UofA transcripts accepted), 4) Support Letter, and 5) CV to: chesceri.mason@ualberta.ca

In extenuating circumstances, you may also mail a completed application package to:

Chesceri Mason Gafuik
Department Business Administrator
Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Unit 23, ATC
Royal Alexandra Hospital
10240 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5H 3V9

If you have additional questions please contact Chesceri Mason Gafuik at 780-735-4899

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: JANUARY 31, 2020

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Application Form
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Personal Details	
Title	
Name	
Surname	
Email Address	
Mobile Number	
Address for correspondence	
Department and Faculty	
Year of Study	
Supervisor(s) name, position, department	
Title and lay summary of project	
(200 words or less)	

Approvals (Indicate if they are required, if they have been applied for, if they have been received)		Human Research Ethics: _____		
		Animal Care: _____		
		Biohazard: _____		
Research plan		<p>Attach a description of your research, with the following sections.</p> <p>Section 1. Purpose and specific objectives. Hypothesis or research question.</p> <p>Section 2. Background knowledge and relevant work done by applicant.</p> <p>Section 3. Research design and methodology, rationale for sample size, analysis of results to date.</p> <p>Section 4. Relevance of project to treatment or prevention of vision loss.</p> <p>Section 5. Summary of progress to date.</p>		
Academic Record (Append all university transcripts)				
Current and Completed Programs	Degree/Specialization & Department	Institution	Enrolment From	Enrolment To
University Academic Achievements (Prizes, Honours, Awards)	Prize/Honour/Award	Awarded By	Year Received	

Letter of Reference: Provide the name, institution, and email address of an individual who will submit a letter of reference. Your research supervisor would be an ideal choice. The letter should be submitted along with the application.

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Applicant

_____ Date _____

Signature of Supervisor

_____ Date _____