

Recruitment Scholarship

Department of Pediatrics/Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry/ University of Alberta

Background

A major priority for the University of Alberta is to increase the number of graduate students. To support this initiative, the Department of Pediatrics is pleased to announce a scholarship competition for the recruitment of new graduate students (MSc or PhD).

The Department of Pediatrics will make available up to 3 recruitment scholarships to new graduate students registered in the Department.

Award

Awards are valued at \$7500 each (PhD/MSc) for a period of one year each from September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021.

- Funding will be made available to students whose projects are focused on topics in the basic sciences, clinical, health services/outcomes, and population health research. A clear linkage to a clinical problem and an emphasis on translational research (bench to bedside) are desirable.
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Eligibility

- Supervisors must hold an academic appointment in the Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta.
- New full-time graduate students registered in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Alberta as of January 2020.
- Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 (or its equivalent) or better either upon admission or from their last 60 credits/last two years of study.
- Recipients of this award may not hold any other major stipend award (\$13,000 or greater).
- If a recipient is subsequently offered another major award (\$13,000 or greater) the Department of Pediatrics Recruitment Scholarship must be surrendered. The Graduate Education Office, Department of Pediatrics should be notified by the student and/or supervisor.

Submission Process

Deadline: The complete application must be submitted by **4pm on Friday, August 7, 2020**.

Applicants must email their completed application consisting of each of the following documents (in one PDF file) to the Graduate Education Office, pedsgred@ualberta.ca

- Completed application form with all signatures
 - The student's up-to-date unofficial transcripts, including undergraduate transcripts and current UofA transcript even if there are no grades.
 - All non U of A transcripts must include a Weighted Average Calculator Form to be provided by the Department of Pediatrics Graduate Education Office.
 - Two letters of reference, one of which must be from the supervisor. Reference letters should be emailed directly to the Graduate Education Office at pedsgred@ualberta.ca.
 - Reprints, ranking of applicants, or other documentation are not required and must not be attached to the application.
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Application Form

- The application form is available from the Graduate Studies Office or the Department of Pediatrics' website
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Award Adjudication

The award will be adjudicated by members of the Graduate Studies Advisory Committee, Department of Pediatrics, University of Alberta.

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