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, 2016 to August 31, 2017.

- 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.

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 September 2016 or January 2017.
- Students who will receive a recruitment scholarship are required to have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 (or its equivalent) or better from their last 60 credits or 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 noon on Tuesday, August 2, 2016.

Applicants must submit the original paper copy of each of the following documents to the Graduate Education Office, Department of Pediatrics, 3-598 ECHA

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A completed application form with original signatures.

- The student's up-to-date official 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.
- Two letters of reference, one of which must be from the supervisor in a signed and sealed envelope.
- A current curriculum vitae.
- Reprints, ranking of applicants, or other documentation are not required and must not be attached to the application. Please do not double-side or staple any documents submitted.

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Application Form

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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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If you require further information, please contact:

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