

Seniors Health Strategic Clinical Network™ 2019 Undergraduate Summer Studentship Competition Description

The Scientific Office of the Seniors Health Strategic Clinical Network™ (SCN) is providing funds for an **Undergraduate Summer Studentship Competition**. The aim of this opportunity is to facilitate the pursuit of knowledge and build capacity related to the three priority areas of the Seniors Health SCN:

- *Aging Brain Care,*
- *Frailty, Resilience, Aging-well: Late-life Transitions (FRAILTI), and*
- *Anticipating an Aging Alberta.*

Up to five awards will be available, providing a stipend of \$1,500/month per applicant for up to 4 months during Summer 2019 (maximum \$6,000 total per applicant). Eligible applicants should be enrolled in or accepted to a full-time undergraduate program in a health-related discipline. Applicants must be supervised or co-supervised by a researcher with an academic appointment at an academic institution in Alberta. The applicant's area of research must be related to the Seniors Health SCN priority areas (above; for more information, see <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/about/scn/ahs-scn-srs-roadmap.pdf>). Holders of other full-time studentship awards granted by a provincial or national funding body (AIHS, CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC, etc.) are ineligible. Successful award recipients cannot accept more than one Summer Studentship, regardless of the funding source. They cannot be attending school or be employed in another full-time position at the same time as receiving the award. The funding is intended as a student stipend and is not designed to fund the research project or research activities. No university overhead costs can be deducted from the funds.

Applications are to be submitted electronically to the Dr. Anna Millar, Assistant Scientific Director, Seniors Health SCN (Anna.Millar2@ahs.ca), who will coordinate the competition. Applications must be submitted using a standardized application form; incomplete or late forms will not be considered. **The deadline for submissions is 4pm on Friday, February 15, 2019.**

Applications will be reviewed by a panel. The **assessment criteria** will include:

1. The quality of the research proposal,
2. Distinctive contribution to, and likely impact on, seniors' health and healthcare,
3. The quality of the research/training/supervisory environment, and
4. Student's academic record.

Formal letters of notification will be sent to applicants and their supervisors. The offer of award letters will include the terms and conditions of the award and the reporting requirements.

Any questions regarding this competition should be directed to Dr. Anna Millar, Assistant Scientific Director, Seniors Health SCN (Anna.Millar2@ahs.ca).

**Seniors Health Strategic Clinical Network™
2019 Undergraduate Summer Studentship Competition Application Form**

Applicant Information				
First Name		Initial	Last Name	
Research Project Title				
Address			E-mail	
City	Province	Postal Code	Phone (Home)	Phone (Cell)
Institution (presently registered)			Degree Program/Discipline	
Year of Study (current)	Start Date dd/mm/year	End Date dd/mm/year	GPA	
If you are graduating, where and in what program will you be enrolled in Fall 2019?				
Supervisor Information				
Name		Email	Telephone	Fax
Institution		Program (Faculty/Department/Division; Faculty)		
Address		City	Province	Postal Code

Project Information

The Project description included in this application was written by whom? Please indicate which most applies:

- Student led Supervisor Led Combination of Student and Supervisor
 Other: _____

Briefly describe the research project. (750 words or less)

Describe the project's application to the Seniors Health SCN mandate. (200 words or less)

Describe the student's role in the research project. (200 words or less)

Describe how this project complements the student's long-term career plans? (200 words or less)

Describe the training environment to be provided by the supervisor and host institution. (200 words or less)

Application Checklist:

- Application Form
- Applicant CV (4-page maximum)
- Supervisor's CV (4-page maximum)
- Scanned Copies of Official Transcripts (all years of undergraduate completed)
- Letter of Support from supervisor

Ethics

- REB approval obtained (Please list institution and certificate number: _____)
- REB submission pending
- REB approval not required

Summer Studentship Timelines			
Summer Studentship Start Date of the dd/mm/yyyy	Summer Studentship End Date dd/mm/yyyy	Requested Duration of Studentship Period _____ Months	Time dedicated to Summer Studentship __ __ Hours/week
Proposed timelines of the Summer Research Project:			
Signatures			
_____		_____	
Student Applicant		Date	
_____		_____	
Supervisor		Date	
For Internal Use Only			
Date Received:	Application Complete: Yes No	Notes:	
<p>Please carefully read all instructions and include all necessary documents.</p> <p>Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.</p> <p>It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the materials have been successfully submitted.</p>			