

THE HENRY KOOPMANS MEMORIAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP IN GASTROINTESTINAL NUTRITION, METABOLISM & INFLAMMATION

Purpose

To promote research in the area of Digestive Health & Disease and the activities of the Gastrointestinal Research Group (GIRG) at the University of Calgary by providing Entrance Scholarships to outstanding graduate students in the first year of their M.Sc. or Ph.D. research.

Eligibility Criteria

- 1) Students entering either the M.Sc. or Ph.D. graduate program from January 2023.
- 2) Project must be related to a defined aspect of nutrition, metabolism or inflammation in the GI tract or liver.
- 3) Preference will be given to students enrolled in MDGI but awards are available to students registered in any graduate program at the University of Calgary.
- 4) Students are eligible for one award only during their graduate studies.
- 5) Supervisor will normally be a Full or Associate member of the GIRG, but can be a member of any research group or faculty as long as the project is clearly related to Digestive Health & Disease.

Value

Under normal circumstances up to two (2) awards of \$2,500 will be awarded in each calendar year. These monies are additional to the stipend agreed upon by the student and their supervisor.

Application Procedure

Applications are due **6th November, 2023**.

Applicants should complete the application form that can be obtained from the MDGI/GIRG administrator at pauline.nkathazo@ucalgary.ca and provide : 1) their most recent University transcripts, 2) a CV, 3) a 1-page letter of reference from the supervisor and 4) a one page summary of the proposed research that identifies the applicability of their research to nutrition, metabolism or inflammation in the GI tract or liver

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Evaluation

Applications will be reviewed by the Graduate Education Committee or representatives and will be ranked based on the excellence of the applicant and the relevance of the project to the Scholarship's mandate:

Address applications to: Pauline Nkathazo pauline.nkathazo@ucalgary.ca

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COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5PM NOVEMBER 6TH, 2023

Complete this Form and supply the following material:

- most recent university transcripts
- CV
- A 1-page letter of reference from the supervisor (in a sealed and signed envelope or via direct email to csoffin@ucalgary.ca)
- one page summary of research identifying relevance to nutrition, metabolism or inflammation in the GI tract or liver

APPLICANT

Name: _____ UofC ID#: _____
Tel #: _____ email: _____
Start date in program: _____ Graduate Program: _____

SUPERVISOR

Name _____
Group Affiliation _____
Department & Email _____

Project Title

Location of Research: _____

SUMMARY (one page): highlight the relevance of this project to nutrition, metabolism or inflammation in the GI tract or liver.