The Cumming School of Medicine invites applications for

**The Koopmans Memorial Research Fund**

This endowment was set up to honour the late Henry S. Koopmans. It provides funds for innovative research into the **mechanisms of food intake**, **energy balance** or **integrative GI physiology**. Funds are awarded on the basis of a brief innovative research proposal.

**Eligibility**

The allocation made available from the Fund will be awarded annually to a junior faculty member with a preference for the Gastrointestinal Research Group of the Snyder Institute for Chronic Diseases, but awards can be made to any applicant with a full-time appointment in the Cumming School of Medicine or a cross-appointment in the Cumming School of Medicine (preference will be given to highly ranked applications of those with a primary appointment).

**Amount available:** One award up to $20,200 for one year

**Application**

Your complete application must include:

a. 1-2 pgs max **research proposal** describing an innovative project in one of the three areas noted above

b. 1 pg max **budget justification** and

c. 4 pgs max **CV**.

**Allowable expenses:**

Funds can be used to support trainee salary, research expenses and travel expenses/ conference presentations resulting from the research.

**Responsibilities of the successful applicant:**

The donor would appreciate receiving a 2pgs max report of the activities undertaken with the assistance of these funds, what was their impact and how the funding was used. Please note that this report will be shared with the Fund Development office of the CSM and possibly with other stakeholders.

This report must be submitted to the Office of the Associate Dean Research at: medendow@ucalgary.ca no later than three (3) months after completion of the project or when required. The recipient will also meet all stewardship responsibilities. Every effort should be made to document the recipient’s contribution in the form of a publication. All publications and research resulting from this funding should acknowledge the support of the **Koopmans Memorial Research Fund**.

**Deadline:**

Application deadline: **Thursday, January 30, 2020**

Please submit your complete application: research proposal, budget and CV by email, as a single PDF to: Office of the Associate Dean (Research) medendow@ucalgary.ca

Inquiries can be made to Dr. Donna-Marie McCafferty at dmmccaff@ucalgary.ca