



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The 2020 Lions Sight Center Fund Award

The Cumming School of Medicine (CSM) welcomes applications for the Lions Sight Centre Fund Award.

DEADLINE for applications submission: **Tuesday, September 15, 2020**

GOAL: The fund will support new research initiatives, including pilot projects, minor equipment, and support of trainees, to facilitate the acquisition of preliminary results or provide bridge funding for established projects in sight research temporarily out of funding. Support for hypothesis-driven knowledge discovery will be given priority over strictly clinical studies or the development of instruments, procedures or techniques.

AMOUNT AVAILABLE: up to \$20,000/ year for 2 years

As part of the Lions Sight Centre Fund award, a \$1,000 Alberta Odd Fellow Rebekah Visual Research Student award for an MSc / PhD student is also available to support their project in basic or clinical research in the vision or related sciences. If you would like to receive the Rebekah funding to support a trainee, please include this as part of your Lions Sight Centre Fund budget.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Cumming School of Medicine faculty members with academic staff appointment (GFT).

FUNDING PERIOD: 2 years

Term extension requests can be submitted in the next competition, at: medendow@ucalgary.ca for the attention of: Angela Krawetz, Director, Strategic Projects and Core Facilities.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Complete the application form available at: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/research-institutes/funding-opportunities/endowments> and append the required attachments
2. Submit the electronic copy of the complete application package as one Acrobat (PDF) document, to the Office of the Associate Dean Research, Cumming School of Medicine at: medendow@ucalgary.ca.

QUESTIONS? Contact Office of the Associate Dean Research, **Angela Krawetz** at: medendow@ucalgary.ca