

## THE PETER LOUGHEED RESEARCH AWARD

The Cumming School of Medicine welcomes applications for The Peter Lougheed Research Award. The competition is open to junior investigators at or coming to the Cumming School of Medicine at the time of the application deadline.

Junior Investigator as defined by Tri-Council (CIHR) is “a researcher who has held a full-time research appointment for a period up to 60 months from their initial faculty appointment (excluding maternity leave).”

Funds will benefit excellence in health research in Alberta, by providing salary and research support to exceptional young researchers thereby encouraging them to continue their career in the province.

Award criteria:

- Proposals that support novel research project aligned with CSM research priorities (see Strategic Priority Areas) available at: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/sites/default/files/teams/19/policies-forms/stratplan1-9-15.pdf>
- Preference will be given to proposals that foster collaboration across multiple CSM priorities. Proposals will be assessed on the quality of the applicant, including publications, grants and students in the research program being proposed for funding.

The funds can be utilized to cover salary and research activities such as support for research activities including consumables, travel, equipment and other relevant costs.

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*The funds awarded can be applied towards the salary of a new researcher as a salary recovery only. This award cannot be used as a salary top-up.*

*Postdoctoral fellows or graduate students are not eligible to apply for this award. Eligible applicants must have their primary academic appointment (or be recruited to a primary appointment) in Cumming School of Medicine.*

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Applicants can request up to **\$ 42,622**

Please refer to the application form for additional details.

Complete applications must include **Application form**, Description of project (200-250 words), Research proposal (max 2 pages), Budget justification (max 1 page) and a recent Curriculum Vitae (max 5 pages).

Deadline for application submission **Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

Applications and questions about this competition must be submitted to: [medendow@ucalgary.ca](mailto:medendow@ucalgary.ca) for the attention of Patty Beug-Jang.

These guidelines and application can be found at: **Cumming School of Medicine (CSM) website, under Research & Institutes Overview – Funding Opportunities - Endowments:** <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/research-institutes/funding-opportunities/endowments>