



2021 Peter Lougheed Research Award

Guidelines and Eligibility

- A. **Deadline for application:** Thursday, Sept 2nd 2021 by 4:30 pm.
To apply, please complete the application form below and forward the completed electronic copy and attachments to: medendow@ucalgary.ca Attention: Patty Beug-Jang

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

- B. **Value of the award:** up to \$ 43,781
- C. **Purpose:** To 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.
- D. **Eligible Use of Funds:**
The eligible purposes of the fund include (in order of priority):
- Faculty salary support (*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*)
 - Research activities – support for research activities including consumables, travel, equipment and other relevant costs.
- E. **Candidate eligibility:** This competition is opened to all junior investigators with primary appointments (or to be recruited to a primary appointment) in CSM. A 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).”
- F. **Award criteria:**
This application will be judged based on:
- a) Funding is intended to support a junior investigator at or coming to the Cumming School of Medicine.
 - b) The proposal supports a novel research project aligned with the priorities of CSM (available in [CSM Strategic Plan 2015-2020](#))
 - c) Preference will be given to proposals that foster collaboration across multiple priorities of the school.
 - d) Proposals will be assessed on the quality of the applicant, including publications, grants and students in the research program being proposed for funding.
- G. **Length of award:** 1 year.
- H. **Reporting:** The recipient of funding from the Peter Lougheed Research Award fund will be responsible for providing a report to the Calgary Foundation on the use of the funds. Award recipient will be required to provide a brief report (2 pages max), indicating 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 medendow@ucalgary.ca no later than 3 months after completion of the project, or one year from the date the award was made. Furthermore, the awardee may be contacted for further details regarding this project.
- I. For any inquiries about this award, please contact Patty Beug-Jang at medendow@ucalgary.ca

Peter Lougheed Research Award – Application Form

NAME (first name, surname):	
EMAIL:	
DEPARTMENT:	
PROJECT TITLE:	
SUBJECT FIELD/DISCIPLINE:	
CSM RESEARCH PRIORITIES ADDRESSED IN THE APPLICATION:	
Academic appointment start date:	
Maternity leave (if applicable) start date:	
Budget: (if a budget item is not applicable, please enter 0)	
Description of Expense	Amount required
Salary	
Consumables	
Travel	
Equipment	
Total funding requested: <i>Maximum allowed is \$43,781</i>	
SIGNATURE:	
Principal Investigator: _____ Date: _____	

1. Description of project (maximum 200-250 words)

Provide a statement that highlights the novelty of the project, its significance, its importance. Use language suitable for non-scientists as this summary may be shared with public stakeholders.

2. Research Proposal (maxim 2 pages, font size Helvetica 12)

Provide a description of the research project, elaborating on its novelty; on how it aligns with CMS research priorities; is this a collaboration across multiple CSM priorities?

3. Budget Justification - 1 pg

4. Recent Curriculum Vitae (max 5 pages)

