



## The 2022 Leroy H. le Riche Endowment for Research and Education in Substance Abuse

(\*see **highlighted** addition below)

The Cumming School of Medicine (CSM) welcomes applications for the Leroy H. le Riche Endowment for Research and Education in Substance Abuse Award.

**DEADLINE** for applications submission: **Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**GOAL:** The competition is open to Cumming School of Medicine members who are developing careers in basic or clinical science relating to substance abuse. The award may be used to attend scientific meetings, purchase equipment or research materials, to set up a course or for other research related activities.

**AMOUNT AVAILABLE:** awards up to **\$15,000 each**, that can be spent over 1 year.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** This competition is opened to all faculty members and trainees of the Cumming School of Medicine who are developing careers in basic or clinical science relating to substance abuse.

### ALLOWABLE EXPENSES:

- Support of an educational opportunity (lectureship, seminar, workshop, etc...)
  - Meals/catering; Room booking fees; Honorarium for guest speaker can include travel and accommodation
- Support of research related activities
  - Equipment or research materials;
  - Scientific meetings with a focus on substance abuse; Conference registration fees can include travel and accommodation (airplane fares, taxis, bus, shuttle, hotel room costs including internet access), Meals
  - Other research related activities

Note that the travel and expenses rules of the University of Calgary will be strictly followed.

### AWARD CRITERIA:

This application will be judged based on:

- a) How well the goals of the applications are aligned with the goals of this award
- b) Scientific merit, when applicable (is the hypothesis clearly stated, are the methods adequate? etc...)
- c) **Education (teaching & learning impact of the proposed activities, impact of student learning and/ or teaching practice)**
- d) Feasibility of the project given the proposed budget and background of the applicant
- e) Overall quality of the proposal

### REPORTING:

Any publication or presentation resulting from this award should acknowledge the “Leroy H. le Riche Endowment for Research and Education in Substance Abuse” as a sponsor. The Award recipient will be required to provide a brief report (2 pages max) 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: [medendow@ucalgary.ca](mailto:medendow@ucalgary.ca) no later than 3 months after completion of the project, or one years from the date the award was made. Furthermore, the awardee may be contacted for further details regarding this project. We expect their full cooperation.

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Complete the application form available at: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/research-institutes/funding-opportunities/endowments>

2. Submit the electronic PDF copy of the complete application (including attachments) to the Office of the Associate Dean Research, Cumming School of Medicine at: [medendow@ucalgary.ca](mailto:medendow@ucalgary.ca).

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