



**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**  
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

## **The Meredith Campbell Helgeson Research Award in Colon Cancer and Surgical Oncology Endowment**

### **Guidelines and Eligibility**

**PURPOSE:** To support research in the areas of either colon cancer or surgical oncology.

**AWARD VALUE:** up to \$11,100

**DEADLINE:** October 28, 2024

**DURATION of AWARD:** One year

**ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURE:**

- Salary support – support for graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, trainees and, if appropriate, faculty salary support to expand capacity in either colon cancer or surgical oncology
- Research – support for research projects related to either colon cancer or surgical oncology. This includes consumables, travel, equipment, and other relevant costs
- Travel – to support conference travel
- Other reasonable expenses as approved by the Standing Committee

**CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY:** The award competition is open to researchers with a primary appointment within the Cumming School of Medicine.

**AWARD CRITERIA:**

- Evidence of commitment to research in the area of either colon cancer or surgical oncology
- Quality of candidate: academic excellence, research experience, awards
- Significance and quality of the proposed project

**REPORTING:** The recipient of award from the Meredith Campbell Helgeson Research Award in Colon Cancer and Surgical Oncology Endowment will be providing reporting on the use of funds up on request from the Standing Committee at the Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute at: [charbonneau@ucalgary.ca](mailto:charbonneau@ucalgary.ca) and/or Development and Alumni Engagement Office.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Complete the application available at: [Endowments | Cumming School of Medicine | University of Calgary \(ucalgary.ca\)](#), follow the steps as outlined in the form and email the form and its supporting documents to [medendow@ucalgary.ca](mailto:medendow@ucalgary.ca)

**Questions?** Contact Patty Beug-Jang at [medendow@ucalgary.ca](mailto:medendow@ucalgary.ca)

Office of the Associate Dean Research Infrastructure, Cumming School of Medicine

**Meredith Campbell Helgeson Research Award in Colon Cancer and Surgical Oncology Endowment  
Application Form**

<b>NAME (First name, Surname):</b>			
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>			
<b>PROJECT TITLE:</b>			
<b>SUBJECT FIELD/DISCIPLINE:</b>			
<b>CERTIFICATION:</b>			
			If yes, the following certification is required:
Are Human Subjects Used?	Yes/No	Yes/No	Ethics in Human Research Certification
Are Animal Subjects Used?	Yes/No	Yes/No	Animal Care Certification
Are Biohazards involved?	Yes/No	Yes/No	Biosafety Permit
<b>BUDGET:</b>			
<b>Description of Expense</b>			
Personnel (salary/stipend)			
Consumables			
Travel			
Equipment			
Other			
Other			
Other			
Other			
<b>Total funding requested:</b> (Maximum funding available is \$11,100)			

**Attachments should be submitted together with the application form as one Acrobat (pdf) document to the Office of the Associate Dean Research, Infrastructure at [medendow@ucalgary.ca](mailto:medendow@ucalgary.ca)**

1. Project Summary (200-250 words; ½ page in layman terms)
  - Explain research significance and describe why this endowment should support your project.
2. Brief Research Project Description (2 pages max)
  - Evidence of commitment to research in the area of either colon cancer or surgical oncology
  - Quality of candidate: academic excellence, research experience, awards
  - Significance and quality of the proposed project
3. Recent Curriculum Vitae (5 pages max)
4. You may append the following documents as one PDF file: References, Tables and Figures, Letters of Support, Quotes for equipment and any other relevant supporting documents, provided that these do not exceed 10 pages or 10MGB.