

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

THE PETRO-CANADA YOUNG INNOVATOR AWARD IN COMMUNITY HEALTH

The Cumming School of Medicine welcomes applications for The Petro-Canada Young Innovator Award in Community Health.

Purpose: The award is intended to support the research of a young faculty member whose work offers promise to significantly advance our understanding of the determinants of population health and methods to promote behavior modification directed at disease prevention. Preference will be given to interdisciplinary initiatives involving other faculties or educational institutions.

Applicant eligibility: The competition is open to all faculty members at the University of Calgary who have been appointed for no more than six years to a faculty position (including appointments at other institutions, worldwide) at the time of application deadline.

Deadline: Monday, July 18th, 2022

Amount: up to \$39,900

Allowable expenditures include the following:

- Salary support –support for graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, trainees
- Research – support for research projects related to Community Health. This includes consumables, travel and other relevant costs

Award criteria - the following criteria will be considered during the selection process:

- Degree of innovation of the proposed work
- Quality of the proposal (objectives and methodology)
- Overall academic achievement of the applicant
- Impact the award would have on the progress of the project.

Responsibility of recipients: Applicants must agree to the publication of the Award and a description of their project.

How to apply: complete the application available at: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/research-institutes/funding-opportunities/endowments> , append CV (as one PDF file) and forward the electronic copy, including supporting documents to medendow@ucalgary.ca the Office of the Associate Dean Research, Cumming School of Medicine

Questions? Contact Patty Beug-Jang, Office of the Associate Dean Research at medendow@ucalgary.ca

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can we include additional appendices (timelines, questionnaires, letters of support, etc.) besides the CV and budgetary details?

A: Yes, you can.

Q: Can I submit more than one project applications as the lead PI or Co-PI?

A: Yes, you can.

Q: Allowable expenditures — for salary support, does this also include non-trainee research support staff (e.g. research assistant, statistical analyst, etc.) besides grad students, post-doc fellows, and trainees?

A: Yes, it does. The non-trainee research support staff salary is also eligible.

Q: If I have been successful in the past competition am I eligible to apply for this year-round?

A: Yes, you can apply again. You may want to build on your past award.

Q: Do I need to submit a Research Funding Application Approvals form with the Petro-Canada Young Innovator Award?

A: No. RFAA is not required for this competition since this is an internal (CSM) competition.

Q: Can I have an example of a successful application?

A: We can certainly share an example of a past successful application upon request.