



2026 Peter Lougheed Research

Award Guidelines and Eligibility

Deadline for application: Sept 29, 2026

To apply, please complete the application form and forward the completed electronic copy and attachments to (click): [Office of the Associate Dean Research SharePoint site](#) - you will be prompted to SharePoint and will need to enter your UCID username and password.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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.

Amount: Two awards available of \$61,737 each will be funded for project period of two years.

Use of Funds: Allowable expenditures for the award include the following:

- 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.

Applicant eligibility: The award is open to a junior investigator at or coming to the Cumming School of Medicine. A junior investigator is a researcher within five years of the date of their first independent research-related appointment.

Selection Process. The following criteria will be considered during the selection process:

- The proposal supports novel research project aligned with the priorities of the CSM available at: [Strategic Plan Implementation Update | Cumming School of Medicine | University of Calgary](#) see: About > Cumming School of Medicine > Our Priorities
- Preference will be given to proposals that foster collaboration across multiple priorities of the School.
- Proposals will be assessed on the quality of the applicant, including publications, grants and students in the research program being proposed for funding

Responsibilities of recipients: The recipients 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. With the support of the Development Office, a brief report will be submitted biennially to the Calgary Foundation providing:

- a description of the award recipients,
- the purpose to which the award was applied, and
- confirmation of the awards' attribution as the Peter Lougheed Research Award.
- the release of grants will be conditional upon receipt of satisfactory reports

For any inquiries about this award, please contact The Office of the Associate Dean Research at medendow@ucalgary.ca

APPLICATION FORM - Peter Lougheed Research Award

NAME (name, surname):		
EMAIL:		
DEPARTMENT:		
PROJECT TITLE:		
SUBJECT FIELD/DISCIPLINE:		
Academic appointment start date:		
Parental leave (if applicable) start & end date:		
Budget: (if a budget item is not applicable, please enter 0)		
Description of Expense	Amount required YR 1	Amount required YR 2
Salary		
Consumables		
Travel		
Equipment		
Other		
Other		
Other		
Total maximum allowed for YR 1 + YR2 is \$61,737 \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
SIGNATURE: Principal Investigator - applicant		Date:

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

Provide a statement that highlights the novelty of the project, its importance, its alignment with the priorities of the CSM available at: [Strategic Plan Implementation Update | Cumming School of Medicine | University of Calgary](#) see: About > Cumming School of Medicine > Our Priorities

2. Research Proposal (maxim 2 pages, font size 12) Provide a description of the research project. Ensure that you elaborate on:

- The novelty of the research project and its alignment with the priorities of the CSM.
- How the proposal fosters collaboration across multiple priorities of the CSM.
- Provide details if your research proposal involves trainee support/mentorship

3. Budget Justification - 1 pg

4. **Recent Curriculum Vitae** (max 5 pages, in PDF format) which should include information about publications and other grants.
5. **Supporting documents** accepted: References, Tables and Figures, Letters of support, Equipment quotes, Bibliography can be appended as a PDF file no larger than 10 pgs (10Mgb)