For 2020-2021, DLRI has \$30,000 available from Alberta Health to support residency training in rural/regional communities. DLRI invites you to submit a proposal on behalf of your residency training program.

Submissions should include:

- A brief narrative description, including rationale and educational significance
- Other rural/regional residency training programs that will benefit from the expenditure
- Alignment with existing simulation equipment, where relevant
- A budget, including other sources of funding where applicable

Priority will be given to:

- Expenditures that supports curriculum development and enhances the learning experience of residents
- Equipment, materials or services required to deliver curriculum using a form of simulation
- Support that contributes to building capacity and increasing the number of rural experiences

Please note:

- Funding is only for 2020-2021 and there is no commitment for annual financial support. Please keep this in mind for simulation or other modalities requiring upgrades, maintenance contracts and/or frequent software enhancements.
- Any proposal that involves Information Technologies (IT) equipment or related infrastructure will be
 reviewed by University of Calgary IT or Alberta Health Services IT, as appropriate, to ensure compliance
 with their respective requirements.
- Single submissions vetted through the respective Program Director, rather than via multiple proposals from each Program.

Please submit your proposal to <u>dlri@ucalgary.ca</u> by **September 30th**. DLRI, in collaboration with representatives from the ATSSL and eSIM Simulation Program, will evaluate all the proposals submitted. You will receive the notification of their funding decisions to the Programs by October 30th, 2020.

Should you require further information, please contact: Edita Skoric DLRI Administrative Coordinator 587-966-4571