2026-27 SIMULATION & EQUIPMENT FUNDING COMPETITION

For 2026-2027, DLRI makes $40,000 available to support medical education training in rural/regional communities. DLRI invites you to submit a proposal on behalf of your clinic and/or residency training program.

Submissions should include:

- A brief narrative description, including rationale and educational significance
- Other 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 students and 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 2025-2026 fiscal year 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 if applying on behalf of a residency program, rather than via multiple proposals from each Program.

Please submit your proposal to dlri@ucalgary.ca by August 1st, 2026.
DLRI, in collaboration with representatives from the ATSSL and eSIM Simulation Program, will evaluate all the proposals submitted. You will receive the notification of the funding decision by October 1st, 2026.

Should you require further information, please contact:

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