

GUIDELINES

Department of Medicine University Internal Medicine Research Foundation

Special Circumstance Grant Funding

Deadline: June 10, 2020

A grant competition sponsored by the Department of Medicine University Internal Medicine Research Foundation (UIMRF) to assist in supporting departmental research activities in light of the postponement or cancelation of other grant competitions due to COVID-19. All applications will be reviewed internally for scientific and research merit. Based on these ratings, a recommendation for funding will be determined.

Principle

- 1) Subject to availability of funds, applications will be accepted from department members and DOM trainees who had planned to seek external funding in competitions that have been cancelled or delayed by COVID-19.

Eligibility Criteria

This competition is open to individuals whose primary academic appointment at Dalhousie University is within the Department of Medicine who are:

- 1) Department members (new or established) or
- 2) Trainees working with DOM research teams

Please note: Department members who are principal investigators of active external grant support are not normally eligible for the Special Circumstances grant competition unless compelling justification can be made to support the need for this additional funding from a limited departmental pool.

Funding and Grant Duration

- 1) The maximal award is usually \$25,000, subject to availability of funds.
- 2) Funds may be used for operating support and/or equipment.
- 3) The duration of special circumstances funding is for a one-year period.

Accountability

Successful applicants will be required to submit a progress report to the Department of Medicine Research Committee within one year of the award that outlines the status of the research (including proposed presentations and publications) and details on how funds have been spent. This is to include a report on any subsequent grant applications stemming from this funding and any abstracts, preprints or published reports related to work supported by the UIMRF grant.

Application Process

- The deadline for submissions is **June 10, 2020**.
- The UIMRF Special Circumstance Grant Funding application form must be used.
- Department members who are Principal Investigators of active external grant support are not normally eligible for this competition.

For complete information and the application form, contact

DoMResearch@nshealth.ca, Research Office, Department of Medicine, Dalhousie University and Nova Scotia Health Authority. Forms available on DoM shared drive under DoM Research Office.