



The Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation



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PICCHIONE VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAMME

DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Picchione Visiting Scholar Program is to bring to Dalhousie internationally respected scholars recognized for having made significant contributions to the advancement of their respective fields of endeavour. The Picchione Visiting Scholar Program will provide up to \$3,250 to support each visit. No minimum or maximum period of stay is required. Competitions will be held annually in September and if funds permit, a second competition will be held in January.

It is anticipated that the purpose of these visits will vary greatly, however in all cases the Visiting Scholar is expected to interact with faculty members, trainees and/or the public through planned lectures, seminars or participation in a conference or special event within the Faculty of Medicine. Preference will be given to those applications where not only the level of interaction is greatest but where the visit is intended to have a specific and significant contribution to the sponsor's research program.

APPLICATION

Applications should be submitted by the visiting scholar's sponsor. The sponsor must have an appointment in the Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University. All arrangements must be made through a University Department and with the Department Head's support.

- a letter of support from the sponsor indicating the purpose of the visit
- a copy of the Visiting Scholar's abbreviated curriculum vitae
- a description (2 page maximum) of the visiting scholar's research and how the proposed visit will benefit the sponsor's research program
- a proposed itinerary and schedule of activities
- a detailed budget including the cost of travel, anticipated expenses, suggested honorarium and any funding provided from other sources
- additional information to support your application may be appended if necessary

The original plus nine copies must be submitted on or before the announced deadline to:

Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation
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NOTES

- It is the sponsor's responsibility to ensure that all expectations are met and that one major address is given
- Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation should be recognized as the presenting sponsor
- The Foundation logo should be included on posters, announcements and invitations and can be downloaded from the Foundation's website at www.dmr.ca
- At some point during the visit sponsors and visiting scholars are asked to make themselves available for a photo shoot and/or an interview (profiles to be used for DMRF promotional materials – i.e. website, annual report, newsletter, press releases.) Once a visit is confirmed, the sponsor should contact Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation to make the necessary arrangements.

A current DMRF competition schedule can be obtained by visiting the Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation website at www.dmr.ca or by contacting the Foundation office at 494-3502 or dmrf@dal.ca.