

DMRF Kathryn A. Weldon Travel Awards

Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation (DMRF) is pleased to announce its bi-annual travel award program to assist graduate students in the Faculty of Medicine to attend and present their research at a national or international meeting.

Applicants with demonstrated excellence in research in the areas **of Alzheimer's, liver disease or diabetes** will be given first priority as per the declared interest of our benefactor Mrs. Kathryn A. Weldon. If no applications in these areas are received and/or they do not pass scientific peer-review, then applications in other areas of research may be approved.

Eligibility

Applications are invited from graduate students studying under the supervision of a member of the Faculty of Medicine for the purpose of presenting data (paper or poster presentation) on which the student is an author. The presentation may be at a national or international conference and **must take place within six months** of the application deadline.

Assessment

On behalf of DMRF, the Faculty of Medicine Research Committee will review applications. Each application will be reviewed according to the quality of the proposed presentation, the relevant contribution of the presentation to the related field, the financial need of the student and supervisor, and the student's research record.

Value of Award

DMRF Weldon Travel Awards are available currently valued at **\$2,000 each** and can help defray the actual costs of travel, registration, and accommodation. Individuals may receive this award more than once but first time applicants will be given preference.

Application Deadline

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

- One original signed application is to be submitted to:

Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation
5743 University Ave., Suite 98
PO Box 15000, Halifax, NS B3H 4R2

- One completed application to be submitted electronically as a pdf (*except reference letter*) to: dmrf@dal.ca

Questions or Queries: Contact Sara Lavender (sara.lavender@dal.ca)

Application: DMRF Kathryn A. Weldon Travel Award

Student Name: _____
Last First

Supervisor: _____
Last First

Program and Year: Masters _____ PhD _____

Department: _____

Name of Conference: _____

Date: _____

Location: _____

Budget:

Provide a breakdown of the anticipated costs of your conference \$ _____

Transportation: (Specify mode of transportation) \$ _____

Registration Fee: \$ _____

Accommodation: \$ _____

Meals: \$ _____

Other: \$ _____

Total anticipated travel costs: \$ _____

Other Funding requested/expected (*specify source(s) of any other funding*) \$ _____

Appendices:

Student:

- CV (max two pages) including a list of publications, presentations and awards
- Copy of abstract and confirmation of acceptance to present
- One page project summary
Describe the purpose of your study and indicate its research relevance. Project summary may not exceed one double-spaced 8½ x 11 page. Font size may not be smaller than 12 point.

Supervisor:

- < List of current funding
- < List of current trainees (name, Masters or PhD, year of training)
- < Reference letter - in an envelope signed across the seal. The envelope should be given sealed to the student to include with the original application or passed on directly to DMRF.

Date

Applicant Signature

Applicant email address

Date

Supervisor Signature

Supervisor email address