

## ***THE DMRF FRANK AND DEBBI SOBEY LECTURESHIP***

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Frank and Debbi Sobey Lectureship in Alzheimer's, prostate cancer, or cardiovascular research will be held on an annual basis following a call for proposals. The Sobey Family have been life-long champions of the role medical research plays in advancing leadership in the field of health and improving health delivery in the region. The purpose of this Lectureship is to bring internationally respected experts in one of the following areas of research: Alzheimer's, prostate cancer, or cardiovascular, to Dalhousie University to engage with students, faculty, staff, donors, volunteers and/or members of the general public. Up to \$5,000 is available annually to support each visit.

This Lectureship must include at least one public address during a conference or special event hosted within or in affiliation with Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine ("Faculty of Medicine"). However, preference will be given to applications involving additional interactions between the lecturer and students, faculty members, trainees and/or members of the general public through lectures, seminars or participation in other pertinent on-campus initiatives or activities.

### **APPLICATION**

Applications should be submitted by the lecturer's sponsor, who must have a faculty or staff appointment in the Faculty of Medicine. Applications must include:

- a letter of support from the sponsor indicating the purpose of the visit, including a description of the lecturer's area of expertise, and an outline of how the proposed visit will benefit Faculty of Medicine students, faculty, staff, donors, volunteers and/or members of the general public (max. 2 pages)
- a proposed itinerary, schedule of activities and a detailed budget including the cost of travel, anticipated expenses, suggested honorarium and any funding provided from other sources (max. 2 pages)
- a copy of the lecturer's abbreviated curriculum vitae (NIH Biosketch format ideal)

**The application must be delivered by the announced deadline in order to be considered. Completed applications may be submitted electronically to [dmrf@dal.ca](mailto:dmrf@dal.ca), and the original sent via mail/delivery to:**

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

### **NOTES**

- It is the responsibility of the sponsor to ensure at least one major address is given during the lecturer's visit, and that all expectations are met.
- All arrangements and promotions must be made through a Faculty of Medicine department, with support from the appropriate Department Head.
- When a visit is confirmed, the sponsor MUST communicate the timeline of the visit and all scheduled events to the Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation (DMRF).
- Unless agreed upon in advance, the DMRF must be recognized as the presenting sponsor of any engagements featuring the lecturer during their visit to Dalhousie University. The DMRF logo should appear on all posters, announcements and invitations related to major addresses.
- Lecturers and sponsors must be available for a photo shoot and/or interview in advance of or during the visit, which may be used for DMRF communications (i.e. website, annual report, newsletter, press releases, social media, etc).
- Following the conclusion of the visit, the sponsor may be required to provide a brief report including the details and highlights of the visit.

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