

## **DMRF BREAKTHROUGH ACCELERATOR AWARDS**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This award recognizes excellence in medical research with the aim of promoting and encouraging its pursuit in the Dalhousie Medical School.

The award is open to **mid-career investigators** (*7-12 years from first academic appointment*) in Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine, and is intended to accelerate their current research priorities.

### **APPLICATION**

1. Nominations must be made by a faculty member at Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine, and should thoroughly outline the candidate's past accomplishments and predicted success.
2. Nominations must be supported by a letter (*2 pages maximum*) from the candidate's Department Head, and should outline consistency of the candidate's work with the strategic research plan of the Faculty of Medicine.
3. A brief CV (*CIHR Biosketch format*) and up to five of the candidate's publications may be appended to support the nomination.
4. Nominations will be reviewed by members of the DMRF Scientific Advisory Committee.
5. Only nominations recognizing work performed at Dalhousie will be considered.
6. If, in the view of the committee, no suitable nomination is received, no award will be presented.

### **TERMS AND VALUE OF AWARD**

Two awards are available; one for a **basic science/fundamental investigator** and one for a **clinical/translational investigator**. Each recipient will receive a one-time research award of **\$40,000**.

The award is to be used for research expenses including research staff salary, consumables, equipment and travel/accommodation for scientifically-justified dissemination.

DMRF Breakthrough Accelerator Award recipients will be acknowledged at the DMRF Breakthrough Breakfast on November 6, 2019 and will be required to provide a report on the research impact of the provided funds one year following receipt of the award.

### **HISTORY**

The DMRF Breakthrough Accelerator Awards were created using the proceeds of the 2018 DMRF Breakthrough Breakfast to support and promote mid-career investigators in Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine.

### **DEADLINE**

A current competition schedule can be obtained by visiting [www.dmrp.ca](http://www.dmrp.ca) or by calling DMRF at 902-494-3502.

***Please submit an original application to:***

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Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 4R2

***and e-mail an electronic copy to:***

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