

## **DMRF Gillian's Hope Clinical Fellowship in MS Research**

**In partnership with The Dalhousie Multiple Sclerosis Research Unit**

### **Introduction:**

This Fellowship was created in honour of Gillian Morrow – a Nova Scotia woman who lived with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) for decades. The Dalhousie Multiple Sclerosis Research Unit (DMSRU) provides care and education for patients and their families with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in Nova Scotia. It promotes and supports clinical and basic research programs. DMSRU is strongly affiliated with members of the Brain Repair Center and The Maritime Brain Tissue Bank.

### **Our Mission:**

The DMRF's Gillian's Hope fund for MS Research and The Dalhousie Multiple Sclerosis Research Unit will fund a research fellow for up to a 2 year term per student to engage in clinical and or basic research in MS. The total stipend will be \$50,000 annually with potential for 2<sup>nd</sup> year renewal. The applicant has the opportunity to apply to the Department of Medicine, University Internal Medicine Research Fund (UIMRF) for matched funding for the two years. The intent of this fellowship is to engage in research activities that would lead to understanding causes and treatments of MS.

The Fellowship will provide a stipend to support the successful candidate(s) for up to two years at DMSRU and affiliated centers.

### **Qualifications:**

1. Applications will be received from candidates who have successfully completed a Neurology residency program, prior to onset of fellowship.
2. The onus for assembly and submission of an application lies with the Dalhousie faculty member who will supervise the research. The faculty member must clearly document the qualifications of the individual for whom funds are being sought and show how such training will be of benefit to an ongoing program at Dalhousie.
3. The candidate must be either a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant

**Application Process:**

1. Two letters of reference by relevant professionals.
2. A letter of support from the fellows direct supervisor.
3. A complete curriculum vitae.
4. A completed application form.
5. A two to three page double-spaced typed letter outlining the candidate's objectives, goals, and expectations from this Fellowship and future plan.
6. Fellowship terms will be from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June of the year following the approval of the application.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Please send all information by hard copy to:

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All applications will be reviewed by DMRF's Scientific Advisory Council