

## DMRF Harold A. Robertson Award in Parkinson's Research Call for Applications

### Introduction:

The purpose of the DMRF Harold A. Robertson Award in Parkinson's Research is to recognize the leadership and achievements of Dr. Harold A. Robertson, whose research career centered on Movement Disorders, notably Parkinson's Disease. The award is intended to support research to generate health, social, communications and other knowledge related to Parkinson's Disease, and may be used for conference travel, presentations, lab supplies/equipment and/or salary support. There will be a minimum of one award valued at a maximum of \$5,000 annually.

### Eligible Applicants:

Applications from graduate/post-graduate students or faculty members in the Faculties of Health, Dentistry and/or Medicine at Dalhousie University will be considered that address Parkinson's Disease through one or more of the basic neurosciences, health/social/computer sciences and/or the arts. Projects that study everyday living including caregiving, home design, technology, accommodations, and those tracing and predicting Parkinson's families will also be considered.

### Application Package:

Application Packages may be a maximum of one page in length, and must include the following:

- A lay summary outlining their project and methods, with emphasis on anticipated outcomes/impact (max. 150 words)
- A summary including background, rationale, methods, anticipated findings/impact, and proposed usage of funds (max. 500 words). Please emphasize how this initiative will contribute to our understanding of Parkinson's Disease.
- Applications may include up to one additional page with relevant figures and references.
- Applications must be signed by the applicant and their Primary Investigator (if applicable), and reference the division of research to which their application should be classified (e.g. Neurology)
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Applications must be provided in MS Word format (or as a PDF), using 12-point Times New Roman font with 1" borders

A current competition schedule can be obtained by visiting the Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation Website ([www.dmrf.ca](http://www.dmrf.ca)) or by calling the DMRF office at 902-494-3502.

Please submit the original application to:  
Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation  
98-5743 University Ave., PO Box 15000  
Halifax, NS B3H 4R2

And e-mail an electronic copy to: [dmrf@dal.ca](mailto:dmrf@dal.ca)

### Review Criteria

Projects will be reviewed and scored independently by the DMRF Scientific Advisory Committee according to quality of the proposed research, the relevant contribution to the related field, as well as the potential impact on research to generate health, social, communications and other knowledge related to Parkinson's Disease.

### Requirement of Successful Recipient:

The successful recipient(s) be required to submit a progress/final report to the Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation within 12 months of the receipt of the award.