

Dr. J. Donald Hatcher Award for Medical Research

Introduction

Named in honour of Dr. J. Donald Hatcher, Dean of Medicine this research award recognizes excellence in medical research and is offered to the final year undergraduate medical student, who at graduation is considered to have carried out the most meritorious and significant research at Dalhousie during the undergraduate medical program including summer electives.

Application

The quality and quantity of the original contributions made by the applicant is distinct from that of the supervisor and shall be made clear to the selection committee with a letter from the supervisor outlining, in detail, the participation of the student in the research project. To be eligible the candidate's research should have been presented in whole or in part at a national or international meeting and/or be published or accepted for publication in a refereed professional journal. In instances where more than one student worked on the same project, the students may submit a joint application and a shared award may be granted.

Applications will be made by the student and/or a member of the Faculty to the Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation. The application must be accompanied by a 250 word abstract of the research.

The abstract shall provide a concise statement of the question which was asked; how the question was answered; what the answer(s) was and what this new information could or does mean. Copies of any publications should be submitted with the application.

The successful applicant will receive a cash award of \$2,000 and a scroll.

Deadline

A current competition schedule can be obtained by visiting the Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation Website ~ www.dmrp.ca or by calling the DMRF office at 494-3502.

Please submit the original application to:

Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation
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PO Box 15000
Halifax, Nova Scotia
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And e-mail an electronic copy to:

dmrf@dal.ca