

### Call for Applications

#### The DMRF Lewis and Atkinson Award for Emergency Medicine and Point of Care Ultrasound

**Introduction:**

This award was established by Drs. David Lewis and Paul Atkinson to encourage, recognize and inspire innovation in research, emergency medical education and academic initiatives for all aspects related to Emergency Medicine and Critical Care, with a preference for innovations that promote the use of Point of Care Ultrasound (PoCUS). One award valued at a maximum of \$1,250 will be available on an annual basis.

**Eligible Applicants:**

The applicant must be a Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick (DMNB) Medical Student, a Dalhousie Medicine Resident based in New Brunswick, or other New Brunswick-based health care professional working with a Dalhousie Faculty member, e.g., nurse researcher. Applicants must have undertaken a project that demonstrates excellence and innovation in research and education in Emergency Medicine with a preference for innovative practice in point of care ultrasound.

**Awarding Body:**

The awarding body will include representation from the Office of the Assistant Dean of Research (DMNB), and the Saint John Regional Hospital Emergency Medicine Academic Council of Emergency Medicine (or successor committee). The award will be granted by the Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation (DMRF) based upon a recommendation from the awarding body.

**Application:**

Applicants may submit a 1,000-word summary describing either a recently completed or proposed project, outlining their background, rationale, methods, results and conclusion (if available), and impact. References should be provided. Supplementary materials describing or linking to educational modules, research abstracts or papers should also be included if available.

Please forward applications by email, on or before February 28, to:

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**Review Criteria:**

Projects will be scored independently by a review panel, according to quality of the project, as well as the potential impact on Emergency Medicine and Point of Care Ultrasound practice, research and/or education in New Brunswick.

**Requirement of Successful Recipient:**

Within 12 months of receipt of the award, the successful recipient(s) be required to submit a progress/final report to the Office of the Assistant Dean of Research (DMNB), and the DMRF Manager of Donor Relations.