



Diabetes, Obesity & Nutrition SCN Undergraduate 2017 Studentship Competition

Purpose:

The Diabetes, Obesity & Nutrition Strategic Clinical Network (DON SCN) supports and provides training and mentorship opportunities to increase capacity in research across Alberta. The award is meant to encourage students to consider pursuing formal training and a career in health research.

The DON SCN 2017 Undergraduate Summer Studentship program is designed to provide funding support to undergraduate students to participate in research and develop research skills related to Inpatient Diabetes Management in hospital and/or to The Diabetic Foot Care Clinical Pathway Project which are two initiatives relevant to the DON SCN (These two initiatives are found on our website: <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/scns/Page7676.aspx>).

The Scientific Office of the DON SCN has created two Studentship Awards (one in Calgary and one in Edmonton). Each award will provide funding in the amount of \$ 1,500 /month for a maximum of 4 months. The maximum amount of a single award is **\$ 6,000**. Awards are non-renewable.

Eligibility:

- Studentship applicants must be enrolled or accepted as a full-time student in an undergraduate program at an approved post-secondary academic institution;
- Holders of other full-time, major studentship awards (e.g. CIHR, NSERC, AIHS, etc.) are ineligible for Studentship awards;
- Students must be enrolled in a health-related faculty or program.

Reporting:

A final report will be submitted at the end of the award period. The final report will provide a summary of the research activities accomplished during the training period.

Knowledge Dissemination:

Synopses of the research studies conducted by the award recipients will be shared with the SCN Core Committee and published both in SCN newsletters and the SCN website.

Evaluation of the Applications:

Review panel members will independently review each application and score them according to the following assessment criteria using a 5-point scale.

1. Student academic record
2. Research experience
3. Alignment of the project with students' future plans
4. Letters of Reference

Application Process:

For Submission:

- i) Official transcript(s)
- ii) Two letters of reference (academic)
- iii) Paragraph on how the research studentship aligns with future career plans (200 words)
- iv) Curriculum vitae

An application form can be found at the DON SCN website:

Information can be obtained by reaching: Naomi Popeski; Assistant Scientific Director (e-mail address: Naomi.Popeski@ahs.ca)

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

DON SCN Undergraduate Summer Studentship Research Training Awards Checklist:

1. Applicant CV
2. Official transcripts (all years of Undergraduate Study)
3. Two letters of reference (academic)
4. Describe how being involved in a DON SCN project complements your long-term career plans (200words or less)

Submission Information

Completed applications must be sent electronically in PDF format to: Naomi.Popeski@ahs.ca

no later than 2017-02-10 at 4:00pm MST

Successful applicants will be notified no later than 2017-03-24

For more information contact: Naomi Popeski; Naomi.Popeski@ahs.ca

Signatures

Student Applicant

Date

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Date Received:

Click here to enter a

Application Complete:

Yes No

Notes:Click here to enter text.

Please carefully read all instructions and include all necessary documents.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the materials have been successfully submitted.