



### altona Diagnostics Canada Medical Student Research Award 2021

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altona Diagnostics Canada is pleased to announce the **altona Diagnostics Canada Medical Student Research Award** for 2021. The goal of this award is to provide support for medical students who are interested in research in infectious diseases and microbiology.

An award of \$5,000 for an 8-10 week summer research term, or performed intermittently over the course of one academic year will be funded in 2021. Adjudication is by a selection committee and will be competitive based on academic achievement, research potential or experience, and mentor acceptance.

The awardee is required to submit a summary report within 4 weeks of the termination of their project, which will be published on the CFID Canada websites. **The student is also encouraged to submit an abstract for a poster or oral presentation on their work at the subsequent AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference.**

**\*NOTE: Duplicate applications are not permitted by CFID\***

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#### Eligibility for the altona Diagnostics Canada Medical Student Research Award:

- 1) The student must be enrolled in an undergraduate medical program in a Canadian University and must be in good standing.
  - 2) The award is open to first, second and third year students.
  - 3) Commitment to an 8-10 week summer research term, or performed intermittently over the course of one academic year.
  - 4) Research area must be relevant to the diagnosis, treatment or prevention of infectious diseases.
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#### Application procedure:

- 1) The student is encouraged to contact a prospective research supervisor directly regarding a research project.
- 2) Complete the application package consisting of:
  - a. Student application form (please download from the CFID web link at <https://www.researchid.com/cfid-research-programs/> )
  - b. Curriculum vitae;
  - c. Official transcripts for years to date in medical school;
  - d. 1-2 page research proposal; and
  - e. A letter of support from the prospective supervisor confirming agreement to the student research project and expected outcome.

Please submit the application package as a **single** PDF attachment to Dr. Stuart Rosser, Chair, CFID Awards Committee, no later than January 22, 2021: [rosser@ualberta.ca](mailto:rosser@ualberta.ca)

- 3) The results of the altona Diagnostics Canada Medical Student Research Award will be announced February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and will be presented virtually at the time of the 2021 AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference in (April 28 – May 1, 2021).

**Please be aware that acceptance of this award will be contingent on the awardee not receiving additional awards for the time frame of the research to be undertaken.**



## Application for altona Canada Medical Student Research Award - 2021

**IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE, you:**

- must be enrolled in an undergraduate medical program in a Canadian University and must be in good standing
- must be in a research area relevant to the diagnosis, treatment or prevention of infectious diseases
- **must be available** to work for the 8-10 week period (exact dates to be determined by supervisor)
- must submit a summary report to altona within 4 weeks of the termination of the program

**Complete & E-mail this form with all required documents as a single pdf file to:**

**Dr. Stuart Rosser, Chair altona Awards Committee [rosser@ualberta.ca] no later than January 22, 2021.**

**Please include:**

**1) Curriculum vitae, 2) Official transcripts for years to date in medical school, 3) 1-2 page research proposal; and 4) a letter of support from the prospective supervisor confirming agreement to the student research project and expected outcome.**

PLEASE PRINT or TYPE					
<b>SUPERVISOR INFORMATION:</b>					
I have a letter of support from the prospective supervisor confirming agreement to the student research project and expected outcome					YES / NO
Supervisor's Name & Contact Information					
<b>CANDIDATE'S CONTACT INFORMATION:</b>					
Last Name			First Name		
Email			Telephone #		
Address					
	Street Number and Name, Suite/Apt.				
	City, Province, Postal Code				
<b>ACADEMIC INFORMATION:</b>					
Current University Status					
Program					
Current Year of Study		University			Student #
List of Life Sciences & Lab Courses relevant to proposed research					
Previous Research / Work Experiences					

<b>Research Interests</b>	
<b>Briefly indicate why you feel you will be able to perform well in the ALTONA Canada Medical Student Research Program.</b>	
<b>If accepted, you will receive an email confirmation by Feb 11, 2021.</b>	