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## AMMI Canada - CFID Medical Student Research Award 2021

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CFID is pleased to announce the AMMI Canada - CFID 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 research term, performed consecutively over the summer or 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 AMMI Canada and the CFID 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 to AMMI Canada and CFID are not permitted by CFID\***

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### Eligibility for the AMMI Canada – CFID 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) Commitment to 8-10 weeks of research either as a summer research project, or carried out over the course of one year.
  - 3) The student's research supervisor must be a member in good standing of AMMI Canada.
  - 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
  - b. Curriculum vitae;
  - c. Official transcripts for years to date in medical school (copies accepted);
  - 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 AMMI Canada - CFID Medical Student Research Award will be announced February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and will be presented virtually at the 2021 AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference April 25-30, 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 AMMI Canada – CFID 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
- are responsible for securing a research supervisor who is a member in good standing of AMMI Canada
- must be available to work for the 8-10 week period (exact dates to be determined by supervisor)
- must submit a summary report to CFID 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 CFID 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 found a research supervisor who is a member of AMMI Canada (Yes or No) - in order to be nominated for an AMMI Canada - CFID Medical Student Research Award					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					
Research Interests					
Briefly indicate why you feel you will be able to perform well in the AMMI Canada - CFID Medical Student Research Program.					
If accepted, you will receive an email confirmation by Feb 11th, 2021.					