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AMMI Canada Medical Student Research Award 2016

CFID is pleased to announce the AMMI Canada Medical Student Research Award for 2016. The goal of this award is to provide support for medical students who are interested in research in infectious diseases and microbiology.

This award is funded for \$4,000 for an 8-10 week research term, performed consecutively over the summer or intermittently over the course of one academic year. 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 a poster or oral presentation on their work at the subsequent AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference.

Eligibility for the AMMI 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) 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 (please download from the CFID web link at http://www.researchid.com/pdf/Awards_announcements/2016/AMMI_Med_Student_Application_e_2016.pdf);
 - 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 PDF attachment to Dr. Susan Richardson, Interim Chair, CFID Awards Committee, no later than January 22, 2016: susan.richardson@sickkids.ca

- 3) The AMMI Canada Medical Student Research Award will be announced February 26, 2016 and will be presented at the 2016 AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference in Vancouver, BC.
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