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AMMI Canada Medical Student Research Award 2018

CFID is pleased to announce the AMMI Canada Medical Student Research Award for 2018. The goal of this award is to provide support for medical students who are interested in research in infectious diseases and microbiology.

An award for \$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 2018. 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 to 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.

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/2018/CFID_Studentship_Application_e_2018_Final.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 **single** PDF attachment to Dr. Coleman Rotstein, Chair, CFID Awards Committee, no later than January 29, 2018: Coleman.Rotstein@uhn.ca

- 3) The results of the AMMI Canada Medical Student Research Award will be announced February 26, 2018 and the award will be presented at the AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference in Vancouver, BC (May 2-5, 2018).

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