



2015 Health Research Competition Awards Announcement

Research Manitoba & its competition partners are pleased to announce the recipients for the 2015 Competition year

OPERATING: Mid-Career

Dr. Cindy Ellison Department of Pathology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr. Sabine Hombach-Klonisch Department of Human Anatomy & Cell Science (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr. Davinder Jassal, Department of Internal Medicine (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

OPERATING: New Investigator

Dr. Sanjiv Dhingra Department of Physiology & Pathophysiology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr. Christine Doucette Department of Physiology & Pathophysiology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr. Thomas Murooka Department of Immunology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr. Kellie Thiessen College of Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr. Adrian West Department of Physiology & Pathophysiology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr. Xibiao Ye Department of Community Health Sciences (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

COORDINATED Clinical Fellowship

Partnered with: [Children's Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba](#)

Dr. Lorine Pelly Department of Pediatrics & Child Health (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

COORDINATED Postdoctoral Fellowship

Funding Partners for these Awards Include:

- CancerCare Manitoba Foundation
- Children's Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba
- Rick Hansen Institute

Dr. Ahmed Ali Department of Immunology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr. Jelena Dordevic Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr. Andrea Edel Department of Human Nutritional Sciences, Faculty of Agricultural & Food Sciences

Dr. Jena Fediuk Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science

Dr. Kirsten Fiest Department of Internal Medicine (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr. Harish Gangadharappa Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr. Jennifer Juno Department of Medical Microbiology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr. Hardeep Kataria Department of Physiology & Pathophysiology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr. Ifeoma Okwor Department of Immunology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr. Ying Peng Department of Immunology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr. Yingfeng Zheng Department of Biochemistry & Medical Genetics (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Ph.D. DISSERTATION AWARD

Aynslie Hinds Department of Community Health Sciences (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Dessalegn Melesse Department of Community Health Sciences (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

COORDINATED Studentship

Funding Partners For These Awards Include:

- CancerCare Manitoba Foundation
- Children's Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba
- University of Manitoba – Faculty of Graduate Studies
- University of Manitoba – College of Dentistry
- Health Sciences Centre Foundation

PhD Degree

Crystal May Acosta, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Arsalan Alizadeh Department of Physiology & Pathophysiology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Dhiwya Attawar Department of Community Health Sciences (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Ben Bailey-Elkin Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Science

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Scott Dyck Department of Physiology & Pathophysiology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences

Catherine Findlay Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science

Alyssa Golden Department of Medical Microbiology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Laetitia Guillemette PhD in Applied Health Sciences Program, Faculty of Graduate Studies
Wang Jie Department of Physiology & Pathophysiology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Sara Johnson College of Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences
Dustin Kehler PhD in Applied Health Sciences Program, Faculty of Graduate Studies
Naghmeh Khoshgoo Department of Physiology & Pathophysiology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Stephanie Martinez College of Pharmacy, Faculty of Health Sciences
Leigh McClarty Department of Community Health Sciences (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Edgard Mejia Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Wajihah Mughal Department of Human Anatomy & Cell Science (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Sheila Novek Department of Community Health Sciences (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Chukwunonso Onyilagha Department of Immunology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Maryam Rahimi Balaei Department of Human Anatomy & Cell Science (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Nadia Reider Department of Community Health Sciences (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Glen Lester Sequiera Department of Physiology & Pathophysiology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Huiying Wang Department of Oral Biology (Dentistry), Faculty of Health Sciences
Sidi Yang College of Pharmacy, Faculty of Health Sciences

Masters Degree

Maxwell Burg Department of Human Anatomy & Cell Science (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Kristyn Campbell Department of Medical Microbiology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Alexandra Ciapala Department of Biochemistry & Medical Genetics (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Xinwen Dong Department of Oral Biology (Dentistry), Faculty of Health Sciences
Nour Eissa Department of Immunology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Krista Filomeno Department of Physiology & Pathophysiology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Colin Graydon Department of Medical Microbiology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
Christopher Hart Department of Physiology & Pathophysiology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
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Michael Jonasson Department of Physiology & Pathophysiology (Medicine), Faculty of Health Sciences
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