

2018 GRANTS & AWARDS COMPETITION

MASTER'S TRAINEE PROGRAM:

- Application Deadline is FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018 (4:00PM CST)
- Referee letter deadline is Friday, June 22, 2018 (4:00PM CST)

Master's Studentships

The purpose of the Master's Studentships is to support highly qualified Master's trainees in health, the social sciences and humanities, and the natural sciences and engineering.

For Health applicants, Research Manitoba is holding a joint Master's Studentship competition with the following partners: CancerCare Manitoba Foundation; Children's Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba supported by The Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba; and the Health Sciences Centre Foundation.

Please note that the following criteria will be used as part of the competitive, peer review process for all applicants. Only those that meet/exceed the following are encouraged to apply:

- Academic achievement (e.g., a strong GPA above 4.0), publication of peer-reviewed manuscripts, strong letters of reference
- High quality proposed research project
- Exceptional research environment including the suitability of the facility, strength of the supervisor's research program and potential for candidate to develop research skills and expertise

There will be up to 11 awards will be awarded in each category (health, social sciences and the humanities, natural sciences and engineering)

- Awarded on a competitive basis and are valued at \$12,000 annually
- Will begin on September 1st, 2018 for a 1-year period
- For more info please visit <https://researchmanitoba.ca/masters-studentships/>

NEW INVESTIGATOR PROGRAM:

- Application Deadline is TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2018 (4:00PM CST)
- Referee letter deadline is Tuesday, August 14, 2018 (4:00PM CST)

New Investigator Operating Grants (PROJECT GRANTS)

New Investigator Operating Grants are designed to defray the normal direct costs of research including, personnel costs, supplies and expendable materials, experimental animals, equipment, computer costs, and publication costs. Investigators must be within the first FIVE YEARS of their **initial faculty appointment** at the Assistant Professor (or equivalent) level in North America, as of the application deadline. NOTE: SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY FOR CLINICIAN SCIENTISTS IS IN PLACE WHEREBY the start of an independent research career is defined as the date at which s/he received funding for a research project in which s/he was a principal investigator on a funded peer-review grant. Grants will be capped at the following amounts for a maximum of TWO years, per category:

- **\$65,000 per year** in the Health category
- **\$25,000 per year** in the Natural Sciences and Engineering category
- **\$20,000 per year** in the Social Sciences and Humanities category
- The amount of funds that may be used for equipment is limited to \$10,000 (for small equipment), over the two years of the grant
- For more information please visit: <https://researchmanitoba.ca/new-investigator-operating-grants/>