

2021 Research Competition Results Trainee Awards and New Investigator Operating Grants

July 28, 2021 – Today Research Manitoba and partners announced \$1.37M in research funding and the recipients of the 2021 Grants and Awards competition. Funding will support 32 Master’s Studentships, seven PhD Studentships, two Postdoctoral Fellowships, and eight New Investigator Operating Grants in Manitoba in health, social sciences and humanities, and natural sciences and engineering. Research Manitoba invested \$993,905 and our partners provided an additional \$373,100 for the Trainee Awards.

Our partners for the 2021 Awards Competition:

- *CancerCare Manitoba Foundation*
- *Children’s Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba (CHRIM)*
- *George & Fay Yee Centre for Healthcare Innovation (CHI)*
- *Health Sciences Centre Foundation*
- *Lung Association, Manitoba*
- *University of Manitoba, Regenerative Medicine Program, WM Ross Scholarship*

The recipients of the 2021 Grants and Awards Competition are highly qualified Trainees and New Investigators in Manitoba. These awards enable recipients to prepare and train for their careers as independent researchers in industry or within the provincial research enterprise, establish independent research programs, and achieve the skills necessary to compete on a national level.

“On behalf of the province of Manitoba, I wish to extend my congratulations to the award recipients as they begin their careers,” said **Economic Development and Jobs Minister Jon Reyes**. “The Manitoba government is pleased to support Research Manitoba to ensure our province continues to be a leader in conducting high-quality, innovative research that benefits people in Manitoba and beyond.”

“I’d like to congratulate all of the recipients on their world-class research projects and thank our partners, including the Province of Manitoba, for their commitment to innovation and research excellence.” said **Karen Dunlop, CEO, Research Manitoba**. “Supporting local talent, contributing to the economy, and creating a healthy future for Manitobans are just a few of the positive impacts of the research being funded through our programs and partnerships.”

[Grants and Awards List.](#)

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Research Manitoba promotes, supports, and coordinates the funding of research excellence and innovation in health, natural and social sciences, engineering and the humanities in Manitoba. [Research Manitoba](#) supports local talent development by providing research support to early career researchers and graduate students, along with fostering strategic partnerships to strengthen research and innovation in Manitoba.