Department Graduate Student Research Excellence Scholarship (DGRES)
2016/2017 Competition

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Competition 1  Nov 1, 2016 – 1:00 pm
Competition 2  May 1, 2017 – 1:00 pm

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. The purpose of this DGRES scholarship is to recognize the research potential and excellence demonstrated by any graduate student at MSc or PhD levels within the Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine.

2. Each award will be in the amount of $5,000.

3. A maximum of two awards will be granted by the selection committee per competition.

4. Awarded funds may be used against conference travel expenses and/or any other research-related expenses (ie: personal laptop, etc). Note that itemized receipts must be submitted for all purchases/expenses made on these award funds.

5. The spending year for Competition 1 awards will be January to December. The spending Year for Competition 2 will be July to June. All funds remaining unspent by the awardee after the deadline will transfer back to the competition account.

6. Applications will be evaluated by the selection committee that consists of at least four department faculty members.

7. Chief selection criteria are:
   • Demonstrated research potential and excellence of the applicant
   • Strengths identified by primary supervisor (optional)

8. Each laboratory/supervisor may not hold more than two DGRES awards per 12 month period.

9. Preference will be given to first time applicants who are deemed as competitive as a previous awardee.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All required information must be presented within the application form. Late, incomplete or oversized applications will not be considered. A publication list that was not prepared according to the format guidelines will cause a reduced score for the application.

The application form must be completed electronically and submitted by e-mail to Norma Stewart (stewarn@mcmaster.ca) by the appropriate competition deadline.