



INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN 2012

The Office of Integrated Research Services provides programs to help support and promote research conducted at HHS. Below is a list of calls for applications to several internal programs offered this coming winter & spring. For further details on each program, follow the links that are provided. *Feel free to share this notice with other research colleagues in your department and/or discipline. Recognizing many of you are on several email distribution lists, apologies are extended to those receiving this in duplication.*

Call for Applications to:

- ◆ **Centre for Healthcare Optimization Research and Delivery- *CHORD*- **January 30, 2012****
- ◆ **New Investigator Fund- *NIF*- **March 31, 2012****
- ◆ **Travel Awards- **April 1, 2012****

Call for Mentors for:

- ◆ **Health Research Under the Microscope-*HRUM*- **May 3, 2012****
- ◆ **Youth Research Internship Bursary- **July 3, 2012 to August 17, 2012****

Fundraiser

- ◆ **Annual Research Fundraising Gala (*see attached*)- **February 11, 2012****

CENTRE FOR HEALTHCARE OPTIMIZATION RESEARCH and DELIVERY (*CHORD*)– January 30, 2012

Call for applications for CHORD is now open. The competition closes **January 30, 2012 at midnight**. The aim of CHORD is to fund projects that propose implementation of knowledge translation of evidence-based practices (*that have been successful elsewhere*) that are not being done at HHS, with the goal of being self-sustaining after the two-year funding (received from the CHORD program) ends. *For full details, please refer to the link that provides the current application, guidelines and budget form.* <http://www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca/body.cfm?id=1995>

Research Operating Grants and Awards

NEW INVESTIGATOR FUND – March 31, 2012

Call for applications for the New Investigator Fund. **The competition closes March 31, 2012 at 4:00pm.** The aim of NIF is to provide "seed funding" or "start-up" support for HHS employees or affiliated staff members who are novice investigators in the first five years of conducting independent research. For full details, please refer to the link that provides the current application, guidelines and budget form.
<http://www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca/body.cfm?id=1074>

TRAVEL AWARDS – April 1, 2012

Call for applications for the Research Travel Award for Health Professionals. **Competition closes April 1, 2012 at Midnight.** This is a research funding opportunity that focuses on supporting eligible HHS health professionals. Physicians are not eligible for this award. The Research Travel Award Program has been established as a means to build research linkages, foster the development of interested individuals' research careers and develop capacity within these health professional disciplines. *For full details, please refer to the url link that provides current application, guidelines, and allowable expenses:*
<http://www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca/body.cfm?id=2168>

Call for Mentors

HRUM-YOUTH MENTORSHIP SYMPOSIUM – May 3, 2012

Call for mentor applications for the 2012 **Health Research Under the Microscope (HRUM)** event taking place May 3, 2012. It is a one day event where high school students from across the province travel to McMaster to meet with people involved at all levels of health research. **We are looking for a range of people involved in research** who would be willing to participate in the event; basic & clinical researchers, research fellows, nurses, allied health professionals, clinical research coordinators, graduate & undergraduate students, residents and lab technicians etc. *Please refer to the following link for a current application form* <I:\Research and Trust\PROGRAMS - D Bianco\HRUM\HRUM 2012- Mentor Template.docx> *For full details and highlight on the program, please visit the following web site:*
<http://www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca/body.cfm?id=1085>

YOUTH RESEARCH INTERNSHIP BURSARY – July 3, 2012- to August 17, 2012

Call for mentor applications for the **9th Annual High School Health Research Bursary Program**. Competition closes **April 16, 2012 at 4:00pm.** The aim of the bursary program is to supply mentors with skilled summer students (screened and funded by HHS) to work on research projects. For the students, this is an amazing opportunity to gain "hands-on" experience to further enhance skill sets and also gain valuable insight of career choices that will help them with selecting post-secondary studies. *For full details, please refer to the link that provides program highlights and current mentor application form.*
<http://www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca/body.cfm?id=1084>

SUPPORTING RESEARCH at HHS - February 11, 2012

Your presence at the Gala will help foster growth of research programs and advancement of research careers, ultimately strengthening health research in Hamilton. As you may be aware, the Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation hosts an annual Research Gala in support of research development programs offered by the Office of Integrated Research Services. A number of programs are supported by funds raised from this Gala including: the New Investigator Fund, Research Early Career Awards, Clinical Health Professional Investigator Grant, Youth Bursary Internship, and Youth Mentorship Symposium.

Many of you (or junior faculty you've supervised) have either received grants/career awards or mentored research trainees thanks to funds made available through the proceeds raised at the HHS Annual Research Gala. Attached is an invitation we are extending to the research community at HHS. We encourage you and your colleagues to consider attending this year's Gala. Your participation will allow HHS to raise funds that are invested directly back into research for novice investigators and youth who help start a career in health research.

If you have any questions regarding the above-listed funding opportunities, please contact the Office of Integrated Research Services.