

# Faculty of Medicine - 2012 Graduate Program for International Travel CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## Purpose:

The primary objectives of this funding opportunity are:

- to support Faculty of Medicine graduate students in building global linkages and international networks through the pursuit of exceptional research experiences at research institutions or workshops **outside of Canada**; and
- to contribute to strengthening the potential for collaborations between Faculty of Medicine research labs and those in other universities or research institutions outside of Canada.

## How to Apply: Applications will be accepted from Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### KEY POINTS:

- Students must be registered full-time in a graduate degree program in the Faculty of Medicine;
- Application must be received no later than **April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012**;
- End date of travel must be no later than **August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012**;
- International travel ONLY;
- Travel must not be for conferences

### APPLICATION FORM:

- The application form can be found at:  
<http://www.mcgill.ca/medresearch/graduate/funding/graduate-program-international-travel>
- Submission is on-line

## Review Process and Selection Criteria:

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Selection will be based on:

- clear linkage between research goals of current thesis work and the proposed research/study activities at the host institution;
- justification for the choice of host institution and/or host supervisor; and
- relevance and anticipated benefits of the proposed research/study activities abroad to the candidate's current graduate degree training.

### Selection Priorities:

- new travel (January 9<sup>th</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012) over travel already completed (Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 - Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011) - *Note*: Applications will be considered for reimbursement of past travel (Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 - Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011), if there are sufficient funds left at the end of the program;
- research at foreign universities over workshops;
- evidence of contributing funds (GREAT award and/or PI's funding) ; and
- first time use of the program (i.e. did not travel in Summer 2011 or in a previous term with funds from this program)

## Performance Measurement:

After completion of the research study period abroad, a one-page activity report **must** be submitted to the Research and Graduate Studies Office (by email – [Gradstudies.med@mcgill.ca](mailto:Gradstudies.med@mcgill.ca)) describing:

- the activities that were carried out and results achieved;
- any ongoing activities resulting from the research study period abroad, such as joint publications, the development of new techniques, etc.;
- any unanticipated benefits derived from working at, or attending, the host institution in relation to your current research objectives at McGill;
- any problems encountered; and
- advice on how the program could be improved.

## Timeline:

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> - April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Applications accepted

By April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - All funds disbursed to the students

One month following travel - Activity report must be submitted to the Associate Dean's office

By August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 - All travel completed

## Total Amount Available:

\$170,000. Expected award range - \$500 - \$3000.