

**DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE  
RESEARCH AWARDS PROGRAM**

**Guidelines For  
The John Alexander Stewart Fellowship Award**

**Eligibility**

A research Fellowship (1-2 per year) is available to qualified persons of high academic distinction in Canada, the United States or abroad who are at an early stage of their career and upon taking up the award will hold the degree MD, PhD or equivalent. Individuals who are considering a career in medical research and who wish to take formal research training in the Department of Medicine in any of the following subspecialties are encouraged to apply: Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Geriatric Medicine, Hematology, Allergy & Immunology, Nephrology, Neurology, Rheumatology, Respiriology, General Internal Medicine, Palliative Care and Infectious Diseases.

The country of origin of the applicant, and the likely country in which the applicant will eventually pursue his or her career, will not be relevant criteria in the decision-making process.

**Terms of the Award**

The John Alexander Stewart Fellowship will be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Medicine.

The stipend will vary depending on previous training in the manner of CIHR Fellowship awards.

An annual progress report will be required of award recipients.

Please note that the primary supervisor must be a **GFT** (geographic full time) in the Department of Medicine.

**Applications**

The application documents in pdf/electronic format are to be forwarded to the attention of Salwa Nihal, Department of Medicine, Room 3-2-303, GIDRU, email: [snc1@queensu.ca](mailto:snc1@queensu.ca)

Application deadline 2021/22: Wednesday, February 2, 2022, by 4pm and the starting date for this award will normally be the following July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Procedural Notes**

The Department of Medicine Research Committee will be responsible for the reviewing the applications. Outside referees may be utilized.

Applicants are encouraged to apply to appropriate external sources for funds. If such funds are obtained, all or part of the Department of Medicine Award will be returned.

Where two awards are to be given, and where there are candidates of merit from both a clinical and a basic science background, one awardee will be chosen from each category.