

Results of the 2020 Postdoctoral Fellowship Competition

The WCHRI Postdoctoral Fellowship Program offers competitively funded stipend support to outstanding postdoctoral fellows with a research and career focus embedded in improving women and/or children's health. Bursary support of up to \$40,000 per year is offered for a period of two years.

Postdoctoral fellows from all faculties/departments and disciplines with a career focus on improving women and/or children's health through research are encouraged to apply. The supervisory team must offer a training environment and career supports that directly fosters the applicant's professional development within an area of research specific to women/children's health. Incentive awards are available for those who have been successful in obtaining both the WCHRI Postdoctoral Fellowship as well as another qualifying stipend support award.

A listing of the 2020 successful applicants is provided below. On behalf of Todd Alexander, associate director of WCHRI, Rhonda Bell, chair, and Ordan Lehmann, co-chair of the Postdoctoral Fellowship Advisory Committee, we congratulate all awardees and thank all applicants and supervisors for their interest in this funding program.

Finally, WCHRI would like to acknowledge the ongoing commitment and generosity of the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation (SCHF) and the Alberta Women's Health Foundation (AWHF) for their financial support of this award program.

Listing of awardees

Applicant	Supervisor	Co-supervisor	Institutional sponsor	Project title	WCHRI Funder
Benoit, James	Scott, Shannon	Hartling, Lisa	Nursing	Developing and evaluating a mobile phone app for improving health decision making in Canadian parents	SCHF
Jahandideh, Forough	Bourque, Stephane		Medicine & Dentistry- Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine	Understanding how iron deficiency during pregnancy in combination with early-life sepsis affects developmental and long-term cardiovascular health in the offspring	AWHF/ SCHF
Maadi, Hamid	Godbout, Roseline		Medicine & Dentistry- Oncology	The role of DDX1 gene amplification on resistance of neuroblastoma to chemotherapeutic	SCHF

				drugs	
Moore, Linn E	Ospina, Maria		Medicine & Dentistry-Obstetrics & Gynecology	The impact of pregnancy events and exposures on asthma control in early childhood	AWHF/SCHF

Application statistics

Total eligible applications: 15
 Total applications awarded: 4
 Funding rate = 27%

Application statistics by faculty and department (funded/applied)

Medicine & Dentistry-Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine: 1/1
Medicine & Dentistry - Biochemistry: 0/1
Medicine & Dentistry - Medical Genetics: 0/2
Medicine & Dentistry-Obstetrics & Gynecology: 1/2
Medicine & Dentistry-Oncology: 1/1
Medicine & Dentistry-Pediatrics: 0/3
Medicine & Dentistry-Physiology: 0/1
Medicine & Dentistry-Psychiatry: 0/2
Nursing: 1/1
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences: 0/1

Questions?

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