2019 Osteoporosis Canada – M.Sc. or Ph.D. Studentship Research Award

Program Name: M.Sc. or Ph.D. Studentship Research Award: – 2019-20

Partner(s)/Collaborator(s): Osteoporosis Canada

Program Launch Date: September 1, 2019

Important Dates:

Competition	2019
Application Submission Deadline	April 30, 2019
Application Notice of Decision	June 15, 2019
Funding Start Date	September 1, 2019
Funding Amount	$10,000 for 1 yr.

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Description:

Osteoporosis Canada is pleased to provide a research studentship award to support training of a M.Sc. or Ph.D. candidate. This studentship research award is for direct support of the candidate and is not to be used to fund the actual research project. The candidate is expected to have an exceptionally high potential for future research achievement and productivity.

Objectives:
To increase research capacity and expedite the development of strategies for the diagnosis and management of women and men at high risk for fractures, and for the prevention of fractures.

Eligibility:

Applicant must have Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Residency status. Applicant must be accepted into or registered in a M.Sc. or Ph.D. program. Applicants who have not previously received the award will be given priority. Applicants and their supervisors are strongly encouraged to be members of Osteoporosis Canada and to participate in the Canadian Musculoskeletal Conference

Available Funds:

The Osteoporosis Canada – M.Sc. or Ph.D. Studentship Research Award is administered by OC. The maximum amount of the single award is $10,000 for one year, subject to availability of funds. OC reserves the right to not fund at one or both levels if no suitable candidates apply. OC aims to fund one M.Sc. and one Ph.D., yet may fund two M.Sc. or two Ph.D. awards depending on strength of the applications relative to stage of career.

OC Research Grant Recipient Guidelines and Requirements:

To be eligible to receive the award, the successful candidate must be willing to abide by OC Research Grant Recipient Guidelines and Requirements. This includes a. Conditions of Funding, b. Privacy and c. Program Expectations:

a. **Conditions of Funding:**

The award must be held in Canada. *The total amount of the award must be granted in the year it is applied (and intended) for. Recipients cannot hold this award in addition to another major award such as an award from CIHR, NSERC or SSHRC. Other awards will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.*

Funds will be released directly to the academic institution where the supervisor is affiliated and is to be used for the sole purpose of supporting the successful applicant.

b. **Privacy:**

Personal information gathered by our organization is kept in confidence. It is the policy of Osteoporosis Canada to control the collection, use and disclosure of personal information in accordance with all requirements set out in the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act.

- You will be informed about how your personal information will be used by the organization.
- You will have the opportunity to limit the use of your personal information by the organization.

- Our personnel and authorized volunteers access personal information based only on their need to deal with the information for the reasons for which it was obtained.
- Safeguards are in place to ensure that the information is not disclosed or shared more widely than is necessary to achieve the purpose for which it was gathered.
- We take measures to ensure the integrity of this information is maintained.
- You may request specific information about our policies and practices relating to the management of personal information.
- Your personal information is available to you upon request.

c. Program Expectations:

The successful applicant will participate in programs, such as seminar series, symposia and conferences that will raise awareness of osteoporosis amongst students, health professionals and the public.

The successful applicant will acknowledge OC in any communication or publication related to the project. The successful candidate will be featured on the OC website and professional newsletters etc.

The successful applicant is asked to submit a written update of their research, highlighting what the award has allowed them to accomplish within 3 months of the end of the award. The submission should be directed to OC. For details, visit: http://www.osteoporosis.ca/health-care-professionals/osteoporosis-research/oc-forms-and-policies/

Evaluation Criteria:

All applications will be reviewed by a sub-committee of the multi-disciplinary OC-Scientific Advisory Council - Research Committee. Applications will be rated on the basis of:

1) Scientific excellence of the project and how the project relates to the Research Priority of OC
2) Academic standing and accomplishments of the applicant.
3) Training environment, including evidence of supervisor's track record of high quality mentoring of trainees. Where applicable, cross-disciplinary and/or cross-institutional collaboration on the project is desirable.
4) Letters of support
5) Confirmation that funding is available to support the project

How to Apply:

1) Complete the application form

2) Provide the application form and all supporting documents as ONE electronic file to the contact person listed below.

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