Faculty of Medicine Multidisciplinary Research Program in Medicine Application

DEADLINE: March 24th, 2023 [4:00pm]

Instructions

Please review the eligibility and instruction materials prior to starting the application here.

Supervisor instructions:

Please review the eligibility and instruction materials on the webpage prior to starting the application.

Supervisors can apply to and accept only ONE MRPM application.

Supervisors are required to find a relevant co-supervisor from another department for the purpose of conducting interdisciplinary research. Once projects are submitted and approved, supervisors will be provided a list of eligible students to interview. Supervisor pairs will choose up to three students to conduct an approved research project. Students must conduct full-time research for 16- or 8-weeks, for a total of 560 or 280 hours, for non-MD and MD students, respectively.

If supervisors have a student in mind for this project, they are responsible for informing the student and ensuring they apply via the student portal.

Either the primary, co-supervisor, or another designated authority may apply. Only one application per project is necessary.

Student instructions:

Please review the eligibility and instruction materials on the webpage prior to starting the application.

This competition is only open to currently registered UBC undergraduate students.

Undergraduate students must be registered in a direct-entry UBC undergraduate program at the close of the application period, i.e. W2 semester.

Students will be asked to upload a copy of their CV at the end of this application (see MRPM CV Template).

Please note: all questions in this application are required unless otherwise stated. Please ensure you have filled out the entire application before submission to avoid penalties or possible disqualification of your application. We recommend completing applications in a single session, however there is the option to "save and continue" the application. This will allow you to bookmark this page to return to the survey, OR you can have the survey link emailed to you by providing your email address. If you do not receive the email soon afterward, please check your Junk Email folder.
There are separate application portals with different timeframes for supervisors and students to apply for this program. These application forms will not be available at the same time. Please choose from the following two application forms:

- Supervisor Application
- Student Application
Student Information

Student Last Name*: 

Student Legal First Name (must be the same as on Student Services account)*: 

Student Preferred First Name*: 

Student Preferred Pronoun: 
*answers to this question are collected for aggregate purposes only and do not have any impact on the selection of awardees.

UBC Student Number*: 

Student Email Address*: 

Student Phone Number: 

Do you identify as Indigenous, that is, First Nation, Métis or Inuk (Inuit)?
* Applicants that select “yes” on this question will have the chance to be selected for a separate MRPM award in line with the Faculty of Medicine’s commitment to ISP principles. Receipt of this award means that the student will receive full funding from the FoM to work on a research project. Answers to this question will only be used to identify qualifying applications for the MRPM award; all identifying information will remain anonymous and will not be disclosed to supervisors.

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to answer

Do you identify as a person with a disability as described in the Accessible Canada Act?*
The Accessible Canada Act defines disability as “any impairment, including a physical, mental, intellectual, cognitive, learning, communication or sensory impairment—or a functional limitation—whether permanent, temporary or episodic in nature, or evident or not, that, in interaction with a barrier, hinders a person’s full and equal participation in society.”

*Applicants that select “yes” on this question will have the chance to be selected for a separate MRPM award in line with the Faculty of Medicine’s commitment to EDI principles. Receipt of this award means that the student will receive full funding from the FoM to work on one of the funded research projects. Answers to this question will only be used to identify qualifying applications for the MRPM award; all identifying information will remain anonymous and will not be disclosed to supervisors.

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to answer

Do you identify as a member of a visible minority in Canada?
*answers to this question are for data collection purposes only and will not influence the selection of awardees.
Yes  
No  
I prefer not to answer

The student is a:

- MD Student  
- Non-MD Undergraduate Student

Student Program:

Student Program:

- MD Programs
  - Island Medical Program (IMP)
  - Northern Medical Program (NMP)
  - Southern Medical Program (SMP)
  - Vancouver Fraser Medical Program (VFMP)

- Undergraduate Programs
  - BMLSc (Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science)
  - BMW (Bachelor of Midwifery)
  - BSc (Bachelor of Science) – UBC Vancouver
  - BSc (Bachelor of Science) – UBC Okanagan
  - BASc (Bachelor of Applied Science)
  - PharmD (Bachelor of Science, Pharmacy)
  - Bkin (Bachelor of Kinesiology)
  - BA (Bachelor of Arts)
  - BPSSc (Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences)
  - Other (Please Specify)

Student's Faculty (as per degree program):

- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Applied Science
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Forestry
- Faculty of Land and Food Systems
- Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Other (Please Specify)

Student's Department (as per degree program):  
(Non-MD students only)  

- Department of Anthropology
- Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Department of Civil Engineering
REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY. THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FORM.

○ Department of Cognitive Systems Program
○ Department of Computer Science
○ Department of Economics
○ Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
○ Department of First Nations and Indigenous Studies
○ Department of Gender, Race, Sexuality, and Social Justice
○ Department of History
○ Department of Linguistics
○ Department of Materials Engineering
○ Department of Mechanical Engineering
○ Department of Microbiology and Immunology
○ Department of Nursing
○ Department of Philosophy
○ Department of Political Science
○ Department of Psychology
○ Department of Sociology
○ Department of Statistics
○ Department of Visual Arts
○ Department of Zoology
○ School of Biomedical Engineering
○ School of Kinesiology
○ Other (please specify):

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Year of study as of March 2023:

○ 1st year
○ 2nd year
○ 3rd year
○ 4th year or above

Student Location for Summer 2023:

○ Greater Vancouver Area
○ BC Interior
○ Vancouver Island
○ Northern BC
○ Other (Please Specify)

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Are you currently on co-op or will you be a co-op student during the summer term? (Non-MD students only)

○ Yes
○ No
By applying to the FoM MRPM, I grant permission to the program to access my academic record to assist in evaluating my application.

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1. Applicants enrolled in programs where grades are not available on the SSC or
2. Students with less than 24 UBC credits who are enrolled in two-term courses (must submit interim grades for these courses).

These applicants must contact med.studentresearch@ubc.ca in advance of the deadline to discuss options to obtain their marks. Failure to do this in advance of the deadline will result in the application being considered incomplete.

☐ I agree
Available Research Projects:

Rank the following research projects in order of preference (with 1 being the most preferred):*

TBD
Student Statement

To assist with the adjudication process, describe why you are interested in pursuing interdisciplinary and/or multidisciplinary research opportunities, what you hope to gain from your participation in this project and how this opportunity will contribute to you achieving your current and/or future educational and/or career goals.

Please note that projects will be awarded first. Once awarded, successful supervisors will contact students based on research interest and student statement. Student interviews will be arranged prior to final award decision.

Character Limit: 2900 characters (~410 words)
**Student CV**

Upload a copy of your current CV as a PDF. Please remove any identifying information such as your name, email address, physical address, and pronouns. Limit CV to relevant accomplishments.

You may use the [MRPM CV template](#) or your own CV (just ensure all identify information is removed prior to upload). See UBC website for more resources on [how to build a CV](#).

Requirements and Limitations: 4 pages maximum, 12 pt font, with ≥ 2 cm margins. Extra material will be discarded. Please save your file in the following format: "Student Last name, First name- CV".

{Upload file}
Student Agreement

By signing this application, the student acknowledges and agrees to the following:

- Confirm they are eligible to apply for an FoM MRPM award
- If the FoM MRPM application is successful, the student agrees to honour their commitment to work for the duration of the funding period.
- The FoM MRPM award is for a full-time position. If a FoM MRPM award is accepted, the student will not accept a conflicting scholarship, studentship, etc. from any other source for the period covered by the FoM MRPM award. Knowingly accepting conflicting scholarships, studentships, etc. may constitute academic misconduct if approval is not provided by both the FoM MRPM office and the administrators of the conflicting scholarship, studentship, etc.
- The names, contact information and post-project summaries will be made available to FoM MRPM award sponsors.
- Awards may be rescinded if program requirements, including timely submission of documents/reports, are not met.
- Commit to being an active and engaged member of the research team.
- Ensure that they clearly understand their role, and the expectations of their supervisor.
- Clearly communicate their own expectations to their supervisor.
- Take ownership of their own learning experience, including their personal and professional skills development, by identifying knowledge gaps, asking questions, or seeking support as needed to fulfill the expectations of the role. This includes understanding who to ask for help or clarification.
- Work with the supervisor to ensure the project is providing them with the learning opportunities and objectives outlined in the FoM MRPM application.
- Successfully complete all required orientation and safety training courses.
- Follow all facility/departmental policies and procedure.

Sign here:

END OF STUDENT APPLICATION