2023-2024 Centre for Blood Research Graduate Student Award Application Information

The Graduate Student Award is available to MSc or PhD students based on academic achievements, scientific merit of the proposed project, and the potential benefits applicants will gain from the experience. Students receive an award of $7,000 (non-renewable) for the duration of the Graduate Award Program.

The Centre for Blood Research (CBR) strongly encourages applications from students who are co-supervised by a CBR basic research-scientist and a CBR clinician-scientist. The collaborative projects will be given a priority consideration.

Eligibility

Applicants must be under the supervision of at least one CBR Principal Investigator (PI). Successful applicants will be provided with the award for a maximum of 12 months starting in September each year. Students & PIs must recognize the CBR on all publications, presentations, and posters. Students who have received the Graduate Student Award in past years may still apply, but priority will be given to those who have not previously received the award. Priority will also be given to students who do not hold another salary award. Student applicants are encouraged to discuss with their PI whether this award may supplement their stipend.

Application procedure

- The application should include the following:
    - Cover page: Name and contact information of PI and student; title of project
    - 2-page, single-spaced project proposal, including rationale, goals/objectives, experimental methods, expected outcomes, and timelines. (Times New Roman size 12 font; 2 cm margins). References do not count towards the page limit.
    - 1-page, single-spaced personal statement by the student describing their expertise, experience and motivation that make them the best candidate for undertaking the project (Times New Roman size 12 font; 2 cm margins).
    - CV of student (5 pages maximum). Please include current and applied-for funding.
- Please email the application package as a **single pdf to** parvin@mail.ubc.ca.
- Application deadline: **Friday July 14, 2023.**
- Notification of decision: late July/early Aug 2023
- Program start date: early September 2023 (date TBD) (no deferrals)
- Administration of the award will be handled through the CBR.

Description of Graduate Award Program (GAP)

Successful student applicants will be required to present their progress to other awardees in a seminar program, take part in a journal club, organize a large event, participate in a professional development activity, and present at 3 CBR symposia (Norman Bethune Symposium; Earl Davie Symposium; CBR Research Day). A final report and program evaluation will be required from the student at the end of the award period.

Questions: Contact Education Program Manager, Dr. Parvin Bolourani (parvin@mail.ubc.ca) for more details and information.