

MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty in the College of Medicine
FROM: Dr. Marek Radomski, Vice-Dean Research
DATE: September 3, 2019
RE: Letter of Excellence and MD Excellence in Research Award

The Office of the Vice-Dean Research has two programs recognizing the research achievements of College of Medicine students who excel in research. These programs are:

- 1) **Letters of Excellence**—available to college of medicine students and participants in our undergraduate summer research projects. Supervisors must submit nomination letter (maximum one page) outlining why the nominated student should receive a Letter of Excellence from the Vice-Dean Research. Based on these letters, the Vice-Dean Research selects recipients and writes them a personal Letter of Excellence. Each nomination should outline the nominee's:
 - a. Commitment to learning
 - b. Keen interest in the topic
 - c. Work ethic
 - d. Contributions to the research project

- 2) **MD Excellence in Research Awards**—available to students in the undergraduate MD program. These awards recognize MD students' research achievements. The supervisor must submit a nomination letter **and a copy of the nominee's CV**. Successful recipients will receive \$1,000 and may only receive this award once during the course of their medical degree. We offer the MD Excellence in Research award in two streams:
 - a. Students who have excelled at research while in the MD program in the College of Medicine.
 - b. Students who received a graduate degree prior to entering the MD program and have demonstrated continued dedication to research.

Please send nominations for both opportunities to deans.projects@usask.ca. All nominations will be reviewed by Vice-Dean Education, Dr. Kent Stobart, and myself. Nominations for both opportunities will be accepted until October 3, 2019.

Sincerely,



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