

MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty in the College of Medicine
FROM: Dr. Marek Radomski, Vice-Dean of Research
DATE: May 20th, 2020
RE: College of Medicine OVDR Virtual Conference Funding

I am pleased to announce a call for **Virtual Conference Funding** applications, a funding opportunity available to all College of Medicine faculty members. This initiative has been created based on feedback from faculty and the increased desire to attend or host conferences virtually during these unprecedented times. Through the Office of the Vice Dean of Research (OVDR), this program will aid in alleviating the costs that are incurred by planning an event virtually.

The OVDR recognizes that there are many existing groups, clusters, departments, and individuals in the College of Medicine who are interested in organizing virtual **conferences, seminars, symposiums, workshops, or webinars** amidst the pandemic. In providing this opportunity, the OVDR aims to advance the College’s research profile by facilitating further learning opportunities for our students and faculty, aligning with the CoM’s strategic plan. Each award is worth up to \$500 and will support any costs associated with event organization. Any applications with back dated events prior to May 1st, 2020 will not be considered.

College of Medicine faculty with a primary academic appointment in the College¹ are eligible to apply for this funding once per fiscal year (May 1st –April 30th). A group/cluster with CoM faculty can name those faculty as the PI on the application form. In order to be considered for funding, events must take place virtually.

This opportunity will be offered from May 1, 2020, forward as an ongoing call and is subject to available funds. The internal turnaround time for notifications will be approximately one month. Please see the Funding Initiatives tab in the OVDR website for further details - <https://medicine.usask.ca/research/funding-initiatives.php>.

Sincerely,



Marek Radomski
Vice Dean Research
College of Medicine

¹ Please note all College of Medicine faculty are eligible to apply, including those employed by contract or USFA, who do not hold primary academic appointments outside of the College of Medicine.