



UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

College of Medicine

DIVISION OF SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

College of Medicine Student Travel Award for the 2022 Canadian Conference on Global Health Toronto, November 21-23, 2022 *Virtual attendance is available

Application Guidelines

Application Deadline: October 7, 2022

The College of Medicine's Division of Social Accountability oversees the College's global health initiatives and works in collaboration with other groups promoting global health in the College and beyond. The Division is responsible for dispensing funding from the College of Medicine to support student involvement in international health-related initiatives.

The Global Health Committee, in cooperation with the Health Everywhere group, has set up a travel award fund to facilitate student participation in the 2018 Global Health Conference organized by the Canadian Society for International Health (CSIH). The CSIH is committed to global health research and international development and works domestically and internationally to reduce global health inequities and strengthen health systems. The conference provides a venue for health workers from many places and disciplines to come together to share information and to take action on local, national and global health issues.

Theme: Towards Inclusive Global Health: Research and Practice Priorities in Uncertain Times

The uncertainty of conflict, climate change, economic and/or financial crises and pandemics, continues to call for attention and resources that will redress the inequities that exist along the continuum from local to global, within and between countries.

The COVID-19 global pandemic has upended life for people everywhere and has highlighted the dramatic uncertainty of our times. Pandemic experiences have exacerbated the negative and differential impacts of already unpredictable environmental, political, social, and funding landscapes. Health inequities and exclusion remain deeply entrenched in our systems. With growing calls to decolonize global health and attention paid to equity, diversity and inclusion, global health researchers and practitioners must channel attention towards inclusive rebuilding. How do we achieve meaningful inclusion in our research and practice in ways that will advance global health while creating and promoting opportunities for authentic partnerships and diverse leadership? How is inclusion considered and reflected while building stronger, decolonized spaces?

The uncertainties that emerge from climate change, poverty and growing inequalities and health emergencies have pervasive impacts on communities and people who are already marginalized and disadvantaged. The impacts of such uncertainties reverberate across societies and are experienced in all countries around the world.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

Travel Awards of up to \$1000.00 each are available to College of Medicine students (undergraduate medicine, residents, physical therapy, and graduate students) for participation in the 23rd *Canadian Conference on Global Health*.

The funding can be used to support conference registration, travel and accommodation. Payment will be made upon completion of all award requirements and submission of original receipts including airline boarding passes. **Preference will be given to new attendees.**

TRAVEL AWARD REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for the travel award, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine student (undergraduate medicine, resident, physical therapy, and graduate students);
- Evidence of involvement in and commitment to global health initiatives;
- Make your own travel arrangements and register for the conference.
- Disseminate your learnings and connections from the conference to your peers and/or general CoM community:
 - 1) Overview of the content of the conference noting the highlights and major addresses;
 - 2) Each student shares his/her key learnings/insights gained from the conference.

Selected applicants must claim their travel award by December 10, 2022

The travel award payment will be made upon completion of all requirements by December 10, 2022. Students are responsible for submission of all necessary paperwork and original receipts including original boarding passes and tickets.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit electronically the following documents to Carlyn Seguin,
carlyn.seguin@usask.ca :

- Application form
- A brief description (max. 2 pages, double spaced) of your current interests and activities in global health and your rationale for attending this conference, i.e. what relevance does it have to your course of study and how will participation in this conference contribute to your educational and career goals in global health.

Thank you for your interest. For additional information on the application procedures, please contact:

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