Memo

To: Graduate Faculty Offices
From: Stacey Kwan, Graduate Awards Officer (Provincial), Graduate Awards Office
CC: Laura Stathopoulos, Director, Graduate Awards and Financial Aid; SGS Student Services
Date: 14-Mar-19
Re: Conference Opportunity: 2019 Canadian Student Health Research Forum

The 2019 Canadian Student Health Research Forum (CSHRF) will take place on June 11 to 14, 2019 in Winnipeg. This forum is a valuable opportunity for health research trainees in all fields at the doctoral level (PhD and MD/PhD) from across Canada to present their work, to network and be recognized for the excellence of their contributions. The forum will feature a judged research poster exhibition, awards of excellence, tours of unique research facilities, and student-led social events. A notable highlight will be the participation of Gairdner laureates, both as symposium speakers and for small group mentorship interactions with student participants. For more information on the 2019 CSHRF, please view the website: http://umanitoba.ca/medicine/research_days/

CSHRF is once again extending an invitation to all Canadian Faculties offering graduate programs in the health research to select their top 5% of PhD students whose research is relevant to the breadth of programs funded by CIHR to participate in this event.

U of T Faculties are therefore asked to endorse and provide financial support to selected top doctoral level students. Faculty endorsed students will be provided complimentary registration to the conference which includes the judged poster presentation, social amenities, tours, and the CIHR awards of excellence competition as well as nomination for fully-funded participation in the next relevant Lindau Novel laureates meeting.

Additionally, registrants will be automatically eligible to compete for supplementary travel funding provided by CIHR. Only those selected will be informed directly by CSHRF about their funding details; notification of funding is typically in late May and payment will be made directly to recipients by the University of Manitoba.

Faculties wishing to endorse students must inform CSHRF of their intent to do so by completing the Nomination Form no later than March 15, 2019 and notify their selected students to complete the online Registration Form, including abstract, by March 15. Registrants will be contacted by CSHRF directly with the invitation and forum details.
Questions regarding this opportunity can be directed to staceym.kwan@utoronto.ca. For more information please visit http://umanitoba.ca/medicine/research_days