

J. Gregory Cairncross Graduate Scholarship

Award Instructions

Description

The University of Calgary recognizes that diverse students, faculty, staff and alumni benefit and enrich the work, teaching, learning and research experiences of the entire campus and broader community. We are committed to creating equitable pathways to the university by creating opportunities as well as removing barriers that have been, and continue to be, encountered by equity-deserving groups, including women, Indigenous peoples, visible/racialized minorities, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ2+. This scholarship honours Dr. Greg Cairncross's dedication to developing the next generation of cancer scientists and his desire to catalyze efforts to enhance equity, diversity, and inclusion in support of cancer research trainees.

Award

Award is valued at \$1000 (1 year term)

Eligibility Criteria

- Open to students registered full-time in a thesis-based graduate program at the University of Calgary and supervised by a member of the Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute
- Candidate must self-identify as a member of an equity-deserving group
- Candidates must submit a non-intrusive, non-trauma statement outlining their eligibility (approx. 200 words)

Application Instructions

This award application is administered by the Graduate Award Competition (GAC), available online, through your Student Centre. The form includes the following components:

1: The standard GAC application for students enrolled in CSM-based programs. Deadline is 11:59 PM on Monday, January 9, 2023.

Please note that this deadline may be different if you are enrolled in a graduate program in another faculty. Please check with your program to find out your faculty's/ program's internal deadline for the GAC competition.

All components of the standard GAC Application must be completed. These include:

- Eligibility statement
- References

- Transcripts: Transcripts will be added to your application after the deadline by your Graduate Program Administrator (GPA) based on the information provided in the application. You do not need to request transcripts.
- Other sections, including Academic History; Awards; Research Abstract (250 words) and Proposal (thesis) (800 words); References cited in your research proposal (1000 words); Presentations and Contributions (1000 words); Leadership and Interpersonal Skills (800 words)

2: The GAC Harmonized Award attachment. Deadline **February 15, 2023**, submitted electronically through the Student Center via email to awardsgse@ucalgary.ca.

All components of the GAC Harmonized Award Attachment must be completed. These include:

Training experience, expectations and personal considerations section

- Training environment statement
- Supervisor Common CV CIHR Biosketch or equivalent
- Certificate of completion of the CIHR Sex and Gender module ([IGH Learning - CIHR \(cihr-irsc.gc.ca\)](http://IGH.Learning-CIHR.cihir-irsc.gc.ca))

3: Students to submit a supporting letter in ~500 words answering the following question ***What does diversity in cancer research mean to you?*** Letter to be submitted to Carmen Coelho at charb.education@ucalgary.ca

Components 1, 2 and 3 must be completed to ensure your application is valid.

Please contact Charbonneau Education with any questions at:

Email: charb.education@ucalgary.ca