

B R E A T H E

the lung association

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTSHIP APPLICATIONS

Deadline:

Submissions are due by April 5, 2019 @ 4:00pm. Hard copies (transcripts AND letters of reference) must be delivered to The Lung Association (TLA) office or courier/post-marked by Friday April 5, 2019.

Application:

Submit one (1) electronic copy of the application in pdf form to grants@ab.lung.ca. Please limit the file size to 5 megabytes.

Note: Only the original of transcripts and letters of reference are accepted. Electronic copies of letters of reference will be accepted in pdf form if emailed directly by the individual providing the reference.

Awards are available on an annual basis to qualified graduate students who are **undertaking full-time training in research related to lung health and biology leading to a M.Sc. or Ph. D degree**. The eligibility criteria, stipend amount and duration of support may change from year to year. Usually these grants will not exceed \$12,500 per year, per award.

Late or incomplete applications will be returned to the candidates.

Applicants and their advisors must not have been or currently be in receipt of any funds, grants, or gratuities from a tobacco company, a representative of a tobacco company, or a subsidiary of a tobacco company since 2007.

Please ensure you indicate on your application which of the following categories that best describes your project:

(1) Acute Lung Injury/ARDS (2) Air Quality (3) Asthma (4) COPD (5) Critical Illness (6) Cystic Fibrosis (7) Early Detection/Diagnosis (8) Immunology (9) Infectious diseases (10) Interstitial Lung disease (11) Lung Cancer (12) Lung Transplant (13) Mechanical Ventilation/Biomechanics (14) Neonatal Lung Disease (15) Neuro Muscular Disease (16) Pneumonia (17) Pulmonary Fibrosis (18) Pulmonary Hypertension (19) Pulmonary Rehab (20) Rare Lung Disease (21) Sleep Disordered Breathing (22) Tobacco (23) Toxicity (24) Tuberculosis

Eligibility Criteria

1. Only those students enrolled or eligible to enroll in full-time training (M.Sc, Ph.D or equivalent) in research may apply for these awards.
2. The area of research must be related to lung health and biology.
3. Candidates must be sponsored by a faculty supervisor in one of Alberta's universities. Awards may be made to candidates who, due to the nature of their projects, must complete part of their training at another institution.
4. Initial support will be provided for only one year. New studentships are awarded primarily on the basis of academic achievements and the quality of the research proposal. Awards may be re-applied for on a yearly basis, up to a maximum of three years for M.Sc and five years for Ph. D programs.
5. These studentship awards are designed to provide partial support and may be supplemented by awards from other agencies; the total amount of awards from all external sources must not exceed \$25,000. Holders of other full-time, major studentship awards (eg. CIHR , NSERC, AHFMR, etc.) are ineligible for TLA Studentship awards.

For more information, please email grants@ab.lung.ca or call 1-888-566-5864 ext 2257.

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