

2025 ImmUnity Canada

Immunology Resident Research Award

Program and Application Guidelines

Description

ImmUnity Canada's **Immunology Resident Research Award** is intended to support a resident enrolled in a Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) Clinical Immunology and Allergy residency training program, who is pursuing qualitative or translational research project at the field of immunology, at an academic centre in Canada, and whose research aligns with one or more of ImmUnity Canada's goals: improving patient care, patient education, patient support and advocacy. Candidates are expected to have a well-described research project that is feasible to complete within one year and with a potential to improve the quality of life of patients living with immunodeficiencies.

Up to two residents will be awarded, pending the complexity of the proposed study. Subject to the number of applications received and quality of studies, adjudication may vary to include a greater number of awards. Maximum award pool is \$10,000.

Successful candidates shall acknowledge ImmUnity Canada in all publications that result from this award.

Submission Deadline

All applications are due to be submitted to the following e-mail address: whitney@immunitycanada.org by **12:00 pm** on Thursday, July 31st, 2025.

Funds Available

\$10,000 will be available for the research award divided among award recipients for a one-year study period. This award may be used as a top-up to other support to a maximum of \$15,000, from all sources of funding. The successful applicant(s) will be announced at the ImmUnity Canada National Conference in Calgary, Alberta, September 27th.

Application of funding

Funds can be used for expenses directly related to the project described. Award may not be used for salary support of the award applicant(s).

Eligibility

Applicants from a RCPSC Clinical Immunology & Allergy Residency training program are invited to apply, provided the eligibility criteria below are met.

1. The applicant must
 - a. Have a faculty supervisor with a university appointment at an academic centre in

Canada

- b. Not currently hold any other major award (>\$10,000) for their submitted research project.
2. This award is available for use beginning October 1st, 2025. In special circumstances the start date may be extended.

Application Instructions

- Application must be single-sided, single-spaced, using a 12-point font and 1-inch margins. Maximum of 3 pages, including budget.
- Each application must be submitted as a single PDF document and contain the following items in the following order (described in applicant checklist) to be considered complete.

Review Process and Evaluation

Awards will be made on a competitive basis. Submitted applications will be reviewed by the ImmUnity Canada Medical Advisory Board Awards Committee to confirm alignment of the proposals with the goals of the scholarship and for ranking.

Criteria for evaluation will include:

- Academic excellence (candidate CV, supervisor's letter of support)
- Research potential of the candidate (research experience, skills)
- Quality of the proposed research (scope of the research, clarity of the proposal, feasibility)
- How the project may contribute towards increasing equity, diversity, and inclusivity within the field of Clinical Immunology

Application Checklist

Application: Application Form

Lay summary

Maximum 200 words summarizing, in non-scientific terms, the area of research and a description of why the work is important to furthering knowledge in the area.

This summary needs to be understandable to a lay person and will be used in promotional materials and communications, such as the ImmUnity Canada website and newsletter.

Abstract, Project proposal (max. 3 pages, including budget)

Letter of support from current supervisor

Applicant's CV

Supervisor's CIHR Bio sketch CV



How to Apply

Please submit a fully completed **2025 ImmUnity Canada Immunology Resident Research Award** with all required information as per the specifications detailed above as a single PDF document to whitney@immunitycanada.org by 12:00 pm on Thursday, July 31st, 2025.

Applications must be received by 12:00 pm on Thursday, July 31st, 2025.

Contact Information *For any questions please contact:* whitney@immunitycanada.org