

The Rudy Falk Clinician Scientist Award

The Faculty of Medicine of the University of Manitoba invites applications from individuals as candidates for the Rudy Falk Clinician Scientist Award, to take effect between July 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011. The intent of the award is to foster the development of clinician scientists in Canada who are committed both to their patients and basic investigation.

The Award was established in memory of Rudy Falk and two of his patients, John F. Bassett and Bruce Beauchamp, to commemorate his contributions to medical research and to his patients. Rudy Falk was an oncologist and scientist with a lengthy list of achievements and awards during his distinguished career. He was a skilled surgeon, winning the Lister Prize for his surgical skills, and a committed and compassionate doctor to his patients. He was a dedicated scientist and was honoured as a Career Investigator with the Medical Research Council of Canada. He was a gold medalist at the University of Manitoba, first director of the Goldie Rotman oncology unit at Toronto General Hospital, professor at the University of Toronto, and director of the Falk Oncology Center.

The Award will contribute to the salary and benefits of the person duly appointed as the Clinician Scientist, support the scholarly activities of the incumbent, and support any other activities that are consistent with the Basset, Beauchamp, Falk Clinician-Scientist Fund.

The recipient of the Award shall be known as the “Rudy Falk Clinician-Scientist” and shall so identify himself or herself in all correspondence, communications or publications where a title is used.

To be eligible for consideration applicants for the Award must be in the first three (3) years of their appointment as an Assistant Professor in their University. The criteria for selection shall include demonstrated academic and clinical excellence; scientific and clinical merit of the program of research proposed by the candidate; and the candidate’s likely competitiveness in seeking extramural funding. Candidates whose qualities reflect those identified with Dr. Rudy Falk, combining compassion for their patients with the highest standards of scientific enquiry, will be preferred.

The Award is given for a period of three years. It may not be held concurrently with another personal career award and is not renewable. The Award consists of a contribution to the awardee’s salary of \$70,000 (plus benefits) per annum during the three year term. Successful candidates are expected to devote at least 75% of time to research. Physician applicants must be registerable with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba. The recipient will receive a contingent appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor.

The University of Manitoba encourages applications from qualified woman and men, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples and persons with disabilities.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

Applicants shall use the Faculty of Medicine Research Module, which can be found at: http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/research/other_funding.html . The original, plus 5 copies of the application, with three supporting letters including one from the appropriate University of Manitoba Department or Section Head, must be submitted no later than March 15, 2011 to:

**Dr. Brian Postl,
Dean, Faculty of Medicine
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260-727 McDermot Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 3P5**

Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba).