

**The Diabetes Foundation of Manitoba
Dr. John A. Moorhouse Fellowship
Terms of Reference**

- Name:** The Diabetes Foundation of Manitoba Dr. John A. Moorhouse Fellowship
- History:** The University of Manitoba received \$475,000 in on September 3, 2008, from the Diabetes Foundation of Manitoba to establish the Diabetes Foundation of Manitoba/ John A. Moorhouse Fellowship. A further \$50,000 will be received in September, 2009. The amount of \$25,000 will be granted to the first awardee. Upon receipt of the \$50,000 in 2009 \$500,000 is to remain endowed. An additional gift of \$150,000 was received in September, 2010 from which \$15,000 for 10 years is to be spent as additional funds for lab operating costs. The Diabetes Foundation of Manitoba was established in 1984 by Dr John A. Moorhouse to further research in the field of Diabetes. The Foundation continues to exist to carry out its mission and is funded by ongoing bequests and donations.
- Purpose:** The Diabetes Foundation of Manitoba John A. Moorhouse Fellowship will be used to support academic faculty members in the Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, for research in endocrinology, and in particular diabetes research; with the goal to finding a cure and improving the healthcare of those suffering from diabetes and diseases related to diabetes. A portion of the award may be used by the awardee to support a graduate student conducting research in endocrinology, and in particular diabetes research.
- Amount:** The funds for the award will come from the interest earned on the endowment fund funded by the initial gift of \$475,000 plus any other additional gifts made to the fund. In 2008, \$25,000 of the \$475,000 will fund the initial award. All future gifts will remain endowed.
- Term:** The term of the award will be no greater than three years. The awards committee may decide not to make any award if no suitable candidate can be identified. No other major award can be held by the candidate. If no candidate is selected the interest earned will be capitalized and the committee will have the discretion to encroach on part of the capital providing that a minimum balance of \$500,000 is maintained.
- Criteria:** Academic faculty members working in the area of endocrinology and research related to diabetes diseases in the Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba are eligible to apply.
- Selection:** An awards committee will consist of the Dean of Medicine or the Assistant Dean, (Research) as Chair, the Head of the Diabetes Research Group, one representative nominated by The Diabetes Foundation of Manitoba and a graduate student representative. The criteria for selection are based on the excellence and track record of the candidate, and the “fit” of the proposal to the goals of the fellowship.

Questions pertaining to the application and the timelines should be directed to the Office of the Assistant Dean (Research), Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, S212 Medical Services Bldg.
Email: resmed@umanitoba.ca Tel: (204) 789-3375.

Call for application	June 26
Deadline for application	August 25
Delivery of applications to members of the awards committee for review	Early September
Meeting of the awards committee	Sept 11-22
Letter to Candidate	Sept 25-29
Starting Date of Fellowship	November 1

Letter of award to the top candidate, confirmation of acceptance of the award and announcement of the award between September and December at a Max Rady College of Medicine event to which an invitation will be extended to the Board of Directors of the Diabetes Foundation of Manitoba.

The following will be required as part of the candidate's application:

Application Package:

- a. The Rady Faculty of Health Sciences Research Module will be used for this competition. It should be completed by the applicant and the proposed Department in the appropriate sections.
- b. Letters of collaboration and reference – please see Research Module, page 4 – 3a. i and ii
- c. A letter of support from the Department Head and the Vice-Dean Academic, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences – please see Research Module, page 4 – 3a. iii
- d. Submit the completed application package on or before **August 25th** to:

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Max Rady College of Medicine
Rady Faculty of Health Sciences
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Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3W 0W2*

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