MMSF ALLEN ROUSE BASIC SCIENCE CAREER DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AWARD Guidelines

1. The award is given for a period of 3 years during which the MMSF will contribute $50,000 per year towards the salary (including benefits) of the awardee. A one-year term grant-in-aid to the appointee of up to $20,000 may be made during the first year of the appointment.

2. Candidates must have a faculty appointment at the University of Manitoba and must be engaged in basic research related to the health field. During the tenure of the award, the awardee must guarantee a 75% time commitment to research.

3. To be successful in this competition, a candidate must be judged to be in the early stages of a productive research career. The candidate should have been engaged in independent research for not more than 7 years, should have received one or more grants from a national granting agency, such as the Canadian Institute of Health Research, and should have a satisfactory publication record in peer reviewed journals. This judgment will also include a review of the candidate’s training qualifications and experience, and the support of letters of reference. A candidate will also be judged on clarity and communications of both a written research submission and a brief presentation and response to questions with the Award review panel.

4. The intent of the award is to support the awardee to become a strong candidate for a senior national personnel research award and for the general benefit of health research in Manitoba.

5. An awardee is not eligible for the MMSF Allen Rouse Basic Science Career Development Research Award for a second 3-year term.

6. The award cannot be held concurrently with another personal career award.

7. An awardee who receives the MMSF Allen Rouse Basic Science Career Development Research Award is not eligible for other MMSF Salary awards.

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