

The Gerry McDole Professorship In Improved Healthcare Delivery to Rural, Remote and Underserved Populations of Manitoba Terms of Reference

Name: The Gerry McDole Professorship in Improved Healthcare Delivery to Rural, Remote and Underserved Populations of Manitoba

History: The University of Manitoba received \$500,000 in December, 2003, and \$500,000 in November 2005 from AstraZeneca as an endowment in honour of their retiring President, Gerry McDole. Through the interest earned from the \$1,000,000 endowment fund, the University of Manitoba has established the Gerry McDole Professorship in Improved Healthcare Delivery to Rural, Remote and Underserved Populations of Manitoba.

Purpose: The Gerry McDole Professorship in Improved Healthcare Delivery to Rural, Remote and Underserved Populations of Manitoba, will be used to support deserving new academic faculty members in the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, for research in health service delivery and/or health policy development with the goal to improving the delivery of healthcare services to rural, remote and underserved populations of Manitoba.

Amount: The funds for the award will come from the interest earned on the endowment fund, with the minimum expected amount to be \$50,000.

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.

Criteria: Academic Faculty members working in the general area of health policy research and development in the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba are eligible to apply. The research must be relevant to the general goal to develop better approaches to the delivery of health services in rural, remote and underserved populations of Manitoba. The research will normally be conducted in the field and/or on site at the University of Manitoba.

Selection: An awards committee will consist of the Dean of the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences or his designate as Chair, the Vice-Dean Research, the Head of Community Health Sciences, and two representatives nominated by AstraZeneca. 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 professorship. The awards committee will hold its meeting in Winnipeg.

Timeline: Questions pertaining to the application and the timelines should be directed to Carla Dunton, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences Vice-Dean Research Office, A203 Chown Building at resmedgrants@umanitoba.ca

- Call for application May 1
- Deadline for application August 4
- Delivery of applications to members of the awards committee for review approx. 2 weeks prior to awards committee mtg.
- Meeting of the awards committee August - September

- Letter of award to the top candidate, confirmation of acceptance of the award and announcement of the award September - December

**Application
Package:**

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

- Up-to-date Common CV
- Completed Research Module
- Letters of collaboration and support (as outlined on page 4, of the Research Module)

Submit the completed application package electronically, on or before August 4th to:

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