

DR. CY FRANK TRAINEE AWARD IN NUTRITION FOR BONE, JOINT AND MUSCLE HEALTH

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Background: This award is being established in honour of Dr. Cy Frank and his impact on provincial, national and international health care and musculoskeletal research.

Name: Dr. Cy Frank Trainee Award in Nutrition for Bone, Joint and Muscle Health

Purpose: This funding is intended to provide for exceptional learning experiences for highly qualified trainees working within the area of environmental contaminants related to nutrition as it relates to bone, joint and muscle health. Eligible trainees include those with a background in bone, joint and muscle health or computer science.

Source of Funds: This award has been established with a generous gift of \$250,000 from Allan Markin to be spent down at \$50,000/year over five years.

Financial Administration: Funding will be spent down and administered as per University of Calgary policies with all eligible expenditures being approved by the Executive Committee of the McCaig Institute for Bone and Joint Health (MIBJH).

The Education, Training and Mentorship Committee, a standing committee of the MIBJH will adjudicate the selection of eligible trainees on an annual basis or as required.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, eligible purposes of the fund include:

- a. Award(s) to trainees associated with the McCaig Institute for Bone and Joint Health, in support of graduate or post-doctoral studies, as deemed to be the priority, undertaken in the area of research into environmental contaminants related to nutrition for bone, joint and muscle health.
- b. Eligible research project costs for the associated project with which the trainee is involved.

Application Process:

- An open call for applications will be initiated by the Director of MIBJH through the Chair of the Education, Training and Mentorship Committee in the second quarter of each calendar year. Successful awards will be expected to begin no later than September 30 of the same calendar year.
- A complete application will include:

- i) Academic transcripts
- ii) Pro forma MIBJH graduate training or post-doctoral application form
- iii) Letter of support from proposed MIBJH supervisor
- iv) Two letters of support from individuals nominated by the applicant

Eligibility: Candidates applying for this award must fulfil the following criteria:

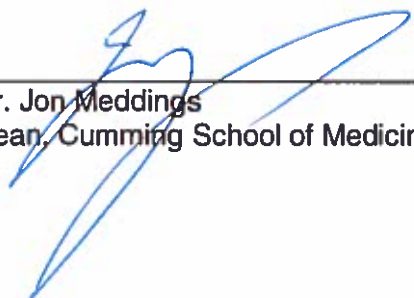
- Supervisor must be a member in good standing of, or an active collaborator with, the McCaig Institute for Bone and Joint Health.
- Candidates must be or eligible to be registered in the University of Calgary, Faculty of Graduate Studies or be formally recognized as a postdoctoral trainee.

Recognition: Awards will be recognized and acknowledged in public presentations or in print as the "Dr. Cy Frank Trainee Award in Nutrition for Bone, Joint and Muscle Health".

Amendment: This agreement may be amended by the mutual consent of the University and the donor during the lifetime of the donor.

If changed circumstances should at some future time make it impractical to continue using this gift for the designated purpose, and the donor either is not living or not able to consent to an amendment, then the University may re-designate the gift, provided that the amended terms shall adhere as closely as possible to the donor's intent. The University will also respect and consider donor recognition of the original gift, adhering as closely as possible to the spirit and intent.

Agreed:



Dr. Jon Meddings
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