

## ***Arthur J.E. Child Chair in Rheumatology Outcomes Research***

### Terms of Reference

### ***Clinical Trainees Rheumatology Outcomes Research Funds***

#### **Details**

- Funding is available to support undergraduate medical students or postgraduate medical education residents engaging in a research project with aims to improving outcomes or advancing knowledge relating to rheumatology outcomes research.

#### **Funding**

- Up to Five (5) awards are available annually
- The maximum amount awarded per project, per year is \$10,000

#### **Eligibility**

- Medical students enrolled in the undergraduate medical education program, or residents enrolled in a postgraduate medical education program at the Cumming School of Medicine, AND
- Engaging in research relevant to rheumatology (including but not limited to endocrinology, radiology, rheumatology, orthopedics, etc.)
- The research lab lead investigator is a McCaig Institute for Bone & Joint Health member and is eligible to hold funds at the University of Calgary.
- Letter of support from the research lab lead investigator.

#### **Use of funds**

- Operational research support, including but not limited to:
  - Project recruitment activities, including engagement with research partners, collaborators, and external organizations
  - Participant honoraria, partner stipends, other compensations, or reimbursements
  - Knowledge dissemination activities, including presentation or publication of work
  - Travel, accommodation, food, and incidentals as per the University of Calgary Travel & Expense handbook.
  - Purchase of materials or supplies needed to conduct the research activities.
  - Purchase of data management or data analysis software to support the research.
- The term of support is 12 months (1 year) with potential to extend the term for one additional year (with no additional funds).
- Upon completion of the research project, all unused funds will be returned to the Arthur J.E. Child Chair account

#### **Dates**

- Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis, until the budget is expended for the fiscal year

#### **Accountability**

- Acknowledgement of funding received from the Arthur J.E. Child Chair in Rheumatology Research in associated presentations, publications, or knowledge mobilization activities.

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- The recipient shall provide detailed receipts or copies of invoices for any items requiring reimbursement or purchased directly through the AJE Child Chair research office.
- Sharing of the results and impact of project with McCaig Institute and trainees upon completion. (ie/ McCaig seminar series, or AJE Child Chair trainee session).

**Application Requirements**

- Complete application form online