



DEER LODGE CENTRE
FOUNDATION

RESEARCH AWARDS 2023





THE DLC FOUNDATION INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR ITS ANNUAL RESEARCH AWARDS

Deer Lodge Centre Foundation supports the broad range of programs and services offered by Deer Lodge Centre (Deer Lodge Centre) — including the work of Deer Lodge Centre researchers, who continually enhance and expand our capacity to provide outstanding care for those who need us today and in the future.

Deer Lodge Centre provides health services to adults with complex needs in the areas of Rehabilitation, Chronic Care, Dementia Care, Mental Health and Bariatrics. The programs and services offered at Deer Lodge Centre support the needs of clients in a variety of care settings, including inpatient programming, outpatient clinics and residential care. Deer Lodge Centre also has a long and proud history of caring and an ongoing commitment to the health care needs of the Canadian Forces, Veterans, and RCMP.

Deer Lodge Centre has been a part of the community for over 100 years. With that legacy comes a rich wellspring of stories: about our history, our residents, our clients, and our staff. Our commitment is to share these stories in order to raise awareness of how Deer Lodge “Makes Lives Better” for the people it serves.

To support the role of research in promoting safe quality care and enhancing the quality of life of clients, the Deer Lodge Centre Foundation is sponsoring annual research awards.

Up to \$15,000 annually is available to investigators to support research projects in the areas of Rehabilitation, Chronic Care, Dementia Care, Mental Health, Bariatrics or related to health services for the Canadian

Forces, Veterans and RCMP. An additional \$5,000 annually is available to graduate students or residents conducting research projects as part of their academic program in these areas. More than one project may be funded in this competition.

ELIGIBILITY

All studies must include Deer Lodge Centre as a site in the funded research.

This competition is open to university and college based researchers, Deer Lodge Centre staff members, and persons with an ongoing clinical presence at Deer Lodge Centre. Please note that graduate student and resident research projects are eligible to apply (using the same application form) for the additional \$5,000 designated to support their research.

AWARD SPECIFICATIONS

These awards are operating awards designed to defray the normal direct costs of research. This does not include conference travel expenses or investigators’ salaries, and only includes limited publication/poster preparation costs (up to \$500).

The award submission package includes the application form and guidelines for the competition. Electronic copies of the packages are available on the Deer Lodge Centre and the Deer Lodge Centre Foundation websites.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2023

Award applications should be submitted to the Deer Lodge Centre Foundation and will be reviewed by the Deer Lodge Centre Research Committee.



ASSESSMENT CRITERIA WILL INCLUDE:

1. Scientific merit (clarity of research questions/objectives; appropriateness of methods; generalizability and validity of research methodology utilized; experience and skills of the investigative team).
2. Potential contributions to the care provided by Deer Lodge Centre in the areas of Rehabilitation, Chronic Care, Dementia Care, Mental Health, Bariatrics, or related to health services for the Canadian Forces, Veterans, and RCMP.
3. Alignment of the proposed research activities with the Mission, Vision, and Values of Deer Lodge Centre (deerlodge.mb.ca/about).
4. Suitability for the patient/resident/client population at Deer Lodge Centre.

The Research Committee will make recommendations regarding the projects and amount of funding to the Deer Lodge Centre Foundation. Deer Lodge Centre Foundation will make the final decision as to award recipient and amount of funding. Unsuccessful applicants may request written feedback from the Research Committee regarding their proposal.

BEFORE FUNDS ARE RELEASED, SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO:

1. Provide evidence indicating the research proposal has met the health impact, privacy, and ethics requirements as directed by the Committee for Health Impact, Privacy and Ethics Review (CHIPER).
2. Sign a contract of acceptance indicating other sources of funding applied for or received.

Projects should not exceed 12 to 18 months in duration, although extensions to the funding will be considered if a written request is provided to the committee three months prior to the original deadline.

It is expected that the assistance of the Deer Lodge Centre Foundation will be acknowledged in all presentations and publications arising from the funded project. As well, an executive summary of the research findings will be provided to the Deer Lodge Centre Foundation and the Deer Lodge Centre Research Committee within six months after the completion of the project and Deer Lodge Centre Foundation and/or Deer Lodge Centre can publish this summary in their communications (e.g. on their website, in printed materials). The Awardee may also be requested to make a presentation to the Deer Lodge Centre Foundation and/or Deer Lodge Centre staff.

Please submit your application
to Anne-Marie Brown at:

ABROWN2@DEERLODGE.MB.CA

DEER LODGE CENTRE FOUNDATION RESEARCH AWARDS APPLICATION

SECTION A: PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR INFORMATION

Title of the project:		
Name:		
Address:		
Phone:	Fax:	Cell:
Email:		
Faculty/Department:		
Co-Investigator(s) Name		Role/Position
1.		
2.		
3.		
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SECTION B: STUDENT INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Student name:	
Email:	Phone:
Advisor Name:	Institution:
Email:	Phone:
Faculty/Department:	
Course for which required:	

SECTION C: RESEARCH INFORMATION

1. Please provide a summary of proposed research not to exceed 6 pages, including:

- An abstract of the proposed research (maximum 250 words)
- The research question and objective(s)
- Research design and sampling methodology
- Significance of the proposed research
- Dissemination plans
- Experience and skills of the investigative team (degrees, previous research, previous research awards/grants/funding)

SECTION C: RESEARCH INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

2. Has the research proposal been submitted to the CHIPER/RITHIM? **YES** **NO**

If **YES**, date submitted:

Date of approval (attach approval letter):

If **NO**, anticipated date of submission:

3. Timelines (projects SHOULD NOT exceed 12 to 18 months in duration)

Duration of project:

Anticipated start date:

Anticipated end date:

4. Describe the potential contributions of the research to the care provided by Deer Lodge Centre in the areas of Rehabilitation, Chronic Care, Dementia Care, Mental Health, and Bariatrics or related to health services for the Canadian Forces and Veterans.

5. Describe how the proposed research aligns with the Mission, Vision and Values of Deer Lodge Centre.

6. Funding information	
Amount of funding being applied for:	
Please list all other sources of funding applied for and/or received:	
Detailed description of how funding will be utilized. Please attach your budget to this submission.	

The below applicant agrees to the terms and conditions of the Deer Lodge Centre Foundation Research Awards Specifications.

_____	_____
Applicant signature	Date signed
_____	_____
Institutional signature (if applicable):	Date signed



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