

**The Terry Fox Research Institute is pleased to offer the following opportunity:**

### **The Terry Fox Graduate Studentships**

Up to two Terry Fox Graduate Studentships of \$17,850 per annum for two years are offered to qualified graduate students who are undertaking full time Master's or Doctoral programs in the Province of Saskatchewan.

#### **Eligibility**

To be eligible, the applicant:

- Must be undertaking biomedical or clinical research training to advance understanding of cancer biology or cancer diagnosis and treatment
- Must be undertaking a full time Master's or Doctoral program in the Province of Saskatchewan;
- Must not simultaneously hold a university faculty appointment or equivalent, or any major award for salary purposes; and
- Must apply with a supervisor who is a university faculty member.

#### **Application Process**

The Terry Fox Research Institute is working with the Manitoba Health Research Council (MHRC) to offer these Terry Fox Graduate Studentships. The MHRC has kindly agreed to accept applications via its electronic Grant Management System, and will provide peer review of applications. The TFRI will make awards to the top-ranked applicants and will work with institutions in Saskatchewan to administer these two year awards.

#### **Application Instructions At-A-Glance**

The checklist below outlines the steps that must be completed for your electronic application to be accepted for consideration by TFRI for a 2010 Graduate Master's or PhD Studentship Award:

- ✓ Complete Online Common CV form
- ✓ Complete & Submit online eGMS Application
- ✓ Submit Common CV as part of online Electronic Grants Management System (eGMS) Application
- ✓ Ensure Hard Copy of Transcripts are sent to MHRC Office
- ✓ Arrange for 3 supporting letters to be sent to MHRC office

### **1. Before You Begin**

Before beginning an application, TFRI strongly advises applicants download and review the following documents and have them on-hand while completing the application eForm:

- [2012 MHRC Program Information](#)
- [2012 MHRC Awards Guide](#)
- [2011 MHRC eGMS FAQ for Trainees](#)

### **2. Other Preparations**

1. **Create an eGMS system account.** Follow link below.
2. **Acquire Supervisor and Department Head** MHRC eGMS system accounts.
3. **Create a Common CV.** Visit the Canadian Common CV web site | [login](#)

4. **Acquire your Grade Point Average (GPA):** this information is required on the online application form; you will need this information before your application can be submitted.

Please also ensure that you have:

- √ IE 7.0 or FireFox installed on your computer (Safari is not supported)
- √ PDF conversion software, to create all requested attachments.

### 3. Allow Sufficient Time for Approvals

The Electronic Grants Management System requires applications to have both Supervisor and Department Head sign off. Therefore, IT IS VITAL THAT APPLICANTS COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF YOUR APPLICATION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR SUPERVISOR(S) AND DEPARTMENT HEAD TO REVIEW AND CONSENT TO YOUR APPLICATION, BEFORE YOU ARE ABLE TO SUBMIT IT TO THE MHRC.

The following deadlines apply to the 2012 competition:

- **February 1 – Submitted Application** (eForm, attachments & applicant Common CV) with Supervisor Common CV/Approval and Department Head Approval
- **February 15 – Transcripts and Letters of Support** (courier or mail to the MHRC office)

Neither TFRI or MHRC are responsible for applications that are not received by the MHRC office by the application deadline due to delays.

**Please note that the notification letters will be issued by the Terry Fox Research Institute.**

[CLICK HERE](#) TO ACCESS THE MHRC ELECTRONIC GRANTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

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