

Bell McLeod Educational Fund Graduate Research Prize Application

1. Two prizes of \$1,000 each presented annually to LMP MSc or PhD students.
2. A recent peer-reviewed first author publication of primary research or a systematic review by the student, based on research undertaken during the student's current program at the University of Alberta, is the focus, but the student's whole CV will be considered in the adjudication. The paper must have been accepted for publication during the previous calendar year (January 1 – December 31).
3. To be eligible, students must:
 - a. have an active registration in their LMP graduate program, or
 - b. be on an approved Leave of Absence, or
 - c. have submitted their Thesis Approval/Program Completion form to FGSR but not yet received their degree.
4. Students may submit one application per year.
5. The award will be adjudicated by the LMP Graduate Studies Committee based on assessments from independent reviewers.
6. If there are no suitable candidates, the prizes will not be awarded.
7. The research prize will be awarded publicly at the department's research day.

Applications are due January 31.

All sections of the application must be prepared by the student independently.

Name:

ID #:

Supervisor(s):

Journal:

Citation:

Date Accepted for Publication:

Section A: Provide a brief first person **biographical narrative** (10 lines maximum) and attach your CV.

Section B: Overview of Paper: Concisely explain in non-expert language (approximately 250 words):

1. the problem investigated
2. the aim/objective of the research and the hypothesis tested
3. the key findings of the research
4. the significance of the research
5. the impact of the research on the field

Section C: Journal Choice: Describe the factors influencing the choice of journal.

Section D: Your contribution: Describe (1) your experimental input, (2) your role in the writing of the paper, and (3) what work was done by the other author(s).

Section E: Please write a **statement for the general public** describing the research, its significance or novelty, and relevance to health. This should allow the reader to understand why the research is important.

Submit the application and the following supporting documents to Impgrad@ualberta.ca:

CV

if published, attach a pdf of the article

OR

if accepted but not yet published, attach a pdf of the accepted article AND a pdf of the acceptance letter from the publisher.