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The Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences is pleased to provide information on the following awards (additional information is provided on the next page):

- ALBERTA ODD FELLOW REBEKAH VISION SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD
- HELEN COLBURN SCHOLARSHIP
- EDWIN ISAAC CLARKE SCHOLARSHIP
- DOVS INDIGENOUS CARE / EQUITY DIVERSITY INCLUSION RESEARCH AWARD

A **complete application** will be required for each award and this should include the following:

1. A cover letter outlining which award(s) you are applying for, your research background and interest and rationale for how your application fits with the award criteria
2. Application form (see last page of this document)
3. A brief description of your research and progress achieved (maximum one page)
4. Updated CV
5. University transcript(s) – Unofficial copies are acceptable
6. Support letter preferably from your primary research supervisor (this should be attached to your application or can be sent separately)

NOTE: Please submit a combined PDF document consisting of your completed application package, as stated above.

Please email an electronic version of your completed application to: [ovstrial@ualberta.ca](mailto:ovstrial@ualberta.ca)

Rita Whitford  
Research and Development Coordinator  
Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: APRIL 12TH, 2024**

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**ALBERTA ODD FELLOW REBEKAH VISION SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD**

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***One Graduate student award for \$2000 for Current Academic Year – 2023/2024***

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Applications will be accepted from graduate students **registered in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences** in a full time master's or doctoral degree program studying and conducting research in the field of vision science.

Selection is based on satisfactory academic achievement, research ability, and contribution to basic and/or clinical vision research. Preference will be given to applicants with research focused on treatment or prevention of age-related vision loss.

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**HELEN COLBURN SCHOLARSHIP**

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***Residents: One Award for \$1000 for Current Academic Year – 2023/2024***

***Other Trainee: Undergraduate Student, Medical Student, Graduate Student, Fellow (Clinical or Research) - One Award for \$1000 for Current Academic Year – 2023/2024***

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Applications will be accepted from Residents and other Trainees studying and conducting research into the underlying cause(s) and/or method(s) of cure for eye disease **within the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences**.

Selection is based on satisfactory academic achievement, research ability, and contribution to basic and/or clinical vision research.

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**EDWIN ISAAC CLARKE SCHOLARSHIP**

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***Residents: One Award for \$1000 for Current Academic Year – 2023/2024***

***Other Trainee: Undergraduate Student, Medical Student, Graduate Student, Fellow (Clinical or Research)) - One Award for \$1000 for Current Academic Year – 2023/2024***

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Applications will be accepted from Residents and other Trainees studying and conducting research in the field of Ophthalmology and Cancer **within the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences**.

Selection is based on satisfactory academic achievement, research ability, and contribution to basic and/or clinical vision research with a preference given to research that is relevant to ophthalmology and cancer.

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DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY AND VISUAL SCIENCES INDIGENOUS CARE / EQUITY  
DIVERSITY INCLUSION RESEARCH AWARD

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*One Award for \$200 for Current Academic Year – 2023/2024*

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Applications will be accepted from Undergraduate Students, Medical Students, Graduate Students, Residents, and Fellows (Clinical or Research) studying and conducting research **within the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences** relating to Indigenous Care and/or Equity Diversity and Inclusion.

Selection is based on satisfactory academic achievement, research ability, and contribution to Indigenous Care and/or Equity Diversity and Inclusion in vision research.

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<b>Personal Details</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Mobile Number</b>	
<b>Address for correspondence</b>	
<b>Department</b>	
<b>Year of Study</b>	
<b>Supervisor(s) name, position, department</b>	
<b>Title of project</b>	

Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Supervisor

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