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MMCF – Carl Duerksen Memorial Scholarship

Call for Applications – Deadline Monday, June 8, 2026

The MMCF Carl Duerksen Memorial Scholarship Award was established following the sudden passing of Dr. Carlos N. Duerksen in January 1997. Carl was a 1994 graduate of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba who was in the third year of his Anesthesia residency in Winnipeg at the time of his passing. The first Awards were given out in 2000. Previous awardees have participated in projects in Bolivia, India, China, Madagascar, and Nicaragua.

The objective of the Award is to encourage and facilitate personal growth of a resident through participation in a global humanitarian project located outside of Winnipeg. The Award will be available to residents in good standing enrolled in one of the Postgraduate Residency Programs in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba. The resident who is granted the Award will be eligible for reimbursement of approved expenses, but no income support will be available. There is no restriction on the specific nature of the project. Following return to Winnipeg the resident must submit a written report to the Chair, Carl Duerksen Award Selection Committee and make a presentation (if appropriate) based on their experience.

Up to three projects will be funded for the period July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, to a maximum of \$3200.

Applications must include:

1. A description of the project, including the applicant's proposed involvement in the project, and a list of the anticipated expenses related to this role, summarized in approximately two pages.
2. Written confirmation that the resident has been accepted to the project. This should be in the form of a letter from the project leader (or a delegated alternate) to the Chair of the Selection Committee.
3. A letter of reference from the applicant's Program Director.
4. The applicant's C.V.

Applicants should review the full terms of reference for the Award which can be obtained from the PARIM office, the PGME office or the Department of Anesthesiology. Questions about the Award or the application process should be addressed to Olivia Lee, Anesthesia Research Office, Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative & Pain Medicine, University of Manitoba at olee2@hsc.mb.ca.

Applications and all application materials should be sent by email attachment to the Selection Committee on or before **Monday, June 8, 2026 c/o Olivia Lee at olee2@hsc.mb.ca.**