

FJH Campbell Fund for Visiting Professorships

Background

Dr Frederick J. H. Campbell (1886-1973) was Dean of the University of Western Ontario Faculty of Medicine from 1934-1944. He was appointed in the Departments of Anatomy and Medicine and eventually retired from Medicine in 1950.

In 1967, Dr Georges Lachapelle (1915-2008), Western Meds '45, started a fund in Dr Campbell's name. The following Terms of Reference were agreed with Drs Lachapelle, Campbell, and Ramsay Gunton, then Chair of the Department of Medicine:

"The F.J.H. Campbell Lectureship established by Dr. Georges Lachapelle, Meds '45. The income from this fund to be used to bring outstanding physicians, chosen by the Department of Medicine to lecture to the Faculty, students, and members of the medical profession; or on occasion to provide travel funds to attend a meeting in another Medical Centre, or with a Medical Group, to bring back to his colleagues the benefit of his findings."

The Department of Medicine invites applications from DOM members for programs under the FJH Campbell fund, fulfilling the endowment's original mandate as above.

Visiting Professorships

- 1) Maximum Award: \$10K, generally one per year will be awarded.
- 2) Applications must have support of the Division Chair. Only one application per division per calendar year will be entertained.
- 3) Priority will be given to candidates who interact with a wider number of Faculty and trainees i.e. more than one division or have a department-wide interest. Demonstrating a tangible, sustained benefit to the Department will be an asset.
- 4) If successful, divisions can only apply every 2 years.
- 5) Acceptable expenditures:
 - a) Travel
 - b) Accommodation
 - c) Honorarium (maximum \$1,500 per day of visit)
 - d) Meals for invitee, unless otherwise provided. Western per diem rate
 - e) Dinner meeting (maximum 10% of amount requested).

The Application should outline the

- Credentials of the Visiting Professor
- Anticipated benefit to the Department and members
- Letters of support from Division Chair(s) supporting the application
- Budget

Travelling Professorships

- a) DOM members may leverage this award to obtain a Visiting Professorship at another institution.
- b) Maximum Award: \$5K. Up to two awards will be awarded every year, subject to availability of funds.
- c) Priority will be given to Early and mid-Career candidates who can demonstrate a concrete skill/experience to be obtained distinguishable from opportunities that can be funded through the FDF. Establishing/enlarging a national/international profile for the purposes of career advancement is an acceptable, and encouraged element, but the candidate should demonstrate how this opportunity will contribute to further career development.
- d) Applications can be made by any member of the DOM. A supporting letter from the Division Chair is desirable but not required. The letter should outline how this invited professorship will contribute to the applicant's career development.

Application and Adjudication

Applications will be considered in May of each year and will be adjudicated by the DOM Awards Committee.

Dr FJH Campbell

Dr. Frederick J. H. Campbell was born in Clinton, Ontario in 1886. He attended Western and graduated with a B.A. in 1912. He studied teaching but soon changed his mind and graduated with an M.D. in 1917. After interning at Hamilton General Hospital, Dr. Campbell opened a practice in London.

Dr. Campbell accepted positions in anatomy and medicine at Western in addition to administrative duties with the Department of Anatomy. He completed additional work at the Chicago Lying-in Hospital, the Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, and London Hospital in London England. In 1926 he was promoted to Associate Professor and served as Dean from 1934 to 1944.

Dr. Campbell retired from the Faculty of Medicine in 1950 and was awarded an LL.D. degree in 1951. He died in 1973.



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