

# Schulich Graduate & Postdoctoral Awards

## John P. Robarts Award for Innovative Medical Research

**Purpose of the Award:** This competitive merit-based knowledge dissemination award will fund an outstanding postdoctoral fellow to present their research findings at a peer-reviewed international conference.

**Eligibility and Selection Criteria:** Award funding is available to postdoctoral research fellows who are working at the Robarts Research Institute under the supervision of a scientist whose primary appointment is in the Institute.

Candidates will be selected based on research excellence (demonstrated and potential) and degree of innovation of their work. This will include specific assessment of candidate's research record, and the quality and potential impact of the research to be presented. If additional monies are required for the applicant to attend the conference, a plan for provision of these monies must be included.

**Application Details:** Award(s) will be given out in increments of \$1500.00.

**Deadline:** First Monday in May of each year. If a candidate isn't selected, the Robart's executive will keep the competition open until it is filled.

Postdoctoral Scholar:

In the section "explain why you are the ideal candidate for this award" please state the conference you plan to attend, and how the award will benefit your research. An up-to-date CV must be attached, in PDF form, and sent to [gradstudies@schulich.uwo.ca](mailto:gradstudies@schulich.uwo.ca) by the deadline date.

**Funding Acknowledgement:** Awardees will acknowledge funding from the John P. Robarts Award for Innovative Medical Research in their conference presentation.

**Funding Available:** This award funding is provided by an endowment, which was donated by the friends and colleagues of John P. Robarts.

**Application Procedure:**

Postdoctoral Scholars at Robarts can apply online: [Online Awards Application](#)

Scholars must provide a supporting letter from their supervisor providing an assessment of the candidate and the research project. Letters of support can be sent to [gradstudies@schulich.uwo.ca](mailto:gradstudies@schulich.uwo.ca).

**Selection Process:** Applications will be ranked by the Executive Committee of the Robarts Research Institute.