

COLE FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS 2012-2014 (2015)

*(in clinical, translational and fundamental research in
pediatric and young adult leukemia and lymphoma)*

The Cole Foundation is offering fellowships to Clinical Fellows (holders of a medical degree), Post-Doctoral students and Doctoral students to promote research in pre-leukemia, leukemia and other leukemia related diseases in children and young adults as well as the development of clinical care for patients affected by these diseases.

Eligible candidates must:

- Have full-time status at the University of Montreal, McGill University or at the INRS-Institut Armand-Frappier
- Be registered in a fellowship program, a postdoctoral residency, or in graduate studies
- Complete a Cole Foundation Fellowship application form
- Submit a letter of support from their supervisors

This competition is open to all Canadian and all foreign citizens. The scholar's research activities can be carried out in the Montreal area or in an establishment outside Montreal so long as this is accepted by the research director.

The Cole Foundation particularly welcomes applications in clinical and translational research. Clinical researchers must dedicate a minimum of 50% of their time to research and this must be substantiated by the Supervisor in the Supervisor's Report.

Applications will be evaluated by a committee of experts for academic and scientific excellence, the quality of the research laboratory, the coherence of the research program with the priorities of the training environment and the extent to which the research program meets the Cole Foundation Fellowship Program priorities as described above.

The fellowships are offered for two-year mandates in the case of Clinical Fellows and Post-Doctoral Fellows and for three-year mandates in the case of Doctoral Fellows. The installment for the second and/or third year is contingent upon a satisfactory progress report for the previous year's activities and upon the support of the host laboratory director. On a yearly basis these fellowships offer: \$50,000 for Clinical Fellows; \$40,000 for Post-Doctoral Fellows; and \$21,000 for Doctoral Fellows. In addition, a yearly supplement of \$2,000 for Clinical Fellows and Post-Doctoral Fellows and \$1000 for Doctoral Fellows will be awarded for academic activities (attendance at conventions, purchasing of books, laboratory fees, computer equipment, etc.).

The Cole Foundation is no longer offering fellowship to Master students.

The deadline for the competition is Friday, January 27, 2012. Application forms for submissions and for letters of support may be obtained through the host institution (University of Montreal, McGill University or the INRS-Institut Armand-Frappier). The completed forms must be submitted by email to the host institution contact person. A paper copy of the first page of the application form with the signatures should also be submitted to the appropriate contact person. The award winners will be announced before the end of April 2012 and the fellowships will take effect July 1, 2012.

Please submit applications to:

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