

## MICHAEL & MICHELLE WILLIAMS

## STEM-Studies AWARD

# **University of Calgary**

# 2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION



#### **PURPOSE**

The award was established to support a graduate student or undergraduate MD student, who shows an interest in the Science, Technology, Environment or Medicine *Studies* (commonly known as the STEM fields). Graduate students in both Master's and PhD programs at the University of Calgary (who have not yet received their degree at Convocation), as well as MD students in the Cumming School of Medicine are eligible for this scholarship award. Their dissertation / project should involve a topic that visibly reflects the field of STEM *Studies* (typically historical, sociological, anthropological, or philosophical research *on* science, technology, environment, and medicine in its cultural context).

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Candidates for the Michael & Michelle Williams STEM-*Studies* Award will either be registered as full-time graduate students or undergraduate MD students at the University of Calgary; or they will have defended their thesis but not have convocated and received their degree yet.

The award value for the 2020-2021 competition is \$2,000 Canadian.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Full applications must contain (1) an informative title, (2) a description of the thesis/research project (maximum 1,000 words) including a statement about how this award would be used, (3) a current/last transcript, (4) a curriculum vitae, along with (5) two academic letters of reference from professors or advisors at a post-secondary institution attesting to the candidate's interest and ability.

All eligible applications will be reviewed and the recipient will be selected by the History of Medicine Days Conference Review Committee and advised in later January.

### **HISTORY OF MEDICINE DAYS CONFERENCE**

The awardee must be prepared to attend the next History of Medicine Days conference (March 18-20, 2021), where the Michael & Michelle Williams STEM-*Studies* Award Certificate is given out. S/he is also expected to give a 10-12 min. presentation on her/his topic and provide a title and 150 word-abstract to the conference committee soon after notification of the award.

### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE AWARD**

Please submit your applications to the Calgary History of Medicine & Health Care Program, TRW Building 3D03-15, 3280 Hospital Drive NW, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 4Z6, or email: marcia.garcia@ucalgary.ca or fwstahni@ucalgary.ca. The deadline for applications is 10<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021.