



## **2009-2010 GRANTS & AWARDS GUIDE**

The 2009-2010 grants and awards competition of the Manitoba Institute of Child Health, a division of Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba, is now underway and accepting applications from researchers involved in child health related studies.

This Guide and all application forms are available on the MICH website at [www.mich.ca](http://www.mich.ca). For all inquiries regarding MICH funding opportunities as described in this guide, please contact Wanda Golding at [wgolding@mich.ca](mailto:wgolding@mich.ca). Incomplete applications can not be reviewed.

**Deadlines for receipt of applications at the MICH administrative office are 3pm on the dates below:**

### **APPLICATION RECEIPT DEADLINE DATES**

Major Operating Grants	March 5, 2010
Sports Legacy Fund	March 5, 2010
Undergraduate Summer Studentships	March 5, 2010
Undergraduate Aboriginal Summer Studentships	March 5, 2010
Allied Health Grants	Accepted any time, but reviewed only at scheduled IRC meetings
Equipment Grants	February 1, 2010, September 10, 2010 <i>(Please note that due to construction of the 6<sup>th</sup> floor and purchase of necessary equipment, individual equipment grants in 2009-2010 will be extremely restricted)</i>
Travel Grants	Accepted any time. <i>Must be at least 30 days prior to travel date.</i>
Small Grants	February 1, 2010, May 10, 2010, September 10, 2010
Post-Doctoral and Clinical Fellowships	Reviewed and funded in partnership with MHRC. Please see <a href="http://www.mhrc.mb.ca">www.mhrc.mb.ca</a> for details.
Graduate Studentships	Reviewed and funded in partnership with MHRC. See <a href="http://www.mhrc.mb.ca">www.mhrc.mb.ca</a> for details.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

*The Manitoba Institute of Child Health (MICH) is a division of The Children's Hospital Foundation (CHF) of Manitoba Inc. All funding received through MICH must acknowledge MICH/CHF support.*

The information contained in this document is intended for individuals conducting child health-related research.

Grant and Award applications will only be considered from members of MICH and from trainees who are directly supervised by a MICH member. Individuals wishing to apply for MICH membership should review the application process described on page 5.

Applications must be accompanied by a signed copy of the specific application checklist available on the MICH website. Applications submitted without a completed checklist will not be processed.

Funds awarded in any category are not transferable to another category, or to another person or project, and must take effect in the year in which they are awarded.

All expenditures are the responsibility of the authorized grantee. *Over-expenditures will be billed to the grantee.* For operating and equipment grants, PI access to funds is automatically extended for twelve months following the end of the normal one year grant period. *At this time, 24 months after initial funding, without a request to the Director of Research for an extension of the project (which should contain a one-page Progress Report, milestones and timelines for project completion), residual funds revert automatically to MICH.* Extension requests should briefly explain the reason for the request, the plans made to complete the research and the timelines and deliverables proposed.

Funding of any type must be acknowledged in all presentations, publications and media contacts arising from projects supported by MICH. The acknowledgement should specifically identify the type of MICH support, e.g. personnel award, studentship, operating grant, equipment grant, and laboratory facilities, and the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba. Poster and slide presentations may include the MICH logo, which can be obtained online at [www.mich.ca](http://www.mich.ca). Publication or presentations of work conducted within MICH facilities at the John Buhler Research Centre must acknowledge MICH support of the research environment, even when operating funds come from other sources. Publications or presentations involving the support of MICH supported trainees must acknowledge that support.

If the recipient of any type of MICH Grant or Award should leave the University, the award will be terminated on the last day of his or her appointment. Equipment purchased by MICH remains the property of CHF, which may consider sale to another institution in the event that an investigator moves their research operation and there is no pressing local need for the equipment. CHF staff will negotiate the sale of any equipment to another institution.

### Application Form Instructions

Only the specified current application forms should be used. All are available at [www.mich.ca](http://www.mich.ca).

All applications must be single-spaced (font-size no smaller than 12 point), with a maximum of six lines per 2.5 cm, and 9 letters per 2 cm. Applications that are late, incomplete, or not directly relevant to child health will be returned to the applicant without IRC review. All documents necessary for the evaluation of the project or candidate should be submitted with the application as information submitted in the past is not available to the Institute Research Committee or reviewers.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide clear and concise answers to all questions on the form, and to submit the required number of copies and supporting documents.

**All Applications, Attachments and ANY other Correspondence/Reports relevant to Grants & Awards must be submitted as one hard copy (in person or by mail) to the MICH Administration Office by 3pm on the deadline date along with an electronic copy of the complete application formatted as one consolidated PDF or Word document ( [wgolding@mich.ca](mailto:wgolding@mich.ca)) for distribution to the review panel.**

Manitoba Institute of Child Health  
Administration Office  
Room 513  
John Buhler Research Centre  
715 McDermot Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 3P4

## **MEMBERSHIP OF MICH**

Membership of MICH is open to basic or clinical scientists holding an appointment at a Manitoba University. The major criteria for membership is a significant and sustained interest in child health research. Membership for the sole purpose of obtaining eligibility for MICH for projects or trainees is not supported.

Anyone interested in membership should forward a letter describing the applicants interest in child health research in detail, accompanied by a full curriculum vitae including scientific, administrative and, where applicable, clinical responsibilities to:

Director of Research, Manitoba Institute of Child Health, JBRC 513, 715 McDermot Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, R3E 3P4. Email requests are encouraged. [wgolding@mich.ca](mailto:wgolding@mich.ca)

Upon receipt of an application, contact will be arranged to explore the potential role of the applicant in MICH. From 2008 onwards, all new applicants for MICH membership will make a presentation in the Thursday Research Series as a means of introducing themselves and their research interests to the wider community and to facilitate more meaningful interaction and collaborative opportunities.

N.B. Applications for any category of MICH support will not be accepted until membership is confirmed by the Director of Research.

## **MAJOR OPERATING GRANTS**

Operating grants are for one year projects which will enable investigators to enhance their opportunities of obtaining national peer reviewed or industrial research support. They are not intended to provide continuous operating support. Renewals are rarely considered. Applicants for Operating Grants must be MICH members at the time of application (refer to page 5). Simultaneous applications for operating grants and MICH membership are not accepted.

The major classes of applicants are:

New Faculty (those who have held a faculty appointment for five or fewer years at the time of application), or those at any career stage who are first undertaking research.

Established Investigators who seek support for new initiatives in need of short-term support in order to obtain sufficient preliminary data to be more competitive for national funding, or those seeking one year's bridge funding for productive, previously nationally funded research to enable them to reacquire such funding.

Applications (one complete hard copy plus a single PDF or Word document electronic copy) must be received in the MICH Administration Office (Room 513, John Buhler Research Centre) by the deadline. Applicants will usually be notified of the results of the competition by early June. The start date for each award is July 1 in the year of application. All applicants are required to provide information listing prior MICH funding (title/funding period) and the deliverables obtained with such support. An applicant may submit only one grant application pa as a principal investigator.

Applications must be accompanied by a fully completed MICH operating grant submission checklist. Applications must be made on MICH operating grant forms; the Canadian common CV is accepted as the CV module. Appendices to the body of the grant will not be permitted – the body of the grant should stand alone in describing the project.

Grants rarely exceed \$40,000 in value. Grants-in-aid of research are designed to provide support for direct operating costs such as salary for an assistant, supplies, and small equipment items (less than \$5,000). Operating grants may not be used to support graduate or summer studentships; these must be the subject of specific applications in these categories. Operating Grant funds cannot be used for travel. MICH members should make every effort to minimize expense by using core technologies directly funded by MICH. If this is not possible, the budget justification should explain why these technologies cannot meet the needs of the experimental program. Researchers are encouraged to consider efficiencies through linked projects. If the applicant is a member of a MICH Theme, a letter of support from the Theme Leader must accompany the application confirming the application is consistent with the stated objectives of the theme. Clinical studies involving the testing of biologics, pharmaceuticals and medical devices must be accompanied by evidence that the product is in compliance with Health Canada regulations for the proposed experimental use.

Applications will be reviewed by two or more internal reviewers, and discussed by the full committee. Following MICH Board review of IRC rankings and funding decisions, feedback will be provided to all applicants by the Director of Research along with the decision letter.

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## ESTABLISHMENT GRANTS

These awards are offered to individuals recruited into MICH. They are normally used for entry-level faculty members, but in special circumstances may be used to facilitate the recruitment of an experienced investigator. They provide infrastructure and operating funding, not salary support.

Application for these grants must be initiated through contact between the recruiting University Department Head and one of the Research Directors of MICH, whose approval is required to submit an application in this category. It is expected that the Research Directors will be actively involved in the recruitment process, either through consultation or membership on the relevant search committee. Priority is given to candidates working within MICH facilities, or within programs that have strong collaborations with programs working within MICH facilities.

Establishment grants will only be offered to investigators recruited under contracts that guarantee 75% protected time for research. In the case of researchers recruited early in their careers, it is expected that they will initially work in the laboratory of a senior investigator who will provide strong mentorship.

Establishment grants may be offered to researchers joining core funded research themes. There is, however, no guarantee, that theme core budget will be increased at the expiry of these awards.

These awards have a value of up to \$50,000 per year and can be renewed **twice based on the submission of a satisfactory progress report in March of each year of award, indicating research progress made and efforts to secure national funding. It is expected the awardee will have received adequate external (national) funding by 3 years after appointment.**

The application procedure is the same as for Operating Grants, but these applications may be submitted at any time throughout the year, and will generally be reviewed within two months of receipt. Establishment grant funds must be expended within 12 months of the end of the grant period or unused funds will automatically revert to MICH.

This application must be accompanied by a supporting letter from the Head of the recruiting University Department, and the Dean of the Faculty, detailing the support they will offer the candidate. The letter should:

- 1) Identify the responsibilities and academic position of the candidate and describe the facilities where the research will be conducted.
- 2) Identify the program and a senior mentor who will support the researcher and provide mentorship for the recruit.
- 3) Guarantee that 75% of the recruit's time will be available for research activity and detail what other time requirements are made of the candidate.

Recipients of Establishment Grants must submit a progress report to the Research Director 10 months after the start of their award to permit release of funds for the second year and a final report after the conclusion of the second year. This report should take the form of a 2 to 5 page narrative account of their progress, identifying both achievements and challenges that have been encountered. It should identify efforts made, and success achieved, in obtaining national funding as well as plans to pursue this in the coming year of funding.

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## **SPORTS LEGACY FUND**

Applicants for Sports Legacy Fund Grants must be MICH members prior to application.

The Sports Legacy Endowment Fund will provide support for research involving the health and safety of children involved in physical recreation including competitive or noncompetitive sports, martial arts, or dance. A maximum of \$20,000 per year is available to support the direct operating costs (excluding travel) of the research projects.

Applicants may opt to apply for a Small Grant (maximum \$5,000) or an Operating Grant (maximum \$20,000) under this program.

Applications must be identified as “Sports Legacy Fund” directed by the designation “SLF” after the title.

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## SMALL GRANTS

Applicants for Small Grants must be MICH members prior to application.

Small grants are available for initiation of research projects that are clearly related to child health. Grants range from \$250 to a maximum of \$5,000.

Clinical trainees not enrolled in graduate studies, such as pediatric residents, may use small grants to support research but a supervisor who is a MICH member must sponsor and co-sign the application. The application must be written by the trainee under the mentorship of the advisor. If the applicant is a member of a MICH Theme, a letter of support from the Theme Leader must accompany the application confirming the application is consistent with the stated objectives of the theme.

If the intent is to use a small grant to support a graduate student project, a B.Sc (Med) student or a summer student project, the small grant application must be approved prior to submission of the project to the B.Sc (Med) program. MICH has the right of refusal on supporting B.Sc (Med) projects and in the interests of the students will not support projects that do not have adequate resources confirmed to conduct the project.

**Deadlines for Small Grants Applications are listed at the beginning of this document.**

1. The application should be in the form of:
  - 1) A typed, single spaced, two-page outline of the project
  - 2) An electronic copy of application e-mailed to [wgolding@mich.ca](mailto:wgolding@mich.ca)
  - 3) Detailed budget page
2. Funds will not be released to successful applicants until Letters of Approval are received from, as appropriate to the application:
  - a) A University Committee on the Use of Human Subjects in Research
  - b) The Pediatric Research Coordinating Committee or equivalent
  - c) In the case of animal research, the institutional Animal Care Committee
  - d) Other institutional committees as deemed appropriate by the MICH Research Committee
3. Small grants are awarded for a period of one year. **If an extension beyond the one year is required, a letter of request and a one-page Progress Report must be sent to the MICH Administration Office prior to the end of the one-year period.**

MICH funding must be acknowledged in all presentations, publications and media contacts arising.

## **EQUIPMENT GRANTS**

### **Equipment under \$10,000**

Applicants for Equipment Grants must be MICH members prior to application. Evidence of use of this equipment by more than a single investigator strengthens funding priority. If the applicant is a member of a MICH Theme, a letter of support from the Theme Leader must accompany the application confirming the application is consistent with the stated objectives of the theme.

As of 2008, two competitions are available per annum, with total funding split between each. In 2009, applications are accepted up to Feb 5, 2009 and Sept. 24, 2009. The only exception is equipment grant requests made as part of a MICH sponsored recruitment. The Research Directors must authorize such recruitment associated applications. Emergency applications will be considered on a case by case basis. In 2009-2010, equipment grant funding will be very limited due to construction of the MICH 6<sup>th</sup> floor infrastructure.

Equipment purchased through a MICH grant must carry a prominent ownership label. These labels are available from the MICH Administration office. If the researcher leaves the University of Manitoba, he or she may not take the equipment with them, without the specific agreement of MICH.

- Application must be made on the current “Equipment Form”. Applications must include three (3) quotes from different suppliers, with a clear rationale for the preferred model. If it is not possible to obtain three (3) quotes, a clear explanation should accompany the application.
- “Lay-language” should be used, as the application may be shown to private donors.

### **Major Equipment Grant: (equipment over \$10,000)**

The Major Equipment Fund is intended to support core facility development. Equipment purchased by this fund, must be housed with MICH facilities and must carry a prominent MICH ownership label. These labels are available from the MICH Administration office. If the researcher leaves the University of Manitoba, he or she may not take the equipment with them, without the specific agreement of MICH.

- Application must be made on the current “Major Equipment Form”.
- Applications must include three (3) quotes from different suppliers. If it is not possible to obtain three (3) quotes, a clear explanation should accompany the application.
- “Lay-language” should be used, as the application may be shown to private donors.
- Applications should include Letters of Support whenever possible.

### **Computers**

Requests for computer equipment other than replacement of existing MICH computers or computers that are an integral part of other equipment or computers required to support new positions sponsored by MICH, will not be supported. Please refer to MICH Policies and Procedures Manual 3 – 2, pg 53.

## TRAVEL GRANTS

Applicants for Travel Grants must be MICH members or up to two research trainees supervised by a MICH member. The Research Director – Grants and Research Support reviews and authorizes approval of all travel requests.

Travel support to MICH members, sub-specialty fellows in full-time post-residency research training, post-doctoral fellows, graduate students and research associates, to present their (first authored) child health related research findings at national and international scientific meetings. **Support may be considered for undergraduate students who are presenting research conducted during the tenure of a MICH sponsored undergraduate award.** Support is contingent on availability of funds and upon meeting the criteria for support. Priority is given to trainees and scientists who may have limited access to other sources of research travel funds.

Residents in University of Manitoba sponsored residency programs are not eligible for MICH travel grants. Instead, they should apply to the Pediatric Education and Research Fund (PERF) for travel grants.

1. Applications must be made on the current “Travel Grant Application” form (MICH website) and received at least 30 days prior to travel.
2. Travel grant funds are not provided in advance.
3. MICH support of travel must be acknowledged in the presentation.
4. MICH may feature presented posters in regular rotating displays in the John Buhler Research Centre. Individuals receiving travel grants are usually asked to present at MICH Research Rounds, held Thursdays at noon.
5. The applicant or sponsor of a research trainee must be a member of MICH. Only one person will be supported for any individual presentation. A copy of the accepted abstract(s) must be submitted with the application along with a brief paragraph explicitly outlining the relevance of the research to child health. Applications may be made while the fate of the abstract is unknown, if necessary to meet MICH submission deadlines. Any subsequent award, however, will be conditional upon proof of acceptance prior to date of travel.
6. All faculty applicants (GFT or FT), must first seek support from the Faculty Travel Fund or state why they are ineligible (e.g. recent award from that source or appointed since the Fund deadline).
7. GFT faculty who qualify for MMA restitution of travel costs should justify why they are not using this route for funding. The Institute is aware of the restrictions of the use of this fund and will consider partial funding to reflect components not covered by this means.
8. Where research is to be presented by a fellow or graduate student, the MICH member who is that trainee’s direct supervisor may also apply for travel support. If awarded, however, this award will count towards the maximum annual allowance in the same way as if the supervisor were the presenter.

9. Travel awards will be limited to presentations involving substantive new research and will not be awarded for single case reports or repeat presentations.

10. Requests for travel support must be received at least 30 days prior to the date of departure. Late applications will be returned without being processed.

11. In each calendar year, the maximum award is \$1,000 CDN. Where other funds are secured for a single trip, the Foundation will “top up” to \$1,000. **No MICH member may receive travel grants for more than two (2) trainees and/or associates per year.** An award of a lower amount than the maximum for a specific trip may be made. Any unspent balance to the limit of \$1,000 may be used towards another approved trip in the same fiscal year, but may not be carried over to subsequent years.

12. Expenses which may be reimbursed include: return economy airfare, flight cancellation insurance, hotel accommodation, abstract review fee, meeting registration fee, meals (if not included in meeting registration), to a maximum of \$40 per day, and ground transportation, to a maximum of \$100 per meeting. The Institute reserves the right to review individual expenses and adjust claims if deemed excessive. Applicants are strongly encouraged to minimize expenses by utilizing advance fares, and sharing accommodations and ground transportation. Original receipts must be provided. No per diems for meals will be given.

13. Expenses which will not be reimbursed include: alcoholic beverages, items identified as mini-bar expenses, telephone or FAX charges, personal items, gifts, entertainment, and companion’s expenses. If an applicant is sharing a hotel room with anyone, whether or not they are participating in the meeting, the travel claim must only reflect the applicant’s share of the room cost.

14. **Within 30 days of completion of travel, the MICH Travel Reimbursement form plus original receipts for all expenditures must be submitted to MICH Administration Office, Attn: Wanda Golding, Research Administrative Coordinator, 513-715 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg MB. R3E 3P4.** If there is difficulty in meeting this deadline, the applicant should inform Wanda Golding at 789-3630.

15. Receipts will not be returned. The applicant may not claim expenses paid by MICH for income tax purposes. If it is necessary to split expenses with another organization, the applicant must discuss this in advance with Wanda Golding.

## **ALLIED HEALTH GRANTS**

Applicants for Allied Health Grants may be health professionals who are not members of MICH provided that a MICH member is a co-applicant. Allied health personnel with University appointments may become MICH members.

MICH provides annual grants of up to \$5,000 for research projects in Allied Health Disciplines. The intent of this fund is to provide seed money that will promote child health research by professionals in nursing, pharmacy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, child life and related fields.

Applicants from allied health fields with larger projects are encouraged to apply under the Operating Grant category. If the applicant is a member of a MICH Theme, a letter of support from the Theme Leader must accompany the application confirming the application is consistent with the stated objectives of the theme.

Applications for an Allied Health Research Grant are accepted at any time during the year but reviewed only at scheduled IRC meetings. Investigators can hold only one Allied Health grant annually.

1. Requests must be made to the Chair of the MICH Research Committee (IRC) in the form of:
  - 1) A typed, double-spaced, two-page outline of the project
  - 2) Detailed budget page
  - 3) Summary of current funding (amount and source)
  - 4) An electronic copy of application e-mailed to [wgolding@mich.ca](mailto:wgolding@mich.ca)
2. Funds will not be released to successful applicants until Letters of Approval are received from:
  - 1) A University Committee on the Use of Human Subjects in Research.
  - 2) The Pediatric Research Coordinating Committee or equivalent.
  - 3) In the case of animal research, the institutional animal care committee.
  - 4) Other institutional committees as deemed appropriate by the Medical Advisory Committee.
3. Allied Health Grants are awarded for a period of one year. If an extension beyond the one year is required, a letter of request and a one-page Progress Report must be sent to the MICH Administration office, prior to the end of the one year period.

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## **BSc (Med or Dent) STUDENTSHIPS**

Supervisors for B.Sc (Med or Dent) Studentships must be MICH members. Potential supervisors may submit an application for membership at any time. As the University of Manitoba initially conducts scientific review without notification of the MICH office, potential supervisors who are not MICH members must have sought membership before or simultaneously with putting forward a project for the program. Retroactive membership/funding is not available.

Stipends of \$5,000 are provided to selected students pursuing BSc (Med or Dent) studies during their second and third years of medical school, under the supervision of MICH members involved in child health research. The funding is a two year stipend to support the student while working on a project in the summer months of their first and second year of undergraduate medical training. Interim progress reports are not normally required unless significant problems arise.

Recipients are selected by the BSc (Med or Dent) Committees and approved by the Institute Research Committee.

If the intent is to use a MICH small grant to support a BSc (Med or Dent) student, the small grant application must be approved prior to submission of the project to the BSc (Med or Dent) program. MICH has the right of refusal on supporting BSc (Med or Dent) projects and in the interests of the students will not support projects that do not have adequate resources confirmed to conduct the project.

If the applicant's supervisor is a member of a MICH Theme, a letter of support from the Theme Leader must accompany the application confirming the application is consistent with the stated objectives of the theme.

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## **UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER STUDENTSHIPS and UNDERGRADUATE ABORIGINAL SUMMER STUDENTSHIPS**

Funding for undergraduate university or college students conducting research in Manitoba and supervised by a MICH member is available. These awards are designed to provide exposure to career opportunities in child health early in tertiary education. It is the responsibility of the student to find a supervisor. Students are encouraged to start the process of finding a supervisor no later than January of the year of application, to allow adequate time to meet potential supervisors and discuss projects. A partial list of supervisors is available at [www.mich.ca](http://www.mich.ca).

**At the time of application, the applicant must be a student enrolled in a program at a postsecondary educational institution or have just graduated from an undergraduate program within the last 6 months (graduation =convocation). Applicants with prior degree(s) or diploma(s) will be considered if they are enrolled in another undergraduate program at the time of application.**

Supervisors for Undergraduate Summer Students must be MICH members prior to application. Due to the popularity of this program, it is recommended for any supervisor nominating more than one student per competition, to indicate his/her preference of priority for the student (in the event that not all of the nominated students, if any, are funded).

The current stipend for each award is \$5,000, for a minimum of 12 weeks of summer employment.

The chief criteria used by the Review Committee for these awards are academic achievement, interest and enthusiasm for child health research and the quality of the research training environment. Identification of specific projects on which the trainee will be working and detailing of mentoring plans strengthens the application. Supervisors are encouraged to identify distinct child health related projects with clear and attainable research training objectives for the student in the time supported.

If the applicant's supervisor is a member of a MICH Theme, a letter of support from the Theme Leader must accompany the application confirming the application is consistent with the stated objectives of the theme.

Applications must be typed using letter-quality print, single-spaced type with font-size no smaller than 12 point, and a maximum of six lines per 2.5 cm, and 9 letters per 2 cm. **Please submit one signed original application package and an electronic copy. Unopened original letters of reference and University transcripts should be provided to MICH. These will be scanned by the administrative office and incorporated in the final application PDF constructed.**

***Applications and supporting material (ie transcripts) must be received in the MICH Administrative office (Room 513-715 McDermot Avenue) by the deadline date.***

Applications must be made on the current "Summer Studentship" forms and must include:

- 1) Original University transcripts
- 2) Letter from the applicant's potential supervisor, identifying the student's specific project and specific training objectives along with a plan as to how these will be achieved.
- 3) The Summer Studentship Checklist, signed by both the applicant and the supervisor.
- 4) Two unopened (2) letters of reference

Applicants and Advisors will be notified of the results of the competition by mid-April. Successful applicants will usually commence in May of the year of application.

**Inquiries about these Undergraduate Summer Studentship programs should be directed to the MICH Administration office at 789-3630.**

## **GRADUATE STUDENTSHIPS and POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS**

These awards are now jointly funded with MHRC via an electronic submission process.

For more information and deadlines see [www.mhrc.mb.ca](http://www.mhrc.mb.ca) .

### **DR. SYDNEY ISRAELS FELLOWSHIP**

The Children's Hospital Foundation established the Sydney Israels Fellowship in Pediatric Research in 1978 to honor the life and work of Dr. Israels. Dr. Sydney Israels was the Children's Hospital of Winnipeg's first Director of Clinical Investigation and Research, appointed in 1959. His life and work in Winnipeg was marked with distinction. After graduating with Honors from the University of Manitoba School of Medicine, he interned at the Winnipeg General and Children's, became a Harvard Fellow at the Boston Children's Hospital in 1944 – 45 and then returned to Winnipeg with a National Research Council Fellowship to work with Dr. Bruce Chown. His private pediatric practice was most successful and he simultaneously built up a reputation as an unparalleled teacher and clinical investigator. Dr. Israels passed away in Vancouver in 1978.

### **DR. HARRY MEDOVY FELLOWSHIP**

This Fellowship was established by the Foundation in 1986 in memory of Dr. Harry Medovy, who was Head of the Department of Pediatrics and Chief Pediatrician at Children's Hospital from 1954 to 1970. Dr. Medovy was one of three founding members of the Children's Hospital Foundation.

### **DR. COLIN FERGUSON FELLOWSHIP**

This Fellowship was established by the Foundation in 1986 in honour of Dr. Colin Ferguson, the first full time Professor and Head of Surgery at the University of Manitoba and a pioneering pediatric surgeon.

### **PAT SCORER FELLOWSHIP**

Pat Scorer was the Director of Nursing at Winnipeg Children's Hospital for over 20 years. When Children's had a School of Nursing, she was the Director of the School until she retired in 1985. Ms. Scorer was a leader in Pediatric Nursing who encouraged innovation in the care of children. This fellowship competition is run by the Faculty of Nursing with representation by MICH on the review panel. Contact the Faculty of Nursing for application and deadline information.