

***The Health Sciences Centre Foundation  
DeWiele-Topshee Award for Research Excellence in the  
Field of Oncology***

**Terms and Regulations**

1. Submissions shall comprise both a covering letter and one unpublished or recently published (12 months ago or less) research report in the form of a journal article based on work performed by the student while registered at the University of Manitoba. The submitted reports must follow the conventions specified by a nationally recognized scientific journal.
2. All papers should demonstrate strong scientific merit in health research in the field of oncology and be based on human subjects.
3. The Foundation attaches great importance to the ethical acceptability of research involving human subjects. It is recognized that the investigator has a professional responsibility in this respect and that the institution in which the research will be conducted must ensure that the experiments are conducted in an ethical fashion. Documentation of ethical review and approval should accompany the paper.
4. The ***DeWiele-Topshee Award*** candidate must be the primary author of the report and be the individual with the primary responsibility for the project described in the report.
5. The covering letter (1 page limit) will describe how the work relates to improved treatment of cancer and also specifically identify what is necessary to accomplish this goal within the context of this work and future research.
6. A student may submit only one paper for each competition.
7. The ***DeWiele-Topshee Award*** is administered by the Health Sciences Centre Foundation.
8. The outcome of the competition will be announced by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
9. Any subsequent publications to which this award has contributed support are asked to acknowledge the Fund.
10. If the committee decides not to grant the award, the funds may be carried forward to the following year or utilized, at the discretion of the Review committee, in the support of other projects in the field of Oncology.

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**Priorities**

Submissions will be ranked based on scientific merit and on the degree to which they meet the guidelines and priorities detailed above.

This award seeks to recognize research that has a clear and immediate impact on cancer treatment and management. The first priority is therefore ‘translational cancer research’ that primarily involves research with patients and/or their tumor tissues, rather than ‘basic cancer research’ founded on cell and animal models. The second priority for the competition will be for research that relates to brain cancer, however research relating to other solid organ tumor types and research relating to leukaemias and lymphomas will also be considered in the above order of priority.

**Timetable**

December 2009	Call for papers
March 11, 2010	Deadline for receipt of submissions
March & April, 2010	Review of candidate papers by committee
June 30, 2010	Notification of recipient
September, 2010	Colloquium research presentation / Presentation of plaque

Submissions should be sent to:

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