



Terms of Reference

KERTLAND FAMILY POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN VASCULAR RESEARCH

David S. (Kim) Kertland has been a significant supporter of the scientific community at the University of Calgary. Through his contributions, Mr. Kertland has fostered the development of vascular biology within the Cumming School of Medicine. This scholarship reflects his commitment to the next generation of scientists, involved in basic vascular biology research.

DONOR: David S. Kertland

FIELD OF STUDY: Vascular Research

AWARD VALUE: \$25,000/year if funds are available. This scholarship will be matched by a \$25,000 award from the recipient's supervisor.

RESEARCH ALLOWANCE: N/A

The extended health benefit plan, which is mandatory for all postdoctoral scholars, is not covered by the award. It is the responsibility of the supervisor to cover the cost of the benefit plan. Expenses, such as relocation expenses, conference attendance, and other research-related expenses, are the responsibility of the supervisor.

The stipend will be considered as a fellowship income, and will not be subject to Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Employment Insurance (EI) deductions. The stipend will however be subject to the Income Tax Act as per the Regulations of the Government of Canada.

NUMBER: One

DURATION: Two years

COMMENCEMENT OF AWARD: April 1 – September 30

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship is open to full-time postdoctoral fellows with no more than 24 months of postgraduate training supervised by a full member of the Libin Cardiovascular Institute of Alberta in the Cumming School of Medicine.

For the upcoming competition, applicants must have earned their PhD, MD or equivalent degree for less than 3 years by September 1 of the competition year. If degree is still pending, it must be completed before 30 September of the competition year.

Applicants must be pursuing vascular research in association with the Libin Cardiovascular Institute in the Cumming School of Medicine. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing research into the mechanistic basis of vessel contraction, angiogenesis or arterial pathophysiology.

Postdoctoral scholars are encouraged to apply for awards from provincial, national or international agencies. However, a postdoctoral scholar cannot hold a full Kertland Family Postdoctoral Fellowship in Vascular Biology with another award greater than \$25,000. If an applicant receives external

funding/fellowship(s), the value of the Kertland Family Postdoctoral Fellowship in Vascular Biology will be the difference between the fellowship (\$25,000) and the external funding/fellowship(s). All other conditions follow the University of Calgary postdoctoral policy and procedures, as approved by the Vice-President Research.

CITIZENSHIP: Unrestricted

WHERE TENABLE: Libin Cardiovascular Institute of Alberta, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary

APPLICATION PROCESS: Candidates must submit the completed [LCIA Postdoctoral Scholarship Application](#) and supporting documentation as a single PDF file, and send references to:

Director Research Training and Mentorship
Libin Cardiovascular Institute
c/o: Research Officer (libinres@ucalgary.ca)

David S. Kertland

Date

Final Terms of Reference	Fund Type: Annual
Approved by Postdoctoral Program Office: DATE	First Award Year: 2017