



SCHOLARSHIPS DESCRIPTION

Strategic Training Initiative in Research in Reproductive Health Sciences (STIRRHS)

Who we are and what are our objectives:

The Association of Professors Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and its 16 academic departments of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, with the support of researchers in Family Medicine, Social and Preventive Medicine, Psychology, Sociology, Faculties of Law and Nursing have developed a Strategic Training Initiative in Research in the Reproductive Health Sciences (STIRRHS). The Program has two major innovative trusts:

1. The development of transdisciplinary training opportunities in which students are encouraged to take a broad view of the ethical and social implications of issues in reproductive health, and
2. The development of a Virtual Learning Environment, in which excellent didactic and interactive materials are made available to students across Canada through web-based modules and courses.

The Program uses as a training platform outstanding existing research groups that have multidisciplinary approaches to investigating reproductive health issues that are of central importance to the population: Preterm birth, preeclampsia, Assisted Reproductive Technologies, at risk-sexual behaviour, and appropriate use of obstetrical technologies. Our program aims to prepare a new generation of researchers in the Reproductive Health Sciences to face the unprecedented challenges that are on the horizon and to develop meaningful and lasting solutions to these problems.

MSc and PhD Academic Department Matching Funding Scholarships

Description of the scholarships:

Both MSc and PhD Scholarships involving matching funds will be at the level of 18 000\$ per year with 9 000\$ coming from STIRRHS, and 9 000\$ coming from the student's university or department. Once the funding has been attributed, providing that progress is acceptable, the duration of the scholarship will be for a maximum of 2 years for MSc and for PhD studentships.

Admissibility:

In order to be eligible for a STIRRHS graduate student scholarship, applicants must be accepted for studies in a recognised research training program in one of STIRRHS collaborating Universities.

Scholarships will be awarded according to the following priorities:

- Academic Excellence
- Transdisciplinary approach to training including the formulation of the research question, the composition of the thesis committee, and the program should cover at least two of the CIHR pillars (biomedical research, clinical research, health care organisations, population health research, social and cultural aspects of health and environmental influence on health).
- Grounding of the research question in the concerns of an identified health community, with an explicit plan to interact with that community in the course of research training.

The student transdisciplinary research project must be based on a reproductive health issue related to one of STIRRHS' priority themes.

The Student must be supervised or co-supervised by a STIRRHS Mentor.

Canadian students must demonstrate that they have applied, in the course of their training, to a national or provincial peer review agency for a scholarship.

Post Doctorate Academic Department Matching Funding Scholarships

Description of the scholarships:

Post doctorate scholarships involving matching funding will be at the level of 37 000\$ per year with 20 000\$ coming from STIRRHS, and 17 000\$ coming from the student's university department. Once the funding has been attributed, providing that progress is acceptable, the duration of the scholarship will be for a maximum of 2 years.

Admissibility:

In order to be eligible for a STIRRHS Post PhD scholarship, applicants must be accepted for post graduate studies in a recognised research training program in one of STIRRHS collaborating Universities.

Scholarships will be awarded according to the following priorities:

- Academic Excellence
- Transdisciplinary approach to training including the formulation of the research question, the composition of the thesis committee, and the program should cover at least two of the CIHR pillars (biomedical research, clinical research, health care organisations, population health research, social and cultural aspects of health and environmental influence on health).
- Grounding of the research question in the concerns of an identified health community, with an explicit plan to interact with that community in the course of research training

The student transdisciplinary research project must be based on a reproductive health issue related to one of STIRRHS' priority themes.

The Student must be supervised or co-supervised by a STIRRHS Mentor.

Canadian students must demonstrate that they have applied, in the course of their training, to a national or provincial peer review agency for a scholarship.

Université Laval Scholarships

Description of the scholarships:

The Vice-Rector for Research at Université Laval is offering scholarships for MSc and PhD students. Funds are matched with STIRRHS funds and scholarships are at the level of 18 000\$. Once the funding has been attributed, providing that progress is acceptable, it will be continued for a maximum of 2 years for MSc and PhD studentships.

Admissibility:

In order to be eligible for a STIRRHS graduate student scholarship, applicants must be accepted for studies in a research training program at Laval University.

Scholarships will be awarded according to the following priorities:

- Academic Excellence
- Transdisciplinary approach to training including the formulation of the research question, the composition of the thesis committee, and the program should cover at least two of the CIHR pillars.
- Grounding of the research question in the concerns of an identified health community, with an explicit plan to interact with that community in the course of research training
- Trainees with a clinical background will be accorded priority, as will trainees from the social sciences
- Application to a national or provincial peer review agency for a scholarship for Canadian students.

The student research project must be based on a reproductive health issue related to one of STIRRHS' priority themes.

The students must be supervised or co-supervised by a STIRRHS Mentor.

Canadian students must demonstrate that they have applied, in the course of their training, to a national or provincial peer review agency for a scholarship.

MSc and PhD- Non Matching Funding Scholarships

Description of the scholarships:

Both MSc and PhD Scholarships will be at the level of 18 000\$ per year coming from STIRRHS. Once the funding has been attributed, providing that progress is acceptable, the duration of the scholarship will be for a maximum of 2 years for MSc and for PhD studentships.

Admissibility:

This complete scholarship will be available for students in social sciences, nursing, community health or health administration.

In order to be eligible for a STIRRHS graduate student scholarship, applicants must be accepted for studies in a recognised research training program in one of STIRRHS collaborating Universities.

Scholarships will be awarded according to the following priorities:

- Academic Excellence
- Transdisciplinary approach to training including the formulation of the research question, the composition of the thesis committee, and the program should cover at least two of the CIHR pillars (biomedical research, clinical research, health care organisations, population health research, social and cultural aspects of health and environmental influence on health).
- Grounding of the research question in the concerns of an identified health community, with an explicit plan to interact with that community in the course of research training.

The student transdisciplinary research project must be based on a reproductive health issue related to one of STIRRHS' priority themes.

The Student must be supervised or co-supervised by a STIRRHS Mentor.

Canadian students must demonstrate that they have applied, in the course of their training, to a national or provincial peer review agency for a scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must complete the application forms. For more information you can contact Isabelle Krauss:

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All required documents must be **completed** and sent to:

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