

**TRCHR Education Fund**

**2017 TRCHR Scholar / Undergraduate Summer Studentship Award**

**Application Overview**

**Application Deadline: January 27, 2017 5:00 pm**

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| **Award*** TRCHR Scholar award is a $2,000 summer studentship
* These awards support students enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program (including Bachelor of Science, Engineering, Health or Life Sciences, Nursing, Medicine, Business etc.). The award provides 12 continuous weeks of funding over the summer or other defined work term.
* The award is designed to encourage interested students to obtain research training early on in their academic careers, with a focus on cardiovascular & [heart failure](http://tedrogersresearch.ca/why-heart-failure/about-the-heart/) themes.
* Students are to submit a final report and a letter describing their research at term completion.
* More information regarding the TRCHR is available [here](http://tedrogersresearch.ca/).
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| **Eligibility*** The student must be supervised by a Faculty member or Scientist of a TRCHR Partner Institute: SickKids, UHN, UofT (including any other UofT affiliated teaching hospitals)
* A Supervisor/PI may have 1 TRCHR Scholar funded by this program per summer term
* This award may supplement or be supplemented by other awards obtained by the applicant
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| **Evaluation Criteria*** Academic excellence of the candidate
* Significance and quality of the project and its alignment with the [Mission and Objectives](http://tedrogersresearch.ca/about-us/vision-and-mission/) of the TRCHR (Guidance can be provided)
* Project focuses on some aspect of [heart failure](http://tedrogersresearch.ca/why-heart-failure/about-the-heart/)
* Evidence of collaboration among 2 or more of the 3 [TRCHR partners](http://tedrogersresearch.ca/our-team/partner-institutions/) (SickKids, UHN, UofT)
* Supervisor’s research and training accomplishments (ie publications, grants, number of trainees supervised, commercialization of findings)
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| **Application Checklist & Submission format**Please ensure your completed application includes: i) Completed application form and citation list (1 pg max) for proposed project; ii) Applicant’s current Curriculum Vitae & publication list; iii) Applicant’s academic transcript (1 copy, non-official is acceptable); iv) Supervisor’s CIHR Common CV or NIH biosketch (last five years)Submit your application/documents as a **single PDF** via email to linda.donovan@trchr.ca. |

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| I.1 Applicant Information |
| Name | Citizenship |
| Mailing Address | Sex [ ]  Female  [ ]  Male |
| City | Province | Postal Code |
| Institution | Email Address |
| Academic Program  | Degree Name |
| Start Date of Academic Program(DD/MMM/YYYY) | Estimated End Date of Academic Program(DD/MMM/YYYY) |
| Faculty/Program | Student Number |
| I.2 Have you applied for stipend/salary support from other agencies? [ ]  No [ ]  Yes***If Yes***, please provide the following information: |
| i. Program Name | Awarded [ ]  No [ ]  Yes | Pending [ ]  No [ ]  Yes |
| Date of Support (MMM/YYYY – MMM/YYYY) | Amount |
| ii. Program Name | Awarded [ ]  No [ ]  Yes | Pending [ ]  No [ ]  Yes |
| Date of Support (MMM/YYYY – MMM/YYYY) | Amount |
| I.3 Supervisor Information |
| TRCHR Affiliation | [ ]  SickKids | [ ]  UHN | [ ]  UofT | [ ]  Other UofT affiliated site |
| Name |
| Position | Department | Institution |
| Office Address |
| City | Province | Postal Code |
| Telephone no. | Email Address |
| TRCHR [Scientific Lead](http://tedrogersresearch.ca/our-team/scientific-leads/) affiliation  |
| I.4 Applicant Academic Record |
| Degrees and Certifications *(include those expected in the next 12 months)* |
| Degree/Diploma | Discipline | Institution | Dates (MMM/YYYY) |
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| I.5 Relevant Research Experience |
| Position | Institution/Company | Supervisor | Dates (MMM/YYYY) |
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| I.6 Publications: Have you published peer-reviewed publications/abstracts?[ ]  No [ ]  Yes  |
| *If Yes,* a) Provide full citations for your top 3 published papers/abstracts. b) Also attach a publication list of complete citations for i) papers and ii) abstracts published or in press |
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| Publication List Attached [ ]  No [ ]  Yes  |

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| II. Proposed Research Project  |
| Project Title  |
| Proposed Start Date |
| Proposed Supervising PI Name  | Proposed Supervising PI affiliation[ ]  SickKids [ ]  UHN [ ]  UofT [ ]  Other UofT affiliated site |
| TRCHR Program Affiliation[ ]  SickKids [ ]  UHN [ ]  UofT  | TRCHR Collaborating Partners - Name & Institution |
| Project Description [ ]  Developed with proposed supervisor [ ]  Your own idea  |
| II.1 Background & Rationale *(Complete in Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 13 lines max.)* |
| **II.2 Objectives and Research plan** *(Complete in Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 13 lines max.)* |

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| **II.2 Objectives and Research plan** (Cont’d) *(Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 8 lines max)* |
| **II.3 Describe how your project supports collaboration among the** [**TRCHR partner organizations**](http://tedrogersresearch.ca/about-us/about-the-centre/)*(Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 10 lines max)* |
| **II.4 Describe how your project aligns with the** [**objectives of the TRCHR**](http://tedrogersresearch.ca/about-us/vision-and-mission/) **and addresses some aspect of** [**heart failure**](http://tedrogersresearch.ca/why-heart-failure/about-the-heart/)*(Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 12 lines max)* |
| **II.5 Describe your ongoing studies and career interests as they may relate to the** [**Mission**](http://tedrogersresearch.ca/about-us/vision-and-mission/) **of the TRCHR** *(Complete in Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 10 lines max.)* |

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| III. Applicant Signature Block |
| I certify to the best of my knowledge all information in this application is accurate. |
| Print Name: |
| Signature | Date (DD/MMM/YYYY) |

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| IV. Supervising PI Signature Block |
| I support this application to the TRCHR Education Fund Award - Scholars Program and will supervise this applicant in my lab/clinic/area for the duration of this award.I certify to the best of my knowledge all information in this application is accurate. |
| Print Name: |
| Signature | Date (DD/MMM/YYYY) |

# Please ensure the following documents are attached with your application

1. Citation List for proposed project (1 pg maximum)
2. Curriculum Vitae & Publication List (as applicable)
3. Academic Transcript (non-official transcript acceptable)
4. Supervisor’s CIHR Common CV or NIH biosketch (last five years only)

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