



Guidelines and Application for the 2023 Bill Tymchuk Cancer Research Award

In memory of her husband Bill Tymchuk, the generous support of Leida Tymchuk has established the Bill Tymchuk Cancer Research Award Endowment to support cancer research at UBC's Okanagan campus. In 1976, Bull Tymchuk founded the Kelowna law firm of Tymchuk, Brown and Hattori, and later became a financial consultant with CIBC Wood Gundy. Bill Tymchuk's colleagues at CIBC Wood Gundy have also generously contributed to the endowment. "We are happy to honor Bill's memory by making this contribution," said Brock Anysley, manager of the Kelowna CIBC Wood Gundy office.

2022 Award Details

This year the endowment fund has graciously provided funding for two awards of \$4,000 each.

The University reserves the right to publish the award recipient's photograph, name and cancer research project information.

Guidelines

1. The application process is open to **ALL full-time faculty members, postdoctoral fellows and registered students (graduate and undergraduate)** in the Faculty of Health and Social Development, including those in the Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies (IGS) Individualized and Theme programs with Primary Supervisors in the Faculty of Health and Social Development.
2. The value of the award will be \$4,000 – two awards are available in 2023.
3. Applications are due on **April 15 by 4:00pm**. Please submit to: kathryn.douglas-campbell@ubc.ca
4. Applications will be reviewed by an award committee assigned by the FHSD Research & Graduate Training Committee
5. Notification of the award recipients will occur on or before **May 1, 2023**
6. The award recipient is expected to submit a brief report within six months after the date of the award establishment. The report should explain how the funds were used and next steps for the award recipient as applicable to cancer research. The funds must be used by April 30, 2024.

Application

1. Applicants must be registered undergraduate or graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, or full-time faculty members within FHSD.
2. Applicants must describe a research project or program of research related to: cancer prevention and cure; early detection of cancer; supportive care for



individuals and families experiencing cancer; interventions to enhance health outcomes following a diagnosis of cancer and support long-term survivorship; or palliative and end-of-life care in which the individual applicant has a specific role and objective. Research projects/programs of research may include empirical research, pilot studies, secondary data analysis, knowledge synthesis, implementation research, health services research, and knowledge translation research.

3. Applicants must provide their curriculum vitae/resume.
4. Applicants are requested to provide one letter of support from a colleague or supervisor highlighting the unique contribution the applicant brings to the cancer research project or program. For student and postdoctoral applicants, a supervisor's letter should indicate the supervisor's approval of the proposal and verify the supervisor will provide an appropriate level of supervision to the student over the course of the project.



CV Attached:

Letter of Support Attached:

Student Official Transcript or if from UBCO a copy of transcript (*screen shot from SSC is acceptable*):

Electronic version of application and attached CV, letter of support must be received by Kathryn Douglas-Campbell, kathryn.douglas-campbell@ubc.ca by 4pm PT on April 15, 2023. Late applications will not be accepted. Application does not need to include an ORS signature cover page