



## Bill Tymchuk Cancer Research and Project Award Terms

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, or projects leading to improvements in cancer care, at UBC's Okanagan campus. In 1976, Bill 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.

Applications are due to [kathryn.douglas-campbell@ubc.ca](mailto:kathryn.douglas-campbell@ubc.ca) by **4pm on March 15, 2026**.

### Award Details

The endowment fund has graciously provided funding for one \$7,000 award for Academic Year 2025-2026.

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

Applications will be reviewed by the FHSD Research & Graduate Training Committee.

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 or improving cancer care. The funds must be used by April 30, 2027.

Applicants must describe a research or scholarly project 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 and/or scholarly projects may include empirical research, pilot studies, secondary data analysis, knowledge synthesis, implementation research, health services research, quality improvement or capstone projects, and knowledge translation research.

### Eligibility

This award is open to **ALL full-time faculty members, postdoctoral fellows and registered students (thesis-based and course-based graduate students and undergraduate students)** 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.

**Application Process**

Please submit the following to [kathryn.douglas-campbell@ubc.ca](mailto:kathryn.douglas-campbell@ubc.ca) by **4pm on March 15**

- Completed application form, below.
- Curriculum vitae/resume.
- Current unofficial transcript (students only)



## Bill Tymchuk Cancer Research Award Application Form

<b>Applicant Name:</b>
<b>Position (faculty, postdoctoral fellow, student):</b>
<i>(students only)</i> <b>Student #:</b>
<b>Program name:</b>
<b>Contact Information:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Email:</b></li><li>• <b>Phone:</b></li></ul>
<b>Title of Project:</b>
<b>Individual's specific role and objectives on the project:</b> <i>Focus on what does the applicant bring to the project that is unique in terms of skills, passion or training opportunities.</i>



**Summary of the Project (1 page, max):**

*Using non-technical language appropriate for a multi-disciplinary audience, describe the cancer research or scholarly project and the specific role of the applicant in the project. Please use the following headings: Introduction, Objectives, and Plans for the Research or Project.*



**Time frame for the project:**

**Research Ethics certification (if required):**

Ethics approved:      Ethics Certificate #:

Ethics pending:

Ethics application not submitted yet:



**Appendix - Evaluation Criteria (equally-weighted):**

*This section is included for your information only, to see how your application will be scored by the reviewers. Please do not fill in the rubric.*

- Research or Scholarly potential – is the applicant well-positioned and prepared to complete the proposed project?
  - Evidence:
    - CV/resume
    - Transcripts (students only)
    - “Individual’s specific role and objectives on the project” section of application
    - “Time frame for the project” section of application
- Potential impact of the proposed project
  - Evidence:
    - “Summary of the Project” section of the application

**Adjudicator Scoring Rubric:**

Criteria	Not included or unacceptable (1)	Average (2)	Good (3)	Outstanding (4)
Research or Scholarly potential				
Project impact of the proposed project				

Comments: