

# **Medical Education Research Fund (MERF) for Scholarly Projects in Medical Education - Funding Opportunity**

## **Funding Opportunity**

The Office of Professional and Education Development (OPED) is pleased to announce a call for proposals for the Medical Education Research Fund (MERF) for Scholarly Projects in Medical Education.

Medical education research aims to advance the knowledge, skills, and professionalism of medical students and educators by evaluating, understanding and innovating educational practice. It includes a broad range of didactical frameworks, theories, and research methodologies. The field characterizes itself with a close collaboration among medical educators, educationalists, behavioral scientists and technicians. Research programs in the field typically focus on addressing contemporary issues and questions in medical education, and on designing, evaluating, and supporting curricular innovations.<sup>1</sup>

## **Available Funding**

The Dean, Faculty of Medicine, has contributed \$30,000 to support this initiative. Funding up to a maximum of \$10,000 per project is available.

## **Eligibility**

- Projects must be led by a principal investigator who holds a primary faculty appointment (may also include joint appointment) with the Faculty of Medicine of Memorial University.
- Staff members, MD program students, postgraduate trainees and graduate students may apply as a collaborator with a faculty member.

## **Applications**

Further details on application requirements and supporting documentation may be found on the MERF website: <https://www.med.mun.ca/oped/merf/>

Applicants are invited to submit proposals according to the MERF Guidelines (available on the MERF website) to: MERF Research Manager ([atenag@mun.ca](mailto:atenag@mun.ca))

## **Awarding of Funding**

The MERF Review Committee, chaired by the Associate Dean of Educational Development, will review applications.

**Deadline for submission: June 30<sup>th</sup> , 2023**

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.lumc.nl/research/programmes/Programmes/Center-Education-Research/>