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#### ONE CHILD EVERY CHILD GRADUATE AWARDS

Funded through the One Child Every Child (OCEC) Transdisciplinary Training Accelerator, the **OCEC Graduate Future Leaders Awards** are designed to attract and retain exceptional talents at the graduate level, promote transformational, transdisciplinary research in Child Health and Wellness, and position scholars for success as the research leaders of tomorrow.

There are five awards available:

- Two awards for Master's students: \$38,000 per year for up to 2 years
- Three awards for PhD students: \$40,000 per year for up to 2 years

**Deadline: Monday, February 17 at 11:59 pm MT**

Questions? Email [training.ocec@ucalgary.ca](mailto:training.ocec@ucalgary.ca)

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### **NEW INDIGENOUS RESEARCH CIRCLE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES**

With generous funding from the One Child Every Child Transdisciplinary Training Accelerator, the Indigenous Research Circle (formerly, Community-Based Learning Hub) is offering three new research positions for Indigenous Master's and PhD students:

- 1. Planet Youth Calgary Lead Researcher:** Dr. Pamela Roach
- 2. Exploring the Mind-Body Connection and the Importance of the Gut-Brain Axis in Individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Lead Researcher:** Dr. Tamara Bodnar
- 3. Reimagining Cree Masculinities Lead Researcher:** Dr. Michael Hart

These positions run until August 31, 2025 with the possibility of one-year extensions. The pay is as follows: Master's students: \$28,000; Doctoral students: \$30,000

Questions? Email [angela.tucker@ucalgary.ca](mailto:angela.tucker@ucalgary.ca)

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### **ONE CHILD EVERY CHILD BASECAMP**

Basecamp is the place where you can connect with OCEC teams and access resources, toolkits and events.

Watch these short videos to learn how to use Basecamp:

**[Basecamp 101](#)**

**[Basecamp Notifications](#)**

**Fill in this webform** to join our Basecamp network.

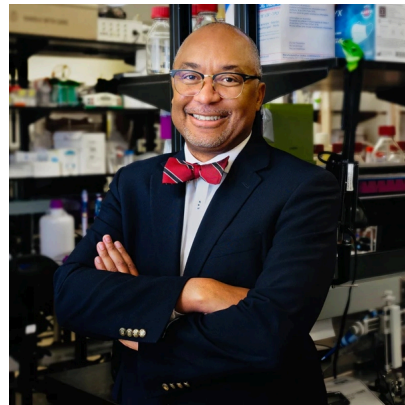
If you identify as an Indigenous researcher, please connect with [sulyn.bodnaresko1@ucalgary.ca](mailto:sulyn.bodnaresko1@ucalgary.ca).

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One Child Every Child is on [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#)! Discover the exciting work of our researchers, explore our themes and accelerators, and if a post catches your interest, we'd love for you to share it.



## WELCOME NEW ACHRI SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR



We are thrilled to share that **Dr. Morris Scantlebury** started his role as the **ACHRI Scientific Director of Discovery Science** on January 1. He will steward the development of Discovery Science's strategic plans, including academic recruitment, space and core facilities. He will serve as ACHRI's representative for Canada Foundation for Innovation, and Canada Research Chair processes at UCalgary. Working closely with the ACHRI executive team, he will oversee renovations and the creation of new space to enable Discovery Science to advance One Child Every Child research programs, and ACHRI's Child Health and Wellness strategy.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Please join us in welcoming our new members:

- **Dr. Naima Afzal** to the Healthy Children, Families and Communities program. Dr. Afzal's research explores the role of music in promoting wellness and mental health among Indigenous youth, focusing on its impact on cultural identity, self-expression, and emotional resilience. [View profile](#)
- **Nathan Turley** to the Care Transformation for Children program. Dr. Turley is developing tools to help surgical teams customize their surgical safety checklists for any perioperative setting, including pediatric surgery. [View profile](#)
- **Dr. Perri Tutleman** to the Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders program. Dr. Tutelman's research is centered at the intersection of psychosocial oncology, pain, and digital mental health and is focused on developing novel patient-oriented interventions to support the wellbeing of children, adolescents, and young adults diagnosed with cancer. [View profile](#)
- **Dr. Junho Park** to the Care Transformation for Children program. Dr. Park's research goal is to make technology easier, safer, and more efficient to use. [View profile](#)
- **Dr. Chathura Kumaragamage** to the Child Brain and Mental Health program. Dr. Kumaragamage's research focuses on advancing Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging technology to improve its sensitivity, robustness, and efficiency, specifically for pediatric brain imaging. [View profile](#)
- **Dr. Adrianna Giuffre** to the Child Brain and Mental Health program. Dr. Giuffre's program focuses on understanding the neurophysiological and neurobiological underpinnings of psychiatric disorders in two distinct populations: children and adolescents and individuals with neurological conditions. [View profile](#)

## AWARDS



**Congratulations to:**

- **Dr. Naweed Syed** was honoured with the 2024 Immigrants of Distinction Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Award. [Read more](#)
- **Drs. Jean Addington and Tamara Pringsheim**, who were named Clarivate's 2024 Highly Cited Researchers. [Read more](#)
- **Dr. Stephen Freedman** received the O'Brien Institute Research Excellence Award.
- **Dr. Erin Brennand** received the O'Brien Institute Societal Impact Award.

## IN THE NEWS

- **'This is about saving lives'**, Dr. Caroline Tait
- **UCalgary Nursing now home to two executive leaders of Canadian Nurses Association**, Dr. Bukola Salami
- **Younger cancer survivors 11 times more likely to die prematurely years later: U of C study**, Dr. Miranda Fidler-Benaoudia
- **Can earthworms bring relief to a global blood donor shortage? Enterprising UCalgary students are working on it**, Dr. Mark Ungrin
- **'Preserving hope': Fertility preservation program keeps doors open for young cancer patients**, Dr. Sarah McQuillan
- **Expecting again? Tips for helping your first-born child thrive with a new sibling**, Dr. Sheri Madigan
- **Researchers bringing genetic testing to Calgary Stroke Unit**, Dr. Chad Bousman
- **Teen dating violence is a problem in Canada. We spoke to experts to learn more**, Dr. Deinera Exner-Cortens

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Unraveling the relationship between executive function and mind wandering in childhood ADHD**, Dr. Kara Murias
- **The reward positivity as a predictor of first lifetime onsets of depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation in high-risk adolescents**, Dr. Daniel Kopala-Sibley
- **Parental and family presence are essential: A qualitative study of children's lived experiences with family presence in pediatric intensive care**, Laurie Lee and Dr. Kirsten Fiest
- **Maternal concentrations of perfluoroalkyl sulfonates and alterations in white matter microstructure in the developing brains of young children**, Drs. Catherine Lebel and



Deborah Dewey

## TRAINEES & POSTDOCS



### ACHRITA Gift Drive

Thank you to all those who donated money, toys, books and gifts in December for the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation's Gift-In-Kind Program! Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

## TRAINEE FUNDING

### UCalgary Undergraduate Summer Research Studentships

**Student deadline:** Monday, January 27; **Supervisor deadline:** Friday, January 31

[Details](#)

### Owerko Centre Trainee Grants

**Deadline:** Monday, February 10

[Details](#)

### Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice Trainee Award

**Submission deadline:** Friday, February 28

[Details](#)

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For details on ACHRI and OCEC trainee awards, please visit our [Trainee Funding page](#).

Questions? Email [achri.training@ucalgary.ca](mailto:achri.training@ucalgary.ca)

**ACHRI/OCEC supervisors:** Please encourage your trainees to [register](#) to receive the newsletter, updates and access to funding and workshops.

## RESEARCHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### UCalgary VPR Transdisciplinary Connector Grants

**Next deadline:** February 1; **Start date:** March 15

Questions? Email [transdisciplinary@ucalgary.ca](mailto:transdisciplinary@ucalgary.ca)

**Team Grant: ERDERA Joint Transnational Call 2025**

**Pre-proposal:** RSO Internal Deadline is February 14

**Full application:** RSO Internal Deadline is July 11

Questions? Email [lindsey.hritzuk@ucalgary.ca](mailto:lindsey.hritzuk@ucalgary.ca)

**Team Grant: Bringing Biology to Cancer Prevention**

**Registration:** Due directly to CIHR via ResearchNet on April 1

**Full application:** RSO Internal Deadline is June 16

Questions? Email [lindsey.hritzuk@ucalgary.ca](mailto:lindsey.hritzuk@ucalgary.ca)

**CSM Indigenous Local and Global Health Office Pathways to Healing Grants**

Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

Questions? Email [path2healing@ucalgary.ca](mailto:path2healing@ucalgary.ca)

**EVENTS AND SEMINARS**

**Science in the Cinema presents Inside Out 2**

Join us for a free movie and popcorn! Inside Out 2 returns to the mind of Riley who is entering puberty and experiencing brand-new emotions. Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust, who've been running a successful operation, aren't sure how to feel when Anxiety shows up.

After the film, UCalgary experts will lead the audience in a discussion and Q&A about mental health for today's youth.

Panelists: Drs. Iliana Ortega and Carly McMorris, Woods Homes' Chelsea Aikman, and Mental Health 4 Kids Youth Advisory Council Member Laiba Nasir.

**Tuesday, January 21: 5:30 - 8:30 pm**

**Central Public Library**

**Register**

**Alberta SPOR Support Unit's Patient Engagement Team's  
Virtual Patient Engagement Journal Club**  
*Collaborating with cancer patients and informal caregivers  
in a European study on quality of life: Protocol to embed patient  
and public involvement within the EUonQoL project*

Wednesday, January 22: 10 - 11 am

[Details](#)

**Knowledge Mobilization Planning and Strategy**

Wednesday, January 22: 1 - 2 pm

[Details](#)

**Child Health and Wellness Seminar**  
**Social Determinants of Child Health Series**  
*Identity-Based Bullying in Canada:  
New Research & Prevention Tools*

Dr. Deinera Exner-Cortens

Monday, January 27: 8:30 - 9:30 am

[Register](#)

**Family Engagement in Research (FER) Course**

Sponsored by the Azrieli Accelerator in collaboration with One Child Every Child

Winter Cohort: Monday, February 2 - Friday, April 11

[Details](#)

**Anti-Indigenous Racism Workshop Series**

Morning 1: Tuesday, February 4: 9 am - 12 pm

Morning 2: Thursday, February 6: 9 am - 12 pm

Morning 3: Thursday, February 13: 9 am - 12 pm

[Register by Tuesday, January 28](#)

**Owerko Centre Neurodevelopmental Clinical Research Rounds**  
*Puberty and Brain Development: What Do We Know?*

Dr. Jordan Chad



Wednesday, February 5: 12 - 1 pm

[Register](#)



**Darwish Symposium 2025: Neuro-oncology  
& Sam Darwish Memorial Lecture**

Thursday, February 27: 8:30 am - 5 pm

Kinsmen Learning Centre Auditorium, Alberta Children's Hospital

[Details](#)

**Indigenous Research Ethics Online Workshop**

Part I: Thursday, March 13: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Part II: Thursday, March 20: 9:30 - 11:30 am

[Details](#)

**Perinatal & Child Health Research Annual Meetings**

May 12 - 15

Le Centre Sheraton, Montreal

[Details](#)

**UCalgary 12th International Spirituality Conference**  
***Evolving and Flourishing in an Age of Disruption:***  
***The role of spirituality in realignment and transformation***

June 18 - 21

[Learn more](#)

## 7th International Indigenous Voices in Social Work Conference

August 12 - 15

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For all events visit the [ACHRI calendar](#).

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