

## **Wounded Warriors Doctoral Scholarship in Military and Veteran Health Research**

More Canadian research is needed to address the needs over the life course of those who serve or have served our nation and their families. The Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health Research (CIMVHR) and Wounded Warriors Canada (WWC) have made a ten-year commitment to Canadian scholarship that will ensure a lasting legacy for military and Veteran health research in Canada by training a future generation of researchers. One scholarship will be awarded each year to a PhD student who demonstrates excellence in their proposed research and exhibits significant potential for a high impact research career in a relevant area. Students will be funded for \$18,000 each year for two years.

**Eligibility Criteria:** To be eligible to receive a Wounded Warriors Doctoral scholarship you must:

- Be a full-time student.
- Be doing research on a topic in one of CIMVHR's priority research areas that is of significant potential importance to improving the physical or mental health or wellbeing of military or Veteran populations or their families (the beneficiary populations) \*.
- Have completed your comprehensive exams and are entering the third year of PhD program.

Preference will be given to students studying at one of CIMVHR's 42 partner Universities and to Canadian students.

Priority may also be placed on reservists or research relevant to reservists where applicable.

\*CIMVHR's priority research areas related to the key beneficiary populations include:

- Mental health and rehabilitation,
- Physical health and rehabilitation,
- Social health and well-being,
- Transition from military to civilian life,
- Transitions to family life following deployment,
- Health care policies and programs,
- Occupational and work place health, and
- Gender related health issues.
- Primary and Trauma Care

### **To Apply:**

Please submit the following documents, in PDF format:

- Official transcripts from Master's degree and current PhD studies
- Curriculum Vitae
- A 3-5 page document that includes:
  - a working title; summary of the proposed research objectives and methodology; the potential policy relevance of the work; and the applicant's career objectives
- A statement of other funding held and/or applied for
- Thesis supervisor letter of support for research objectives and candidate

Documents may be submitted in either official language

Successful candidates will be asked to:

- Meet wounded Veterans to better understand the impact of their work (facilitated by Wounded Warriors),
- Submit an abstract to present research at an MVHR Forum in the final year of their PhD, and
- Acknowledge CIMVHR and WWC as sources of funding.

**We are accepting applications until July 1, 2017.**

Please submit your **applications to and ensure that you receive confirmation**  
 from: **Julie Burch: [julie.burch@queensu.ca](mailto:julie.burch@queensu.ca)**

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