September 15, 2021

1st and 2nd year Medical Students
Queen’s University

Re: The Dr. M. Daria Haust Pathology Summer Studentship

I would like to encourage all medical students in first or second years to consider applying to the Dr. M. Daria Haust Pathology Summer Studentship. This opportunity is generously funded by a donation from Dr. M. Daria Haust, a Pathologist and Queen’s alumnus and provides $4,500 in funding for students to undertake a 10-week studentship in the Queen’s Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine. There is considerable flexibility in structure of the studentship depending on the interests of the successful candidate. Typically, there is a combination of participation in one or more areas of clinical pathology (e.g. autopsy service, surgical pathology, molecular diagnostics or other clinical labs) plus involvement in a research project or critical enquiry under the supervision of a faculty member.

Please review the accompanying application form for additional information. You will see that you are asked to provide a one page summary of a proposed project and the name of an identified supervisor. If you require assistance in connecting with an appropriate faculty member in our Department please contact Dr. Neil Renwick who will be happy to help in this regard. His contact information is: telephone: 613-533-6411 or email: neil.renwick@queensu.ca.

For the current year, with the uncertainty of COVID, projects should include an option for remote work.

If you would like additional information regarding the clinical opportunities, please contact Dr. Jeffrey Tanguay, Director of the KGH Autopsy Service and Kingston Regional Forensic Pathology Unit. Dr. Tanguay’s contact information is: telephone: 613-549-6666 extension 4725 or email: Jeffrey.Tanguay@kingstonhsc.ca.

This is an excellent opportunity to understand a bit more about Pathology as a career opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

David M. Berman, MD, PhD

Cc: Drs. Neil Renwick and Jeff Tanguay
Queen’s University
Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine

The Dr. M. Daria Haust Pathology Summer Studentship

Application Form

*Deadline Date – February 1st each year*
**All fields must be completed in order to process your application**

The Dr. M. Daria Haust Pathology Studentship shall be used each year towards either funding one or two studentships for Queen’s medical students in the summer immediately after their first or second year of medical school, to undertake research, clinical work or academic endeavours within the Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine at Queen’s University.

**Student Information**

Name: ___________________________ 1st or 2nd Year: ______________

Queen’s e-mail address: ___________________________ Student ID #: ______________

Kingston Address: ___________________________

Applicants will be required to arrange suitable projects with a Faculty supervisor.

Will you be receiving any other form of funding for this project? If yes, please describe and attach supplementary documentation where appropriate:

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Your application is due no later than 1 February in any given year. In addition to this application form, the following attachments must be included: a letter of application, an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a transcript of your academic record to date and a letter of reference from a professor of your choice. Consideration will be given to:

- Academic Achievement
- Interest in Pathology
- Merits of the proposed research/clinical work/academic endeavor

Research proposals must meet relevant legal requirements for protecting researchers, human subjects, the health and safety of the public and the welfare of laboratory animals; comply with relevant University and granting agency policies and regulatory or legal requirements that relate to the conduct or reporting of research and scholarly activity; and, be conducted under appropriate approvals, permits or certifications.

If you receive a summer studentship, you will be expected to present findings or learning experiences to the Department at the end of the summer.
**Project information**

Name of Supervisor: _____________________________________________________________

Supervisor’s Signature: __________________________________________________________

Please provide the following details of the project in a one-page summary using the following template:

1. Research Question:
2. Background /Justification:
3. Methods (Design, Participants, Outcomes):
4. Analysis Plan:
5. Timeline:
6. Importance/potential impact of project:

Please submit your completed application electronically to Lis Andersen Email: la59@queensu.ca no later than February 1, 2022.