



# MICHAEL & MICHELLE WILLIAMS

## STEM-*Studies* AWARD

University of Calgary

### 2023 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

#### PURPOSE

The award was established to support a graduate student or undergraduate MD student, who shows an interest in the Science, Technology, Environment or Medicine *Studies* (commonly known as the STEM fields). Graduate students in both Master's and PhD programs at the University of Calgary (who have not yet received their degree at Convocation), as well as MD students in the Cumming School of Medicine are eligible for this scholarship award. Their dissertation / project should involve a topic that visibly reflects the field of STEM *Studies* (typically historical, sociological, anthropological, or philosophical research *on* science, technology, environment, and medicine in its cultural context).

#### ELIGIBILITY

Candidates for the Michael & Michelle Williams STEM-*Studies* Award will either be registered as full-time graduate students or undergraduate MD students at the University of Calgary; or they will have defended their thesis but not have convocated and received their degree yet.

**The award value for the 2023 competition is set at \$5,000 Canadian.**

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Full applications must contain (1) an informative title, (2) a description of the thesis/research project (maximum 1,000 words) including a statement about how the award funding would be used, (3) a current/last transcript, (4) a curriculum vitae, along with (5) *two* academic letters of reference from professors or advisors at a post-secondary institution attesting to the candidate's interest and ability.

All eligible applications will be reviewed, and the recipient will be selected by the History of Medicine Days Conference Review Committee and advised until early February.

#### HISTORY OF MEDICINE DAYS CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

The awardee must be prepared to attend the next History of Medicine Days conference **March 17 & 18, 2023**, in Calgary, where the Michael & Michelle Williams STEM-*Studies* Award Certificate is given out. They will also be expected to give a 10-12 min. presentation on their topic and provide a title and 150 word-abstract to the conference committee soon after notification of the award.

#### SUBMISSIONS & INQUIRIES

Please submit your applications by email: [marcia.garcia@ucalgary.ca](mailto:marcia.garcia@ucalgary.ca) or [fwstahni@ucalgary.ca](mailto:fwstahni@ucalgary.ca). The deadline for applications is **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.