



MICHAEL & MICHELLE WILLIAMS  
**STEM-*Studies* AWARD**

**University of Calgary**

**2026 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 Masters 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 - UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY STUDENTS ONLY**

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 2026 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 this award 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 later in February.

### **HISTORY OF MEDICINE DAYS CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

The awardee must be prepared to attend the next History of Medicine Days conference **March 19, 20 & 21, 2026**, in Calgary, where the Michael & Michelle Williams STEM-*Studies* Award Certificate is given out. They will also be expected to give a **10 minute presentation on their topic at the conference on March 20, 2026.**

### **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). **DEADLINE** for submissions: by 11:59pm on **January 21, 2026.**