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Faculty of Nursing-UAlberta Visiting Scholar Grant

The Visiting Scholar Grant at the Faculty of Nursing is a pilot program for 2023-2024 that aims to build new and strengthen existing research partnerships between Faculty and scholars in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs). The program seeks to develop capacity for international research collaborations via a research project or planning research activity. These collaborations will advance research and support the bi-directional knowledge exchange between scholars in Canada and abroad. Key deliverables will be the mentorship of emerging scholars in LMICs and the development of global health research partnerships.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Candidate must:

- Be a resident of a LMIC
- Be a full-time student or academic at a University in a LMIC
- Be invited by a faculty member (the sponsor) in the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Alberta

Scholar selection criteria will include:

- _Candidate's quality of research plan including:
 - o Originality, novelty and significance of the research activities;
 - o Feasibility of the proposed research activities, including timely completion and available resources.
- _Relevance to institutional/community needs in LMICs.
- _Fit between sponsoring faculty member's research expertise and candidate's research interests.
- Demonstrated interest in leadership, advancing a research program, and/or community engagement in an LMIC context.

Areas of Research preferences:

Aging, chronic disease management, psychosocial dimensions of health, health equity, immigrant and racialized population health, transnationalism, intersectionality, community-based participatory research, qualitative methods.