

## **Call for Application for Sponsorship to attend McGill Summer Course**

With aim of capacity building in research in Infectious Diseases and faculty exchange at Manipal Academy of Higher Education, MAC ID sponsors deserving faculty to attend McGill Summer Courses in McGill University, Canada.

McGill University and McGill University Health Centre offers several short courses on infectious diseases from June 10-21, 2019, wherein 8 courses are offered over two weeks. This year, McGill Summer Institute is offering a selection of their most popular courses in a shortened 3-day intensive format, in addition to an original 5-day course. Participants now have the opportunity to take up to 4 different topics during the two weeks

### **Week 1: June 10-14**

- TB Research Methods –Monday - Friday
- Humanitarian Action in the 21st Century: Challenges and Dilemmas • Monday-Wednesday - New Course!
- Global Health Diagnostics - Monday-Wednesday
- Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) • Wednesday-Friday

### **Week 2: June 17-21**

- Advanced TB Diagnostics - Monday-Wednesday morning
- Clinical TB: A focused clinical & public health review for healthcare workers - Monday-Wednesday morning
- Short Course on Qualitative Methods in Global Infectious Diseases Research - Wednesday afternoon-Friday
- Quality of TB Care • Wednesday afternoon-Friday - New Course!

These courses are being conducted by internationally renowned faculty and encompass excellent lectures and panel discussions, offer numerous chances to network, collaborate, and provide opportunities to meet policy makers from disease-endemic countries

**This year up to 2 candidates will be sponsored by MAC ID for the McGill Summer course (depending on the availability of MAC ID funds)**

MAC ID will cover travel, registration and accommodation expenditure incurred by the selected candidates for attending this course.

**Eligibility criteria:**

- Open only to MAC ID members who have  $\geq 3$  years of experience as faculty
- The awardees are expected to submit their report to MAC ID within 15 days of return.
- The Faculty who attend the McGill Summer Course are required to develop and submit a Seed grant proposal to MAC ID during the next Seed Grant Award Competition. This might also be in collaboration with McGill Faculty
- If the Summer Course awardee is a recipient of MAC ID Seed Grant previously, such awardee is required to develop and submit a new full grant proposal for extramural funding within 1 year of return. This might also be in collaboration with McGill Faculty
- The awardees should hold capacity building workshops in areas of their respective strengths within 1 year of return, to disseminate the experience gained in collaboration with their Department and MAC ID.

**Timelines:**

Last date to receive applications: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Announcement of results: 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019

Final registration for McGill Summer course (with McGill University) 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

**How to apply for sponsorship:**

Interested MAC ID members must apply for the sponsorship by MAC ID in the required format of application along with the CV to [macid.mu@manipal.edu](mailto:macid.mu@manipal.edu)

No hard copies are needed.

For any queries please contact:

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**Sponsorship/ Reimbursement:**

The expenditure will be reimbursed by McGill University funds.

Once selected McGill University will directly pay for awardees' course registration fees, flight and hotel accommodations. McGill University staff will be in touch with the awardees after their selection to arrange their travel.

The awardees will need to make arrangements to pay for food and transportation while they are in McGill University.

**Selection Process:**

The applications will be reviewed by the MAC ID Core Committee of Manipal Academy of Higher Education and the Faculty will be selected by them. It will be scored on the following points:

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Score</b>
Why they want to attend summer course?	10
Value they can bring to Manipal Academy of Higher Education (including capacity building workshop)	20
The experience and publication history in the topic which he/she has chosen for summer course	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>