

## Schulich Fellowship in Research Achievement

**Number of awards-** maximum of 6 per year (number awarded is at the discretion of the adjudication committee)

**Length of Award:** 1 year (starting May of current year)

**Competition Deadline-** End of February (annual basis)

**Award Details:** Fellowship holders will receive: a) 1 course release (single semester) to be taken *during* the 1 year period of award b) discretionary research grant of \$2500.

Fellowships cannot be renewed and are non negotiable. Award winners will not be eligible to apply for the following years' competition. For example: If you receive an award in 2015 competition, you will be eligible to apply again in the 2017 competition.

### *Rationale:*

A Fellowship in Research Achievement is intended to free up research time, and thus enhance the holder's research productivity. This includes, but not limited to:

- 1) Increasing output in top tier journals, and in particular in those journals that improve our profile in surveys such as that done by the Financial Times
- 2) To conduct research projects stemming from a recent award/grant received from an external funder (provided that a time release was not already included in the funding)
- 3) To conduct preliminary research and write a proposal for the purposes of applying to one of the major external granting agencies

### *Eligibility:*

Any faculty member who holds a full time tenure stream appointment within the Schulich School of Business is eligible to apply. Exceptions are:

1. Those who currently hold an endowed research \*Chair or Professorship, or who hold awarded course releases by contractual arrangements on being hired;
2. Cross appointed faculty members whose home Faculty is other than Schulich;
3. Those who currently have a **2** course workload due to administrative positions within the University/Faculty

\*You are eligible to apply for the fellowship award if your research Chair/professorship does not offer any course releases

### *Application Package:*

The Applicant must submit to the Research Officer, Farhana Islam

([fislam@schulich.yorku.ca](mailto:fislam@schulich.yorku.ca))

1. An up- to- date CV
2. A summary of journal publications (with citation counts) for the past 3 years;

3. A list of sources of external research funding currently held
4. A research proposal (2 pages) based on the rationale of this award, detailing planned work during the course release. For example, proposed research papers to be written and submitted, and the **top tier journals** to be targeted, particularly those related to the **Financial Times** survey.
5. Disclosure of any current course releases (can have one course release and still be eligible to apply)

*Adjudication Process and Evaluation Criteria:*

A subcommittee of the Research and Management Committees will evaluate all proposals. Evaluation criteria will include but not limited to:

1. Presence of a track record of (or potential for) research output in top tier and particularly Financial Times journals;
2. Success in acquiring external research funding or demonstrated ability to attract research funding;
3. Record of citations.

*Reporting:*

The holder must provide to the Research Officer, Farhana Islam, within two months of completion of the Fellowship, a full report on accomplishments during the time it was held.