



## Early Career Development Award

**Purpose:** This award will provide a junior faculty member with protected time to research, prepare, and disseminate on a change-related topic. It is anticipated that dissemination venues will include DFM events as well as provincial, national, and international events. Ideally, the initiative will provide material for a scholarly publication. The award recipient will be supported for a half-day every week, for one year.

**Eligibility:** Any DFCM faculty member in the first five (5) years of appointment is eligible

**Selection:** The selection committee will consider the following criteria based on a proposal's capacity to:

- Showcase and disseminate the ideas and achievements of junior faculty in the DFM.
- Stimulate discussion within the DFM about transformation, change and other unique topics not covered routinely through other mechanisms.
- Stimulate and promote scholarship in the DFM.
- Promote activities between teaching units within DFM.

**Process:** Nominations can be made by any faculty or staff member of the DFM, including self-nomination. The nominations and applications will be considered by the DFM Promotion and Awards Committee. The nominator is responsible for the collection and submission of the award application/nomination package and informing the nominee of their nomination.

**Application Package:** The following will be required as part of the candidate's application and must be emailed to [DFMAwards@umanitoba.ca](mailto:DFMAwards@umanitoba.ca) by the deadline.

1. A completed form that includes a description of the proposed initiative
2. Two letters of support
3. A current and complete curriculum vitae (CV)
4. Additional material documenting evidence of excellence may be submitted

**Timeline:**

- March 6, 2024: Submissions open
- April 24, 2024: Application submission deadline.
- May 24, 2024: Presentation of Award at Inspire Annual DFM Awards  
Announcements of award recipients are made first in confidence to the recipient prior to May 24, 2024 and then publicly at a later date.

**Notes:** Recipient will be recognized on the Departmental Newsletter and website.

If there are any questions, please contact [dfmfaculty@umanitoba.ca](mailto:dfmfaculty@umanitoba.ca)