

# Michael A Noble and Family Award in Laboratory Quality Application Form

2024

The purpose of this Award is to recognize, honour and reward students and residents in the UBC Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine for activities that highlight their focus and insights and achievements in Laboratory Quality in their works and presentations within their discipline in medical laboratory studies.

Topics might include (but are not limited to): Education and Training of Quality Principles and Practices; Improvements in: Procedures, Equipment and Supplies evaluation; Study Errors, methods of monitoring, awareness, assessment, correction, prevention; Quality Costs assessment (including Costs of Poor Quality).

**Note: Laboratory Quality is widely diverse. The purpose of the award is to recognize efforts to improve laboratory quality in any or all of its manifestations and is not limited to any specific frame or consideration.**

Posters, reflecting current works, including projects, research presented in competition for the Award will be evaluated on the criteria of: (1) relevance of presentation to laboratory quality (2) use of laboratory quality principles, tools or measurements (3) application of information to future studies (4) clarity of presentation and conclusions.

The Award shall be provided to the lead student or resident on the winning successful poster/presentation.

The award to the successful candidates (2024) shall be \$1500 with one successful candidate being a graduate student in medical laboratory sciences and one successful candidate being a medical laboratory resident.

The Award will be presented at UBC Pathology Day 2024 on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Note: If there is no candidate competition in 2024 in a category, the 2024 award will not be carried over to a subsequent year. Each year's competition shall stand alone,