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Marilyn Meikle Award for Research in Mental Health

Thanks to generous gifts from Marilyn Meikle, the Douglas Research Centre and the Douglas Foundation are happy to announce this year's competition of the Marilyn Meikle Award to recognize the outstanding work of a student (undergraduate, Masters or PhD), a postdoctoral fellow or a resident who demonstrates an interest to improve knowledge about causes or treatment of depression and/or bipolar disorder by conducting or contributing to a research project at the Douglas Institute.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FRIDAY APRIL 25 2025, AT 5:00 PM

Eligibility:
To be eligible for this award, the applicants must:

- Be an undergraduate student, Master's student, Ph.D. student, resident in Psychiatry (research stream) or a postdoctoral fellow conducting or contributing to a research project in mental health at the Douglas Institute.
- Be preferably working on a research project on depression and/or bipolar disorder.
- Be conducting or contributing their research under the primary supervision of a principal investigator who is a member of the Douglas Mental Health University Institute.
- Show an excellent track record of past accomplishments as well as the demonstrated potential to contribute new research findings toward the objectives of this award (as described above).

Value: One prize of $1,000. Exceptionally, the award may be awarded to a group of recipients, but the total amount available for this award will not exceed $ 1,000.

Application Procedure:
The applicant should submit the following documents as a **single PDF document**:

1. A curriculum vitae.
2. A short explanation of why the applicant thinks he/she/they is/are the best candidate to receive this award (max 200 words).
3. A description of the applicant's research work and its significance to the goal of the award as described above (max 500 words).
4. A short letter of recommendation by the Douglas research supervisor (this letter can either be integrated by the applicant in the application file or sent directly by the supervisor to Colleen Carter, colleen.carter@douglas.mcgill.ca).

Submit the PDF application document to Colleen Carter, to the following email address: colleen.carter@douglas.mcgill.ca, with "Meikle award application" as the subject line, **before Friday April 25 2025, 5 PM.** *Late submissions, and submissions that are incomplete or do not fulfill the above criteria will NOT be considered.*

Award Announcement: Candidates will be notified of the competition's results in May 2025. The winner is expected to attend the Douglas Research Day on June 19, 2025.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Linda Booij, linda.booij@mcgill.ca