



2021 Royal College Balfour Mount
Visiting Professorship
Nomination Form / Deadline for receipt:
December 15, 2020

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, in collaboration with the Robert Pope Foundation of Nova Scotia, has established this professorship in order to bring to the health science faculties in Canada the most distinguished international lecturers in the palliative care community to engage in discussion about, and to lecture on, the physical, psycho-social and spiritual needs of patients requiring palliative care. The professorship is meant to facilitate the work of the multidisciplinary team that contributes to palliative care expertise in the community and university being visited.

General Policies

- The professor will be appointed in alternate years and will visit the health science faculties of at least two universities in Canada. Using a variety of teaching tools, the professor will bring to the host faculties knowledge and research related to the physical, psycho-social, and spiritual needs of patients requiring palliative care.
- The visiting professor is expected to spend two or three days at each faculty.
- The visiting professor will be chosen by the Awards Committee of the Royal College from a list of at least two nominees, rank ordered, submitted by a subcommittee acting on behalf of the Robert Pope Foundation of Nova Scotia.
- Visits will be coordinated between an individual at the host faculty and the Membership Services and Programs Unit of the Royal College.
- A written report on each visit will be submitted by the host faculty as well as by the visiting professor.

Eligibility

- Expert in the field of Palliative Medicine.

Nomination Process

- Closed nomination – a list of nominees is provided by a sub-committee acting on behalf of the Robert Pope Foundation of Nova Scotia.

Visiting Professorship Funding / Award

- The visiting professor will be supported by an honorarium of \$1,000 and reimbursement of all related expenses, up to a combined maximum of \$8,000.
- Travel and related expenses are reimbursed within Royal College Travel Expense Policy guidelines.

NOMINATION FORM

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1. **Name:** _____

2. **Address:** _____

3. **Email:** _____

4. **Telephone:** _____

5. **Please include the following documentation:**

A letter summarizing the reasons for your nomination

Current curriculum vitae of the nominee

6. **Nominator Name:** _____

7. **Nominator Email:** _____

8. **Date:** _____

Please present nomination package in one PDF document which follows the sequence of documents outlined above.

Please send completed application form and required documentation via email to:

Awards and Grants Section, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

awards@royalcollege.ca

Questions about this visiting professorship, please contact us via email awards@royalcollege.ca

Past Recipients – Balfour Mount Visiting Professorship

Year	Recipients
1999	Balfour M. Mount, MD, FRCSC
2001	Michèle Chaban, PhD
2003	Kathleen Foley, MD
2005	Harvey Chochinov, PhD
2007	Linda Kristjanson, PhD
2009	Gerri Frager, MD
2011	Michael Kearney, MD
2013	David Currow, MD
2015	Betty Ferrell, PhD
2017	Irene J Higginson, PhD
2019	David Hui, MD, M.Sc. (Biochem), M.Sc. (Clinical Rsch)