INTRODUCTION
Michael Garron Hospital (formerly Toronto East General Hospital) and the University of Ottawa Master of Health Administration (MHA) program have a deep relationship that has extended over a decade. The University of Ottawa MHA program is the oldest health administration program in Canada and recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. Former Michael Garron Hospital CEO Rob Devitt is a University of Ottawa MHA alumnus who received a mentorship award from the Canadian College of Health Leadership for his support of young health leaders. Current CEO Sarah Downey is also a graduate of the University of Ottawa MHA program. Michael Garron has consistently supported the University of Ottawa by hosting MHA students as administrative residents throughout the years. This relationship has not only strengthened the fabric of the MGH community, but has also contributed to the education and development of the next generation of health care leaders in Canada.

PURPOSE OF FUND
To present an award to an MHA student who has demonstrated innovative health care solutions to practical problems encountered during their residency placement in their MHA Field Project Presentation Day presentation.

AWARD DETAILS
Eligibility Criteria
The candidate must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with the protected/refugee status or an international student;
2. be registered as a full-time or part-time student in the MHA program at the Telfer School of Management of the University of Ottawa. The student must either be registered in the final year of the program or have completed all program requirements in the current academic year;
3. be completing or have successfully completed either their full MHA administrative residency or just the residency field project option;
4. have presented at the University of Ottawa MHA Field Project Presentation Day; and
5. demonstrate innovative health solutions to practical problems encountered during their residency placement, as judged by the selection committee.

Value of the award: $1,000
Number of awards: One
Frequency of the award: Annual
Level or program of study: Graduate

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
No application is required. The award is allocated automatically and is presented in-person by an MGH executive at the University of Ottawa MHA Field Project Presentation Day held annually.