

An Invitation to Join Dr. David Feeny and Dr. George Torrance in Supporting the **CHEPA Doctoral Research Scholarship**

On behalf of McMaster University and the founding members of the CHEPA, we are thrilled to announce the creation of the CHEPA Doctoral Research Scholarship.

Established and endowed with a generous leadership gift of \$50,000 from Dr. David Feeny and Dr. George Torrance, the [CHEPA Doctoral Research Scholarship](#) will offer our PhD students with much needed support to further their research and studies, while enabling so much more.

As we face unprecedented challenges to our health and social systems, we invite you to make a gift supporting this transformative scholarship, which will directly benefit our remarkable students whose work and research drive innovative, policy-relevant solutions addressing these pressing issues.

With augmented support from the CHEPA community, we can expand the scholarship, increase the level of student support, and, most importantly, fund critical research and academic activities that advance the Centre’s mission and vision— furthering fair and sustainable health and social systems that benefit us all.

[We hope you’ll join us.](#) Building on Dr. Feeny and Dr. Torrance’s gift, this scholarship has the potential to create a significant competitive advantage in attracting passionate new students, to expand opportunities for education and life-changing research, and to increase the international profile of CHEPA.

Dr. Feeny and Dr. Torrance have been central to the work of CHEPA over the past three decades and have contributed world-renowned and award-winning research, including the development of the Health Utilities Index. Together, they spearheaded this award as a demonstration of their commitment to the transformative research and ongoing success of CHEPA.



CHEPA provided a collegial intellectual environment for developing and applying new tools for assessing health-related quality of life for use in clinical and population health studies. I hope that the CHEPA Doctoral Research Scholarship will help to nurture successive generations of investigators."

- Dr. David Feeny

"CHEPA provided a stimulating, supportive and nurturing intellectual environment during the formative stages of my research career. It is my hope that this scholarship will encourage bright young researchers to study at CHEPA and achieve their potential by making important breakthroughs in health services research.



- Dr. George Torrance

We are so grateful for the leadership and support of Dr. Feeny and Dr. Torrance and invite you to join them in contributing to CHEPA's future [by making a gift to the CHEPA Doctoral Research Scholarship here](#). Your donation will support PhD students conducting vital interdisciplinary research and education that has the potential to drive change and transform health and social systems around the world.

"Thanks to the generous donation of George Torrance and David Feeny, the CHEPA Doctoral Research Scholarship will attract exceptional students while increasing the visibility of CHEPA as a centre of research excellence."

- Dr. Jean-Eric Tarride, Director, Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis