

## College of Medicine Postdoctoral Fellowship

### Terms of Reference

**Description:** This fellowship is intended to provide a stepping stone for new Ph.D. graduates to gain experience and to help them transition into faculty positions. The competition is modelled directly on the SHRF application so as to avoid redundancy.

**Amount:** \$45,000 per year for two years. No renewals are possible. This is cost sharing award between the OVDR and the supervisor at a 60:40 ratio.

**Term:** Funding will begin on 1 May 2019 and end 30 April 2021.

**Funding Source:** Funding for this fellowship will come from the Assistant Dean, Graduate Studies Operating Budget.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

Must hold a Ph.D. Degree or will hold the degree before taking up the award.	Will apply with eligible supervisor from the College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan.
Will undertake the fellowship in a research environment different from Ph.D. work with a different supervisor.	Will undertake a project that is designed to advance his or her development as an independent researcher.
Must have Canadian Immigration approval to live and work in Canada.	Will undertake the fellowship on a full – time basis.
Will not simultaneously hold a faculty appointment or major award.	Must be within three years of completing the Ph.D. degree.

#### How to Apply:

The applicant and proposed supervisor will need to work together to fill out the application forms as there are sections for each party.

Three assessment letters must be sent directly to [ovdr.grad@usask.ca](mailto:ovdr.grad@usask.ca) from the referees. These referees must not include the proposed postdoctoral supervisor.

Applicant and Supervisor must submit a SHRF Common CV.

#### Adjudication:

Applications will be adjudicated by the College of Medicine Graduate Chairs Committee or delegates (particularly where conflicts of interest arise). This committee is composed of the graduate chairs from the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Physiology, and Pharmacology, the Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology, and Immunology, the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, and the Health Sciences Graduate Program. The committee is chaired by the Assistant Dean, Graduate Studies.