



Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Application

Application Deadline: 4:30 p.m. CST 15 January 2019

Project Title:	
Applicant:	

Applicant Details

Expected Start Date:	
Lead Supervisor:	
Department:	
College:	College of Medicine
University:	University of Saskatchewan

Qualifying Degree

Have you completed the qualifying degree at the time of application?	
If the qualifying degree is not complete at the time of application please attach a letter from the degree supervisor stating that degree requirements (notable oral defence) is expected to be complete on or before 31 May in the application year.	
Candidates who hold, or expect to receive, a Ph.D. degree as the qualifying degree for this fellowship must complete the following:	
Thesis Title:	
Name of Ph.D. Supervisor	
If applicable, using up to 250 words, provide details of exceptional circumstances regarding eligibility, which have been approved by the College of Medicine (e.g. start and end dates of career interruptions).	

Using up to 250 words, please provide an explanation if your proposed fellowship position is at the same institution as your Ph.D. (i.e. any personal or career circumstances or considerations).

Project Details

Project Summary:

Using up to 250 words, summarize your proposed research in easy-to-read, general language that individuals outside your field of study could understand. Please include: overall purpose; general methodological approach; importance to research area; relevance to human health. Do not include references and avoid acronyms.

Detailed Project Description

The project description is to be written by the candidate in conjunction with the supervisor; the project will naturally be linked to the supervisor's work but must provide the candidate with substantial opportunity for independent and advanced work. Also, it is in the applicant's best interest to make the project description as clear and well-organized as possible, avoid unnecessary jargon, explain all abbreviations used, and check spelling carefully.

Note: No additional figures or appendices are allowed and, if included, will be removed.

A) Using up to two (2) pages, outline the major elements of the project clearly and concisely. Be sure to include the following elements:

- Objectives of the study
- Methodology (be as specific as possible in the space allowed)
- Analysis and interpretation
- Relevance of findings to human health
- Originality of the proposed research
- Applicant's role in: project design, direction of work, and analysis and interpretation of results

Page set up and formatting for attachments:

- **Margins:** one inch
- **Page:** 8.5" x 11"
- **Font:** 11 point
- **Line Spacing:** single-spaced
- **Spacing:** no condensed type or spacing

B) Attach a complete list of references cited. Provide full citations (no shortened formats).

CV

The applicant and the supervisor must both submit a Canadian Common CV (CCV) Details on how to obtain a CCV can be found [here](#). The CCVs must be attached to the application package when submitted.

Education, Training, and Career Objectives

To be completed by the applicant.

Describe briefly, using 350 words or less, your expectations from this fellowship in terms of research training and educational benefits, e.g. additional knowledge and skills you expect to acquire. In particular, describe how the experience will build on your current research interests and advance your career goals.

Applicant Assessments

Have three people under whom you have studied or worked, such as your Ph.D. supervisor, complete an Applicant Assessment by January 15. Assessments must be emailed directly to ovdr.grad@usask.ca by the referees. Any assessments received through the applicant or the supervisor will be disqualified.

Note: For those who have resided in Saskatchewan for six (6) months or more, at least one assessment must be from Saskatchewan. The proposed fellowship supervisor may NOT provide an assessment; and only one assessment may come from within the academic unit or group where the fellowship will be held.

Other Applications

The CoM Postdoctoral Fellowship Competition is a cost sharing award and it is to the benefit of the supervisor if applicants are successful in obtaining a Tri-Agency Research Fellowship (CIHR, SSHRC, or NSERC) or a SHRF Research Fellowship. Applicants who are successful will be expected to take the externally funded award. Please indicate below any other current Fellowship Award applications you have made or will be making to one of the Tri-Agencies or to SHRF and the expected notification of results date.

Program	Agency and Due Date	Expected Notification Date

Signatures

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Signature _____ Date: _____

Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Common CV for Applicant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Supervisor Application Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Common CV for Supervisor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Detailed Project Description | <input type="checkbox"/> All documents emailed to ovdr.grad@usask.ca |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Assessments | |