



**TRCHR Education Fund**  
**2016/2017 Doctoral/Fellowship Application Overview**  
**Application Deadline: June 10, 2016 5:00 pm**

**Award**

- The TRCHR doctoral/PhD award is a \$36,000 award (\$18,000/year renewable) to support trainees enrolled full-time in a doctoral (PhD) degree program
- The TRCHR postdoctoral fellowship award is an \$80,000 award (\$40,000/year renewable, 2 years max) to support trainees (with either an MD and/or PhD) enrolled in a full-time postdoctoral research fellowship. Applicants with a PhD are to be within 5 years of PhD completion. Exceptions to this may be possible for postdoctoral fellows with clinical training extending beyond 5 years post-MD.
- Trainees are to complete a final report and a letter describing their research for the Ted Rogers family, at the completion of a work term
- More information regarding the TRCHR is available [here](#)

**Eligibility**

- The trainee must be supervised by a Faculty member or Scientist of a TRCHR Partner Institute: SickKids, UHN, UofT (including any other UofT affiliated teaching hospitals)
- A Supervisor/PI may have 1 trainee funded by this program per cycle, across both PhD and PDF levels, and across all applicants (ie new applicants and those being renewed)

**Evaluation Criteria**

- Academic excellence of the candidate
- Significance and quality of the project and its alignment with the Mission and objectives of the TRCHR (Guidance can be provided)
- Project focuses on some aspect of heart failure
- Evidence of collaboration among 2 or more of the 3 TRCHR partners (SickKids, UHN, UofT)
- Supervisor's research and training accomplishments (ie publications, grants, number of trainees supervised, commercialization of findings)

**Application Checklist**

Please ensure your completed application includes:

- i) Completed application form & citation list (1 pg max) for proposed project
- ii) Applicant's current Curriculum Vitae & publication list;
- iii) Applicant's academic transcript (1 copy);
- iv) Supervisor's CIHR Common CV or NIH biosketch (last five years only)

Send your completed application as a single PDF document via email to [linda.donovan@trchr.ca](mailto:linda.donovan@trchr.ca)

<b>I.1 Applicant Information</b>				
Name		Citizenship		
Mailing Address			Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
City		Province	Postal Code	
Institution		Email Address		
Academic Program		Level of Study <input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/> Postdoctoral fellowship		
Degree Name				
Start Date of Academic Program (DD/MMM/YYYY)		Estimated End Date of Academic Program (DD/MMM/YYYY)		
Faculty/Program		Student Number		
<b>I.2 Have you applied for stipend/salary support from other agencies?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If Yes</i> , please provide the following information:				
i. Program Name		Awarded <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		Pending <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Date of Support (MMM/YYYY – MMM/YYYY)		Amount (\$)		
ii. Program Name		Awarded <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		Pending <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Date of Support (MMM/YYYY – MMM/YYYY)		Amount (\$)		
<b>I.3 Supervisor Information</b>				
TRCHR Affiliation	<input type="checkbox"/> SickKids	<input type="checkbox"/> UHN	<input type="checkbox"/> UofT	<input type="checkbox"/> Other UofT affiliated site
Name				
Position	Department		Institution	
Office Address				
City		Province	Postal Code	
Telephone no.		Email Address		
TRCHR Scientific Lead affiliation				



<b>I.6 Publications: Have you published peer-reviewed publications/abstracts?</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<b>If Yes, a)</b> Provide full citations for your top 3 published papers/abstracts. <b>b)</b> Also attach a publication list of complete citations for i) papers and ii) abstracts published or in press	
1.	
2.	
3.	
<b>Publication List Attached</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<b>II. Proposed Research Project</b>	
Project Title	
Proposed Start Date	
Proposed Supervising PI Name	Proposed Supervising PI affiliation <input type="checkbox"/> SickKids <input type="checkbox"/> UHN <input type="checkbox"/> UofT <input type="checkbox"/> Other UofT affiliated site
TRCHR Program Affiliation <input type="checkbox"/> SickKids <input type="checkbox"/> UHN <input type="checkbox"/> UofT	TRCHR Collaborating Partners
<b>Project Description</b>	
<b>II.1 Background &amp; Rationale</b> <i>(Complete in Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 15 lines max.)</i>	

**II.2 Objectives and Research plan (Cont'd)** *(Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 1pg max)*

**II.3 Describe how your project supports collaboration among the [TRCHR partner organizations](#)** *(Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 12 lines max)*

**II.4 Describe how your project aligns with the [objectives of the TRCHR](#) and addresses some aspect of [heart failure](#)** *(Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 15 lines max)*

**II.5 Describe how your project will further your career goals** *(Complete in Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 12 lines max.)*

<b>III. Applicant Signature Block</b>	
I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information in this application for a (select 1) <input type="checkbox"/> PhD award <input type="checkbox"/> Postdoctoral fellowship award <b>is accurate.</b>	
Print Name:	
Signature	Date (DD/MMM/YYYY)

<b>IV. Supervising PI Signature Block</b>	
I support this application to the TRCHR Education Fund Award Program and will supervise this candidate in my lab/clinic/area for the duration of this doctoral/postdoctoral fellowship award.	
I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information in this application is accurate.	
Print Name:	
Signature	Date (DD/MMM/YYYY)

**Please ensure the following documents are attached with your application**

1. Citation List for proposed project (1 pg maximum)
2. Curriculum Vitae & Publication List (as applicable)
3. Academic Transcript (Only graduate program transcripts are required)
4. Supervisor's CIHR Common CV or NIH biosketch (last five years only)

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