

 **Education Fund**

**2017/2018 Doctoral/Fellowship Application Overview**

**Application Deadline: May 5, 2017 5:00 pm**

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| **Award*** The 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 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 Centre is available [here](http://tedrogersresearch.ca/)
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| **Eligibility*** The trainee must be supervised by a Faculty member or Scientist of a 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)
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| **Evaluation Criteria*** Academic excellence of the applicant
* Significance and quality of the project and its alignment with the Mission and objectives of the Centre (Guidance can be provided)
* Project focuses on some aspect of heart failure
* Evidence of collaboration among 2 or more of the 3 partners (SickKids, UHN, UofT)
* Supervisor’s research and training accomplishments (ie publications, grants, number of trainees supervised, commercialization of findings)
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| **Application Checklist**Please ensure your completed application includes:1. Completed application form & citation list (1 pg max) for proposed project
2. Applicant’s current Curriculum Vitae & publication list;
3. Applicant’s academic transcript (1 copy);
4. 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@tedrogersresarch.ca |

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| I.1 Applicant Information |
| Name | Citizenship |
| Mailing Address | Sex [ ]  Female [ ]  Male |
| City | Province | Postal Code |
| Institution | Email Address |
| Academic Program  | Level of Study[ ]  PhD [ ]  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 |
| I.2 Have you applied for stipend/salary support from other agencies? [ ]  No [ ]  Yes***If Yes***, please provide the following information: |
| i. Program Name | Awarded [ ]  No [ ]  Yes | Pending [ ]  No [ ]  Yes |
| Date of Support (MMM/YYYY – MMM/YYYY) | Amount ($) |
| ii. Program Name | Awarded [ ]  No [ ]  Yes | Pending [ ]  No [ ]  Yes |
| Date of Support (MMM/YYYY – MMM/YYYY) | Amount ($) |
| I.3 Supervisor Information |
| Centre Affiliation | [ ]  SickKids | [ ]  UHN | [ ]  UofT | [ ]  Other UofT affiliated site |
| Name |
| Position | Department | Institution |
| Office Address |
| City | Province | Postal Code |
| Telephone no. | Email Address |
| [Centre Scientific Lead](http://tedrogersresearch.ca/our-team/scientific-leads/) affiliation  |

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| I.4 Applicant Academic Record |
| Degrees and Certifications *(include those expected in the next 12 months)* |
| Degree/Diploma | Discipline | Institution | Dates (MMM/YYYY) |
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| I.5 Relevant Research Experience |
| Position | Institution/Company | Supervisor | Dates (MMM/YYYY) |
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| I.6 Publications: Have you published peer-reviewed publications/abstracts?[ ]  No [ ]  Yes  |
| *If Yes,* a) Provide full citations for your top 3 published papers/abstracts. b) Also attach a publication list of complete citations for i) papers and ii) abstracts published or in press |
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| Publication List Attached [ ]  No [ ]  Yes  |
| II. Proposed Research Project |
| Project Title  |
| Proposed Start Date |
| Proposed Supervising PI Name  | Proposed Supervising PI affiliation[ ]  SickKids [ ]  UHN [ ]  UofT [ ]  Other UofT affiliated site |
| Centre Program Affiliation[ ]  SickKids [ ]  UHN [ ]  UofT  | Centre Collaborating Partners |
| Project Description  |
| II.1 Background & Rationale *(Complete in Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 15 lines max.)* |
| **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** [**Centre partner organizations**](http://tedrogersresearch.ca/about-us/about-the-centre/)*(Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 12 lines max)* |
| **II.4 Describe how your project aligns with the** [**objectives of the Centre**](http://tedrogersresearch.ca/about-us/vision-and-mission/) **and addresses some aspect of** [**heart failure**](http://tedrogersresearch.ca/for-researchers/funding/define-hf/)*(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.)* |

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| III. Applicant Signature Block |
| I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information in this application for a (select 1)[ ]  PhD award [ ]  Postdoctoral fellowship award **is accurate.** |
| Print Name: |
| Signature | Date (DD/MMM/YYYY) |

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| IV. Supervising PI Signature Block |
| I support this application to the Ted Rogers Centre for Heart Research 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 included 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)
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