

**Education Fund**

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

**Application Deadline: May 12, 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/) |
| **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) |
| **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) |
| **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@tedrogersresearch.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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| 3. | |
| 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)
4. Supervisor’s CIHR Common CV (last five years only) or NIH biosketch (last five years only)

**Send your completed application as a single PDF document by email to linda.donovan@tedrogersresearch.ca**