


**2026/27 Education Fund Application Worksheet
for New PhD/PDR Applicants**
Application Deadline – March 30th, 2026, 5pm EST

Note: The use of this document is optional and is available to you for preparation and distribution purposes only. It does not replace the online form application for the Education Fund found [here](#).

Applicant Information	
Name	
Email Address	Current Level of Study <input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/> Postdoctoral fellowship
Partner Institution <input type="checkbox"/> UHN <input type="checkbox"/> SickKids <input type="checkbox"/> UofT <input type="checkbox"/> Other UofT-affiliated site	Department Name
Program Year during Funding Period	Estimated Date of Program Completion (MM/YYYY)

Supervisor/Co-Supervisor Information					
Supervisor's Name			Supervisor's Email		
Appointment Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/> SickKids Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/> UHN Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/> UofT Primary appt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other UofT-affiliated site Full-time Specify:	
Supervisor's Academic Rank <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Professor <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Professor <input type="checkbox"/> Full Professor					
Supervisor's Expertise (provide up to five keywords)					
Co-Supervisor's Name			Co-Supervisor's Email		
Appointment Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/> SickKids Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/> UHN Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/> UofT Primary appt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other UofT-affiliated site Full-time Specify:	
Co-Supervisor's Academic Rank <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Professor <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Professor <input type="checkbox"/> Full Professor					
Co-Supervisor's Expertise (provide up to five keywords)					

Collaborative Team Information			
List the names, organizations, and emails of all the collaborating investigators on this project.			
Name	Email	Affiliation (UHN, SickKids, UofT)	Expertise (provide up to five keywords)

Other Studentships/Scholarships			
Have you applied for other studentships/scholarships to support your research? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
<i>Note: PhD renewal applicants must apply for at least one other funding award.</i>			
If yes , please provide the following information:			
1. Award Name	Status <input type="checkbox"/> Awarded <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Expected decision date:		
Date of Support (MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY)	Amount (\$)		
2. Award Name	Status <input type="checkbox"/> Awarded <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Expected decision date:		
Date of Support (MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY)	Amount (\$)		
3. Award Name	Status <input type="checkbox"/> Awarded <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Expected decision date:		
Date of Support (MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY)	Amount (\$)		

Applicant Academic Record

Highest level of education completed to date:

Bachelor MD Masters PhD MD/PhD
 Post-doctoral Training

Year of Degree Completion:

Have you published peer-reviewed publications/abstracts? No Yes

If **yes**, please provide the following information:

Total number of published or in-press peer-reviewed publications:

Number of publications where you are the first author:

Provide full citations for up to three peer-reviewed publications most relevant to this application.

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Proposed Research Project	
Project Title	Proposed Start Date
Project Description	
Background and Rationale: 25% (assessed with Objectives and Research Plan) Describe why this project is significant and innovative. (<i>max. 200 words</i>)	
Objectives and Research Plan: 25% (assessed with Background and Rationale) Describe the project deliverables and how they will be achieved, with consideration of scientific rigour and feasibility. Highlight the expected outputs and anticipated impact of the project. (<i>max. 800 words</i>)	

Focus on Heart Failure & Organizational Alignment: 10%

Describe how this project addresses aspects of heart failure and aligns with the Centre's broader mission and objectives. *(max. 200 words)*

Collaboration: 15%

Describe how this project benefits from collaboration between partners of the Ted Rogers Centre for Heart Research. *(max. 200 words)*

Potential for Impact - Translation and/or Commercialization: 15%

Describe your plans and activities for the translation and/or commercialization of the research findings (e.g., policy or systems change, clinical practice, intellectual property). *(max. 200 words)*

Inclusion: 5%

Describe how the project meaningfully incorporates the following into the proposed research design, where applicable: (a) persons with lived experience and (b) diversity, equity, and accessibility. In your response, consider inclusion across the research process, including recruitment practices, mentorship, research environment, and trainee development. *(max. 250 words)*

Relevance to Career Goals: 0%

Describe how this project contributes to or supports your career goals. (*max. 200 words*)

Supporting Material - You will be given the following instructions regarding the supporting material on the online application form.

Ensure that your application is complete and include the following attachments:

1. Applicant's current curriculum vitae & publication list;
2. Supervisor's CIHR Common Academic CV (last five years only)
3. *If applicable* - Letters of support from co-supervisor(s) and collaborators providing substantive resources (e.g., patient records, technological support, animal models)
4. *Optional* - Supporting figures for project description (max. 1 page, Arial 10 pt font)

Submission format: Files must be uploaded as JPEG or PDF files.

Important note: Do not upload any additional written materials. Reviewers will only consider materials requested above. All written content should be fully addressed within the designated application form fields.

Applicant & Supervisor Signatures – Please [fill out this signature form](#) for easy attachment to the online application.