

 **Education Fund**

**2021/2022 Doctoral/Fellowship Application Overview**

***Application Deadline –* May 14, 2021**

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| **Award*** The Doctoral/PhD award is a $36,000 award ($18,000/year renewable, 2 years max) 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 Ted Rogers Centre is available [here](https://tedrogersresearch.ca)
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| **Eligibility*** Trainees must currently reside in Canada\*, be supervised by a full-time Faculty member or Scientist of a Partner Institute: SickKids, UHN, UofT (including any other UofT-affiliated teaching hospitals)
* A supervisor must hold: a) a full-time appointment at SickKids; or b) a full-time appointment at UHN; or c) a primary (typically campus-based) appointment at UofT; or d) a full-time appointment at a UofT-affiliated teaching hospital
* A supervisor/PI may have up to 1 trainee funded by this program per level (ie up to 1 PhD trainee and up to 1 PDF trainee) across all applicants (ie new applicants and those being renewed)
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| **Evaluation Criteria*** 25% - Academic excellence of the applicant
* 25% - Significance, quality and impact of the project; alignment with the Mission and objectives of the Centre; (Guidance can be provided)
* 15% - Project focuses on and has relevance to some aspect of heart failure
* 15% - Evidence of collaboration among 2 or more of the 3 partners (SickKids, UHN, UofT)
* 15% - Plans/activities for translation and/or commercialization of the associated research
* 5% - Supervisor’s research and training accomplishments (ie publications, grants, number of trainees supervised, translation and/or commercialization of findings)
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| **Application Checklist**Ensure your completed application follows the spacing/formatting rules and includes:1. Completed application form (Arial font, 10 pt) & citation list for the proposed project (1 pg max)
2. Applicant’s current Curriculum Vitae & publication list;
3. Applicant’s academic transcript (1 copy);
4. Supervisor’s CIHR Common academic CV (last five years only)

Send your application as a single PDF document via email to Disha.Acharya@TRCHR.ca |

\*Due to travel restrictions related to COVID-19, see FAQ document for more information

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| I.1 Applicant Information |
| Name | Citizenship |
| Mailing Address | Gender [ ]  Female [ ]  Male  |
| [ ]  Self-identify:  |
| [ ]  Prefer not to  | answer |  |
| City | Province | Postal Code |
| Institution | Email Address |
| Academic Program  | Current Level of Study[ ]  PhD [ ]  Postdoctoral fellowship |
| Degree Name |
| Start Date of Current Academic Program(DD/MMM/YYYY)  | Estimated End Date of Academic Program(DD/MMM/YYYY)  |
| Faculty/Program Name | 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 |
| Appointment | [ ]  SickKidsFull-time  | [ ]  UHNFull-time  | [ ]  UofT Primary appt. | [ ]  Other UofT-affiliated siteFull-time Specify:  |
| Name |
| Position | Department | Institution |
| Office Address  |
| City | Province | Postal Code |
| Telephone no.  | Email Address |
| [Ted Rogers Centre Scientific Lead](https://tedrogersresearch.ca/scientific-leads/) affiliation  |
| I.4 Applicant Academic Record |
| Highest level of education completed to date: [ ]  Bachelor [ ]  MD [ ]  Masters [ ]  PhD  |
| 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 your i) papers and ii) abstracts, published or in press |
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| 2.  |
| 3.  |
| Publication List Attached [ ]  No [ ]  Yes  |
| II. Proposed Research Project |
| Project Title  |
| Proposed Start Date |
| Proposed Supervising PI Name  | Proposed Supervising PI appointment[ ]  SickKids [ ]  UHN [ ]  UofT [ ]  Other UofT-affiliated site |
| Ted Rogers Centre Program Affiliation[ ]  SickKids [ ]  UHN [ ]  UofT  | Ted Rogers 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, 1 pg max)* |
| **II.3 Describe how your project supports genuine collaboration among at least 2 of the 3** [**Ted Rogers Centre partner organizations**](https://tedrogersresearch.ca/our-story/)*(Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 10 lines max)* |
| **II.4 Describe how your project aligns with the** [**Mission and objectives**](https://tedrogersresearch.ca/mission/) **of the Centre and addresses some aspect of** [**heart failure**](https://tedrogersresearch.ca/define-hf/)*(Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 10 lines max)* |
| **II.5 Describe planned and/or ongoing translation and/or commercialization activities (and associated rationale) for your project** *(Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 10 lines max)* |
| **II.6 Describe how your project will further your career goals** *(Complete in Arial font, 10 pt, single spaced, 10 lines max.)* |

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| III. Applicant Signature Block |
| I have read the Competition notice and FAQ document noting potential uncertainties related to COVID-19. 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; and collaborators are aware of this application.** |
| Name (PRINT) |
| 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 have read the Competition notice and FAQ document noting potential uncertainties related to COVID-19.**I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information in this application is accurate and collaborators are aware of this application. |
| Name (PRINT) |
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# Ensure the following documents are included with your application

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