

**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) |
| **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) |
| **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) |
| **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 | SickKids Full-time | | UHN Full-time | | UofTPrimary appt. | | | | Other UofT-affiliated site Full-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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| 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) | |
| Signature | Date (DD/MMM/YYYY) |

# 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
4. Supervisor’s CIHR Common academic CV (last five years only)

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