



Brain Canada and NeuroDevNet

Developmental Neurosciences Research Training Awards Request for Applications

Brain Canada and NeuroDevNet are partnering together to establish an initiative called the ***“Brain Canada and NeuroDevNet Developmental Neurosciences Research Training Awards”*** that will support doctoral scholarships of up to \$30,000 per year for a maximum two year funding term and post-doctoral fellowships of up to \$50,000 per year for a maximum two year funding term; and all awards to include an additional required \$5,000 per year career development supplement per competition. The awards will be made to outstanding doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows undertaking a program of research training that incorporates original research into the origins, early detection and effective treatment of disorders of brain development.

The Canada Brain Research Fund is a public-private partnership designed to encourage Canadians to increase their support of brain research, and maximize the impact and efficiency of those investments. Brain Canada has committed to raising \$100 million from private and non-governmental sources, which will be matched by government on a 1:1 basis. As a public-private partnership, Brain Canada awards are derived 50% from the Canada Brain Research Fund and 50% from a funding partner. Eligible sponsors for Brain Canada’s sponsored funding opportunities include individual donors, charitable organizations, provincial government agencies and ministries, for-profit enterprises, research institutions, hospitals and health-care organizations, and any other entities, including foreign entities or organizations, that are *eligible to receive funding from the granting councils but do not receive more than 50% of their funding from the Government of Canada*. Examples of ineligible source of funding would be a grant funded by a granting council such as CIHR or any program supported by Tri-Council funds.

The role of the institutions in this competition is to solicit the doctoral and post-doctoral trainees eligible to apply to the competition and determine those applicants that will submit applications. The institutions will provide a letter to Brain Canada confirming the number of doctoral scholarships and postdoctoral fellowships they are able to support for this Initiative (Click [here](#) for a template of the letter of support). Brain Canada and the institutions will jointly support the awarded doctoral scholarships and post-doctoral fellowships as well as the career development supplement for up to the maximum allowable amount and funding term per competition. Applicants that have been deemed eligible by their institutions are required to submit their applications using the Brain Canada electronic grant management system (https://braincanada.smartsimple.ca/s_Login.jsp). The deadline for applications is **16:00 EST July 15, 2015**.