

2019 Dr. Hubert van Tol Travel Fellowship

The Dr. Hubert van Tol Travel Fellowship has been created in memory of neuroscientist Dr. Hubert van Tol. It is open to all doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows performing research as part of a Brain Canada grant. The travel fellowship is funded by the generous support of the Seger-van Tol family and Brain Canada (with financial support from Health Canada through the Canada Brain Research Fund). The student or fellow will be selected on a competitive basis by an expert committee established by Brain Canada. The committee will award the fellowship based upon the criteria outlined below.

Purpose: To allow doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows to attend a major international conference/symposium or training course.

Number of awards: Two per year.

Amount of award: \$5,000 per one award, \$10,000 total.

The fellowship will be awarded to the top applicant in two categories:

- 1) Doctoral
- 2) Postdoctoral

Fellowships will be awarded to the top ranked applicant in each category. If a suitable applicant is not found in one category, two may be awarded in the other category. [Click here](#) to view past recipients of the Dr. Hubert van Tol Travel Fellowship.

Application deadline: May 3, 2019 at 16:00 ET

Eligibility: Open to all doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows performing research as part of a Brain Canada grant. Trainees that currently hold a Capacity Building Grant from Brain Canada, which includes a career development supplement, are not eligible to apply.

Award criteria—international conference/symposium

1. The applicant must be doing research as part of one of Brain Canada's grants;
2. The meeting must be a major international symposium or conference in the neuroscience field;
3. The applicant must have submitted an abstract to the meeting;
4. The meeting must take place within the 2019 calendar year.

Award criteria—training course

1. The applicant must be doing research as part of one of Brain Canada's grants.
2. The training course must be directly relevant to the proposed experiments in the grant;
3. The course must not be in one of the labs of the PI or co-applicants on the grant;
4. The course must not be available in the location of the trainee's lab;
5. The course must take place between May 01, 2019- April 30, 2020.

Application procedures: The application will need to be formatted using 12-point Arial or Georgia font, single-spaced, on a letter-size page with 1" minimum margins. The applicant must submit the following in a single PDF document:

- 1. A one-page summary of the international conference/symposium or training course, including:**
 - a description of the conference/symposium or training course
 - the value of attending the conference/symposium or training course (how will it benefit your research and/or career?)
 - the importance of the research you will be presenting, if attending a conference/symposium
- 2. Submitted abstract**
- 3. Curriculum Vitae**

A two-page CV listing academic history (degrees obtained, professional history), awards and honours, and publications.
- 4. Budget**

A budget detailing actual or anticipated expenses (travel costs, conference/training course fees, etc.) in CAD.
- 5. A one-page letter of support from your supervisor, including:**
 - acknowledgment of trainee's submission
 - relevance of trainee's research to the Brain Canada-funded project
 - relevance of conference/symposium or training course to the trainee's research

Applications should be sent by email to Sabina Antonescu at: sabina.antonescu@braincanada.ca