

Sent on Behalf of Dr. France Gagnon, Associate Dean, Research



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
DALLA LANA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Dear DLSPH Community,

The School of Graduate Studies is requesting that Faculty Research Offices nominate the top Banting Post-Doctoral Fellowship candidates to receive the University's endorsement.

The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program provides funding to the very best postdoctoral applicants, both nationally and internationally, who will positively contribute to the country's economic, social and research-based growth.

The objective of the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program is to:

- attract and retain top-tier postdoctoral talent, both nationally and internationally
- develop their leadership potential
- position them for success as research leaders of tomorrow, positively contributing to Canada's economic, social and research-based growth through a research-intensive career

All applications for Banting Post-Doctoral Fellowship to be held at UofT must be approved by SGS, and quotas are imposed on the number of applications Canadian Universities can submit for federal review. The application quota for 2018 -2019 for the DLSPH is **1**. (*Application will be selected and forwarded for consideration by SGS*).

All application materials should be sent to the Office of Research at research.dlsph@utoronto.ca by **4:00 PM EDT August 1, 2018** for internal DLSPH review by a selection committee composed of three DLSPH faculty researchers. To be considered for nomination by the internal selection committee, all components of the application package must be received by the due date:

From the **applicant**: (i) CV (ii) Statement of Research and proposed activities (application form)

From the **supervisor**: Supervisor's Statement

From **3 referees**: A confidential copy of their submitted referee assessment submitted directly to the Office of Research.

Applications must be submitted to the DLSPH Office of Research for consideration. For complete details including eligibility and the application process, please refer to the attached document. In particular, please note:

- This postdoctoral fellowship is for candidates of the highest quality and supervisors are limited to one nomination. Please review the attached tip sheet.
- "Only in exceptionally rare circumstances will a Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship be awarded to an applicant who is staying at the same institution or within the same research environment where they completed their PhD, PhD-equivalent or health professional degree." Please refer to the [CIHR guidelines](#).
- Please note that the university does not have access to online application for Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship. **Applicants will need to provide the supervisor/nominating unit with copies of each component of the application for the university review process.**
- Applicants should be advised to have their references submitted with a confidential copy of their assessment (which is also submitted online) directly to the nominating faculty/unit for use in their review.

You are encouraged to fully review the CIHR Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship awards website <http://banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca/en/home-accueil.html> for complete details.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "France Gagnon", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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