



CIHR-SRMT Trainee Award Application

Trainees in the CIHR-Skeletal Regenerative Medicine Team (SRMT) may apply to the Training Committee for studentship or fellowship awards in addition to their applications to external funding agencies.

Qualified applicants should submit:

<input type="checkbox"/>	A completed and signed CIHR-SRMT Trainee Award Application Renewal Form.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of external funding from a recognized funding agency (ie. AHFMR, AIF, CIHR, NSERC), if the applicant has applied for an award or is currently holding an award.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Official transcripts.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letters of reference (2).
<input type="checkbox"/>	An updated curriculum vitae or resume.

Awards will be available for:

- Master's and Doctoral Graduate Studentships in the Skeletal Regenerative Medicine Team
- Post-Doctoral Fellowships in the Skeletal Regenerative Medicine Team

Awards will be equivalent to 50% of the trainee stipend to a maximum value of \$10,000 (graduate students) or \$20,000 (post-doctoral fellows). A top-up award of \$5,000 will be provided to those applicants holding full external awards.

Check <http://srmt.ca> for the application deadlines (3 competitions per year). Complete applications need to be submitted to the Project Manager (HMRB300; skeleton@ucalgary.ca) by the specified deadlines.

Font must be no smaller than 12 pt Times New Roman (or equivalent) and must not exceed the allotted space.



STUDENTSHIP SELECTION POLICIES AND CRITERIA (Based on NSERC/CIHR Guidelines)

Applicants are evaluated, ranked and selected according to the following criteria (relative weighting):

- **Academic excellence** (40% Master's; 25% Doctoral)
 - Academic record
 - Scholarships and awards held
 - Duration of previous studies

- **Research ability or potential** (25% Master's; 40% Doctoral)
 - Quality of contributions to research and development
 - Relevance of work experience and academic training to skeletal regenerative medicine
 - Significance, feasibility, and merit of proposed research; justification for location of tenure
 - Ability to think critically
 - Ability to apply skills and knowledge
 - Judgment
 - Originality
 - Initiative and autonomy
 - Enthusiasm for research
 - Determination and ability to complete projects within an appropriate period of time

- **Communication, interpersonal and leadership abilities** (15% Master's; 15% Doctoral)
 - The ability or potential to communicate scientific concepts clearly and logically in written and oral formats, including:
 - quality of the application's presentation
 - participation in preparing publications
 - awards for oral presentations or papers
 - Professional and relevant extracurricular interactions and collaborations, including:
 - mentoring
 - teaching
 - supervisory experience
 - project management
 - chairing committees
 - organizing conferences and meetings
 - elected positions held

- **Relationship to team goals and objectives** (20% Master's; 20% Doctoral)
 - Relevance of the project to the field of skeletal regenerative medicine
 - Current and proposed interactions and collaborations with other members of the program (investigators and/or trainees)
 - The multi-disciplinary nature of the project



FELLOWSHIP SELECTION POLICIES AND CRITERIA (Based on NSERC/CIHR Guidelines)

Applicants are evaluated, ranked and selected according to the following criteria (relative weighting):

- **Research ability or potential (60%)**
 - Quality of contributions to research and development
 - Relevance of work experience and academic training to field of skeletal regenerative medicine
 - Significance, feasibility, and merit of proposed research; justification for location of tenure
 - Scholarships and awards held
 - Duration of graduate studies
 - Ability to think critically
 - Ability to apply skills and knowledge
 - Judgment
 - Originality
 - Initiative and autonomy
 - Enthusiasm for research
 - Determination and ability to complete projects within an appropriate period of time

- **Communication, interpersonal, and leadership abilities (20%)**
 - The ability or potential to communicate scientific concepts clearly and logically in written and oral formats, including:
 - the quality of the application's presentation
 - participation in preparing publications
 - awards for oral presentations or papers
 - Professional and relevant extracurricular interactions and collaborations, including:
 - mentoring;
 - teaching
 - supervisory experience
 - project management
 - chairing committees
 - organizing conferences and meetings
 - elected positions held

- **Relationship to team goals and objectives (20% Master's; 20% Doctoral)**
 - Relevance of the project to the field of skeletal regenerative medicine
 - Current and proposed interactions and collaborations with other members of the program (investigators and/or trainees)
 - The multi-disciplinary nature of the project



Name of Applicant	Surname:	First Name:	
Contact Information	Email Address:		
Supervisor	Supervisor:	Co-Supervisor:	
Program	<input type="checkbox"/> MSc	<input type="checkbox"/> PhD	<input type="checkbox"/> PDF <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Program Admission Date			
Expected Completion Date			
Source of Stipend/ Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor's Grant • External Award • Scholarship(s) • Studentship(s) • Other (Please specify) 	Source	Amount	Duration (Month/ Year – Month/ Year)
ATTACHMENTS:	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of external funding from a recognized funding agency (ie. AHFMR, AIF, CIHR, NSERC) This applies to applicants who have applied for an award or who are currently holding an award. <input type="checkbox"/> Official university transcripts <input type="checkbox"/> Letters of reference (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum vitae or resume		
DESCRIBE YOUR OWN PROPOSED RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTS, INCLUDING SPECIFIC AIMS AND TIMELINES (Use only this space):			



DESCRIBE HOW YOU WILL ENGAGE IN INTER-LABORATORY INTERACTIONS TO PROMOTE TEAM SYNERGY (Use only this space):

DESCRIBE HOW THIS PROJECT IS MULTI-DISCIPLINARY IN NATURE AND HOW IT FITS INTO THE MANDATE OF THE TEAM (Use only this space):

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I hereby allow limited personal data, including name, training status, project/thesis title, and institution to be used when publishing the results of the competition.

Applicant's Signature:

DATE:

Supervisor's Signature:

DATE: