

**Osteoporosis Canada - CaMos Fellowship Award
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Osteoporosis Canada (OC) and the Canadian Multicentre Osteoporosis Study (CaMos) are very pleased to announce a new partnership which will provide a fellowship for a trainee to pursue research with CaMos.

Osteoporosis Canada, a registered charity, is the only national organization serving people who have, or are at risk for, osteoporosis. The organization works to educate, empower and support individuals and communities in the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis.

The Canadian Multicentre Osteoporosis Study (CaMos) is an ongoing, prospective cohort study of 9,423 community-dwelling, randomly-selected women (6539) and men (2884), aged 25 years and older at baseline, living within 50 km of nine Canadian cities (St John's, Halifax, Quebec City, Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, Saskatoon, Calgary and Vancouver). It is the premier Canadian study that assesses the burden of osteoporosis and fracture in Canadian women and men; identifies factors associated with osteoporosis and fracture which lead to improved diagnosis and prevention; and measures the health and economic consequences of osteoporosis and fracture. It is supported by CIHR, by industry and by charitable organizations.

The Osteoporosis Canada-CaMos Fellowship Award will provide funds for a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow to pursue research training with the investigators at CaMos. The award will contribute to new insights into osteoporosis and provide a foundation for a career in clinical/epidemiologic research related to osteoporosis.

This joint venture is an exciting new initiative that furthers the goals of both organizations in that each are committed to optimizing the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis and improving the lives of individuals with this disorder.

For application information, please visit OC and CaMos websites

Osteoporosis Canada www.osteoporosis.ca

CaMos: www.camos.org

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