

Osteoporosis – CaMos Fellowship Research Award

Osteoporosis Canada (OC) is pleased to announce a new fellowship research award to support graduate or postdoctoral training with the Canadian Multicentre Osteoporosis Study (CaMos).

General Guidelines & Application Form

Program Objectives:

The underlying goal of this program is to increase research capacity and expedite the development of strategies for the prevention, diagnosis and management of osteoporosis.

Eligibility:

MSc/PhD: Applicant must have completed no more than 36 months of graduate study at the proposed start time of the award

Post PhD: Applicants with more than 4 years PDF training are not eligible

Post MD: Applicants will be evaluated on an individual basis

Other healthcare professionals: Applicants will be evaluated on an individual basis

CaMos investigator: Applicants must have the support of a CaMos investigator to serve as a primary mentor for this program

Application deadline: May 15, 2009

Start Date: September 30, 2009

Funding: \$20,000

Evaluation:

All applications will be reviewed by a multi-disciplinary Research Committee of the Scientific Advisory Council of OC on the basis of **1)** scientific excellence of the project; **2)** accomplishments of the applicant and **3)** evidence for cross-disciplinary, cross-institutional collaboration on the project.

Program Expectations:

- Participate in programs that will raise awareness of osteoporosis amongst students, health professionals and the public
- Participate in seminar series, symposia and conferences relevant to osteoporosis

The deadline for submission of application is May 15, 2009.
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Submit original + 3 copies of application to:

Donna Spafford (spafford.d@rogers.com)

Osteoporosis Canada

301-1090 Don Mills Road

Toronto, ON M3C 3R6

▪ **Surname / First Name / Ms. Mr. Dr.**

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▪ **Address**

Institution: Faculty: Department: Address:	Phone: Fax: Email:
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▪ **Location of Research**

<i>Institution where majority of training will occur</i>
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▪ **Program (select one):**

All applicants must be enrolled in one of the following programs at the time of submission

- MSc: ___
- PhD: ___
- Post MD: ___
- Post PhD: ___
- Other: ___

▪ **Source of Project Support**

<i>Name of granting agency, or institutional funds, that will support the research of the trainee.</i>
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▪ **List other sources of trainee support applied for or held for 2008-09.**

<i>Source of Support</i>	<i>Date held or Application Date (specify)</i>
1)	
2)	

▪ **Letters of Support. List primary mentor and secondary mentor where available.**

Training Programs may involve mentors in more than one institution. Such institutional collaboration is encouraged in order to facilitate interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary training opportunities. Although institutional collaboration is encouraged, it is not necessary to have mentors from more than one institution.

<i>Mentor 1: Name / Institution</i>	<i>Mentor 2: Name / Institution</i>

▪ **Trainee Expectations**

Statement of why the applicant wishes to receive this fellowship, especially as it pertains to their long-term training objectives (0.5 page)

▪ **Project Title**

100 characters or less

▪ **Lay Abstract**

In non-technical terms explain the rationale, approach and expected outcomes of the research project (0.5 page)

▪ **Project Summary**

To be written by the trainee in consultation with the mentor(s). The summary should include background information, scientific rationale, specific aims, predicted outcomes and relevance to skeletal health (Maximum 2 pages)

Applicant must complete all of the following. Please list the information chronologically starting with most recent. If more space is required – add additional lines as needed. Please include your current transcript and transcript of your last degree (an unofficial copy is sufficient).

1. Education

Start Date(mm/yy)	End Date (mm/yy)	Degree	University	Subject of Degree

2. Annual GPA (Grade Point Average) obtained in undergraduate or graduate program.

Year	Program	GPA / Maximum GPA possible (eg. 3.5 / 4; 3.75/4.33)

3. Research Training (if applicable)

Start Date(mm/yy)	End Date (mm/yy)	Institution	Department	Supervisor

4. Clinical Training (if applicable)

Start Date(mm/yy)	End Date (mm/yy)	Institution	Department	Position

5. Distinctions and Awards (list all awards, type and date)

Award	Date

6. Membership(s) in Professional and Scientific Societies

Society	Date

7. Publications (list all publications to date: peer-reviewed, non peer-reviewed, abstracts)

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8. Conferences and Workshops (list presentations and/or participation at events related to skeletal health)

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT'S SUPERVISOR

1. A letter of support, with original signature, that includes:
 - a) An outline of the training program arranged for the candidate indicating:
 1. What role the applicant will have in the described project
 2. The environment in which the project will be carried out – eg. other investigators, other lab workers
 3. Percentage of training time allocated for research and clinical training (the latter should not exceed 20%).
 4. Course work and academic training activities such as journal club, seminars, scientific meetings etc. that the candidate will attend.
 - b) A description of the proposed financing of the applicant's training program including the source of matching funds if applicable.
 - c) The signature on the supervisor's support letter indicates that adequate resources are available to cover the costs of the proposed research project and trainee according to CIHR standards.
2. Signed letter of support from a) the 2nd mentor, if available, indicating the nature or his/her involvement in the research program of the trainee, or b) a letter of reference from another source.
3. A biosketch (such as NIH) of the primary mentor that includes:
 - a) Personal identification and current position
 - b) Education/training with year and field of study
 - c) A list of five (5) most recent publications