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CTN Postdoctoral Fellowships

The CIHR Canadian HIV Trials Network (CTN) is pleased to announce the 2011–2012 competition for the CTN **Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards Program**. Fellowship awards will be available thanks to the generous contributions of Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS), CANFAR, Merck, Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN), and ViV Healthcare.

The CTN/OHTN fellowship in cooperation with the OHTN, will be available for a candidate living in Ontario. Please refer to the specific guidelines for this CTN/OHTN fellowship.

Each award is worth \$50,000 plus up to \$5,000 in a travel allowance on expenses claimed.

The CTN Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards Program facilitates HIV and co-infections research by providing funding to candidates who wish to write a trial protocol, research program, and develop and run their trial.



Postdocs rise to the occasion at breakfast symposium

A 7:30 A.M. start time on Sunday morning could not deter the close to 100 CAHR delegates who attended the CTN Postdoctoral Fellows Breakfast Symposium on May 16, 2010. Above, postdoctoral fellows with Jacquie Sas (far right, bottom).

International

In addition to the above, one International Fellowship is available to train a scientist who is committed to developing and conducting HIV treatment or prevention research studies in a resource-limited country. The amount of this award will be consistent with local rates and will include travel to semi-annual meetings in Canada. Please refer to the specific guidelines for this fellowship.

Who is eligible

We invite applications from MDs who either have completed or are enrolled in an accredited medical residency program or PhDs who have completed their PhD. In addition, Biostatisticians with a PhD and working in a HIV or co-infections group are also eligible to apply for a CTN Postdoctoral Fellowship Award.

Fellowship holders remain eligible for operating grants from other organizations (CIHR, CANFAR, etc.). With 75 percent of their work schedule dedicated to the CTN project, fellows also have the option to allocate some of their time to other projects.

Furthermore, if the fellow's research is in collaboration with an institution in a developing country, up to 50 percent of the fellow's time may be spent at the institution.

Deadline

The application deadline for the 2011-2012 competition is January 31, 2011. Please note that the OHTN application and the International Fellowship have special requirements. Details are available online at the CTN website: www.hivnet.ubc.ca.

Please disseminate to interested parties. Questions should be directed to jsas@hivnet.ubc.ca.



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