

2024 Michael T. Richard Clinical Research Fellowship in Neurosurgery at the uOBMRI

Positions Available: Research Clinical Fellowship, Resident in Clinical Investigator Program

Fellowship amount: \$40,000 CAD

Length of the Fellowship: Twelve month duration: Sept 2024 – Aug 2025

Submission Deadline: 11:59 pm on May 31st 2024

About the uOBMRI

The University of Ottawa Brain and Mind Research Institute (uOBMRI) has over 250 researchers who work closely together to advance innovations in brain-related care and health. The uOBMRI orchestrates multi-disciplinary research in a collaborative and innovative fashion by overcoming the barriers that exist between research at the basic and clinical levels as well as between institutions. It does so by coordinating and supporting research efforts of its members at the various uOttawa faculties, Ottawa research hospitals, and affiliated networks. The goal of the uOBMRI is to create real gains in the way brain disorders are treated today as well as promote ground-breaking advances in understanding of the brain for treatments of the future. We offer training fellowships to Clinical fellows or residents in the Clinician Investigator Program pursuing a graduate degree. The candidates must conduct research in the field of Neurosurgery or Neurovascular Intervention at the uOBMRI.

Research Requirements

As part of the program, the Research Fellow will actively participate in research and academic activities and be expected to complete at least one research project during the fellowship year. The research projects must be supervised by a member of the uOBMRI. The candidates will be ranked based on excellence of the research proposal, and the candidate's CV.

Research Project Proposal

The proposal summary is a maximum of 2 pages (11-point font and 1 inch margins) and must include the following:

1. Lay summary of your project (100 words max)
2. Research project with clear objectives;
3. Brief description of the scientific plan and methods to be employed;
4. Potential implications of the proposed project on advancing the specific field of research.

Award Conditions

Award recipients must:

- Present the results of their research at a meeting associated with the uOBMRI
- Participate in at least one uOBMRI fundraising initiative
- Participate in at least one uOBMRI networking or community engagement initiative
- Submit an abstract to at least one relevant national or international conference

Application Submission

To be considered for the competition, the submission must include the following documents:

1. Research project title and proposal (as detailed above)
2. Curriculum vitae of the applicant
3. Letter of support from the supervisor who must be affiliated with the uOBMRI.

Proposals will be adjudicated by a selection committee as stipulated in the terms of reference for the Michael T. Richard Award.

Please submit the complete application in one PDF file to Sarah Schock (sschock@uottawa.ca) with "uOBMRI – Open Call" in your email subject line before 11:59 pm on May 31st 2024.