

Deadline	Wed 17 Sep 2025 20:00 EDT
Call name	Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025-26
www	http://banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca/en/app-dem_overview-apercu.html
Focused on	Postdoctoral long-term research stay of Canadian citizens & foreigners in Canada or Canadian citizens anywhere abroad (e.g. IOCB Prague)
Applicant	PhD students/Postdocs of any nationality with a PhD completed between 15 Sep 2022 – 30 Sep 2026 (inclusively)
Host institution	Canadian and foreign universities, affiliated research hospitals, colleges and not-for-profit organisations with a strong research mandate and capacity. http://banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca/en/app-dem_instit-etab.html
Expected outputs	Research; (J) Reviewed publications
Call opens	April 2025
Final deadline	Wed 17 Sep 2025 20:00 EDT
Evaluation results	Mid Feb 2025
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	Between 01 Apr – 01 Oct 2026
Latest date of implementation	-
Sustainability	None
Reporting	End-of-award report & two follow-up surveys (one, five years after their fellowship has ended; the other, ten years after award tenure)
Project duration (min-max)	2 years
Allocation for the call	70 fellowships (if more funds become available, additional fellowships may be awarded)
Project budget (min-max)	\$140,000 (\$70,000 per year, taxable)
Success rate	15.2 % (2022-23), 13.4 % (2021-22), 10.4 % (2020-21), 13 % (2019-20), 11.6 % (2018-19)
Eligible costs	A Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship is a stipend and not a salary. Therefore, it is not eligible for (i) Canada Pension Plan (CPP); (ii) Employment Insurance (EI); (iii) Other non-discretionary benefits. Regardless, other than for taxation purposes, no part of the fellowship can be withheld by the host institution without prior written consent from the fellow.
Mode of funding	Ex-ante
Language of application	English or French
Provider	Canadian Institutes of Health Research, 160 Elgin Street, 9th Floor, Address Locator 4809A, Ottawa ON K1A 0W9, Canada, banting@cihr-irsc.gc.ca
Call identifier	Banting 2025-26
Call info	The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program provides funding to the very best postdoctoral applicants, both Canadian and internationally, who will positively contribute to the country's economic, social and research-based growth.
Conditions / Restrictions	Applicants who are not Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada may only hold their BPF at a Canadian institution. Applicants who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada and who obtained their PhD from a foreign university may only hold their BPF at a Canadian institution, whereas those who obtained their PhD from a Canadian university may hold their BPF at either a Canadian institution or an institution outside of Canada. Applicants must fulfil or have fulfilled all degree requirements for a PhD between 15 Sep 2022 – 30 Sep 2026, and before the start date of their award. Applicants who have not fulfilled all requirements for their degree at the time of application must submit proof no later than 15 Oct 2026. The window of eligibility could be extended by a cumulative maximum of three years if the applicant had their career interrupted for extenuating circumstances. Applicants who currently hold or have held agency-specific (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC) awards at the postdoctoral level are eligible to apply to the 2025-26 Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program only if the term of that funding officially

	<p>ends on or before September 30, 2026 and prior to the start of the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship.</p> <p>For applicants who have completed more than one PhD, PhD-equivalent or health professional degree, the eligibility window applies to the <i>most recent</i> of these degrees.</p> <p>Applicants must not hold a tenure-track or tenured faculty position, nor can they be on leave from such a position.</p> <p>Only in rare circumstances will a Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship be awarded to an applicant who is staying at the same institution or within the same research environment where they completed their PhD.</p> <p>Applicants can submit only one application per competition year to the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program.</p> <p>Banting fellowships are tenable only at the institution that supported the original application for the program; cannot be held concurrently with another Tri-Agency training award; can only be held once in a lifetime.</p> <p>Applicants must create a Vanier-Banting academic CCV on the Canadian Common CV (CCV) website, https://ccv-cvc.ca/indexresearcher-eng.frm and link it to his/her application at the ResearchNet account, https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/LoginServlet?language=E.</p> <p>Applicants have to follow the formatting instructions.</p>
Proposal consists of	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) CV registered on CCV account, https://ccv-cvc.ca/indexresearcher-eng.frm (applicant) 2) Web-based application registered on ResearchNet account, https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/LoginServlet?language=E (applicant) 3) Significance of research contributions: up to 3 most important research contributions (max 1 page) (applicant) 4) Significance of leadership contributions: up to 3 most important teaching/mentoring/administrative contributions (max 1 page) (applicant) 5) Fulfillment of degree requirements form (max 1 page, use template) (applicant) 6) Special circumstances: career delays (max 1 page) (applicant) 7) Copy of PhD diploma (applicant) 8) Research proposal (max 4 pages if in English, max 5 pages if in French, including graphs & images) (applicant & supervisor) 9) Bibliography: citations for all works (max 4 pages) (applicant) 10) Letter of endorsement (max 1 page) (supervisor & host institution) 11) Supervisor's statement: (i) biography, (ii) appropriateness of the supervisor(s), (iii) research environment, (iv) applicant's professional development, (v) institutional synergy (max 4 pages) (supervisor & host institution) 12) Three reference letters, one has to be written by an Arm's Length Referee (an expert in the field(s) who can assess the research proposal and CV in that capacity, e.g. the external examiner from the applicant's doctoral defense or a specialist that the applicant met at a conference) (referees)
Evaluation criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Applicant's research excellence and leadership in the research domain 2) Quality of the applicant's proposed research program 3) Institutional commitment and demonstrated synergy between applicant and institutional strategic priorities <p>See Selection Committee Guide (https://banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca/en/rev-eval_guide.html) for details</p>
Research areas	Natural sciences and engineering, health sciences, social sciences and humanities
Call workshop	None
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz Jitka Šílerová, sarka.krizova@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 527</p>
Download documents	<p>Banting 2025-26 Summary</p> <p>Banting 2025-26 Guidelines</p> <p>Banting 2025-26 Degree Requirements Form</p> <p>Banting 2025-26 Equity, Diversity, Inclusion</p>