

Canada Impact+ Research Training Awards: U of T Eligibility Checklist

Name of Division/Hospital: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Please check each box to ensure both nominator and nominee meet all of their respective eligibility criteria.

For nominators:

- Nominator holds an active grant from the [eligible list of grants](#)
- Grant received a payment or has a planned payment in the 2025-26 or 2026-27 fiscal year (April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2027)
- Nominator is eligible to supervise doctoral students and/or postdoctoral researchers, as per the institution's policies
- Nominator has accounts in good standing with CIHR, NSERC, and/or SSHRC and has not been deemed ineligible to hold and/or apply for funds for reasons of breach of policies on responsible conduct of research, such as ethics, integrity or financial management policies
- Nominator has expertise in one of the [eight priority research areas](#).

For nominators recruiting doctoral students:

- Nominator holds Graduate Faculty Membership with the School of Graduate Studies allowing doctoral supervision
- Nominator commits to supervising the nominee to completion of their degree and fulfilling the normal funding commitment for doctoral students in their program (including beyond Year 3)
- Nominator has received endorsement from the Graduate Chair of the Graduate Unit where the doctoral student nominee will be registered. Where the Graduate Chair is different from the Budgetary Chair responsible for graduate funding, endorsement from both is required.
Endorsed by (provide name(s)): _____

For nominators recruiting postdoctoral researchers:

- Nominator commits to supervising the nominee to completion of their postdoctoral engagement
- Nominator has received endorsement from the Budgetary Chair in the unit/department where the postdoctoral fellow nominee will be engaged (U of T based postdocs).
Endorsed by (provide name): _____

For nominees:

- Nominee is currently studying or working abroad
- Nominee does not have a current affiliation with a Canadian institution (March 4, 2026)
- Nominee is not currently benefiting from other tri-agency funds for the same purpose
- Nominee's proposed research project is within one of the [eight Priority Research Areas](#).

For doctoral nominees:

- Nominee has applied for admission to a funded doctoral program within the School of Graduate Studies (PhD or SJD) to start in September 2026 or January 2027
- Nominee is eligible to enroll in a doctoral program at the nominating institution in Canada as of the award activation date
- Nominee does not hold a tenure or tenure-track appointment or is not on leave from such an appointment (some exceptions apply; see the [Tri-agency research training guide](#) for details)
- Nominee is not holding and has never held a doctoral-level scholarship from any of the federal granting agencies

For postdoctoral nominees:

- Nominee is eligible to commence a postdoctoral (trainee) engagement prior to March 31, 2027, (e.g., engagement start date is within five years of completing their doctoral degree)
- Nominee does not hold a tenure or tenure-track appointment or is not on leave from such an appointment
- Nominee is not holding and has never held a postdoctoral-level scholarship from any of the federal granting agencies

By signing this form, I confirm that the eligibility requirements in this checklist have been verified for the above-named nominator and nominee.

Signature (*Dean of Academic Division, Hospital Vice-President Research, or designate*)

Print Name

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)