

Postdoctoral Fellowship 2008/2009 Application



Application deadline: Thursday July 31, 2008

Eligibility Criteria

- a. Applicants must be seeking a postdoctoral fellowship in the lab of a McEwen Investigator (please see http://www.tgwhf-uhn.ca/mcewen/res_prog_reslist.asp for the list of McEwen Investigators). Applicants can be shared between a McEwen and non-McEwen Investigator. Each McEwen Investigator is limited to a maximum of two applications.
- b. Applicants must hold a PhD or MD degree.
- c. Applicants must be proficient in the English language (reading, writing and speaking).
- d. Application is open to individuals from all countries.

Support & Requirements

Fellowships of \$50,000 per year (CDN) are available, to be awarded to the supervising McEwen Investigator, exclusively for support of the applicant's salary. Compensation will be commensurate with experience and determined at the discretion of each McEwen Centre supervisor. Postdoctoral fellowships will be administered in accordance with each host institution's policies (including eligibility for benefits, tax obligations, etc).

The maximum duration for support is three years from the effective date (the date of hiring and beginning work). The effective date should be no later than March 1, 2009.

Fellows will be required to participate in an Annual Fellowship Day (to meet other fellows and discuss projects), to annually complete a brief written progress report, and may be required to give an oral presentation describing their project.

Evaluation & Selection

Selection of fellowship recipients will be made by a review panel external to the McEwen Centre. Applicants may be required to attend an interview session with the review panel. All applicants will be notified of their status at the end of September 2008.

Criteria for evaluating applications will include: demonstrated research ability (scientific excellence, relevance of experience); feasibility and merit of proposal; awards & honours; and communication skills (ability to communicate scientific concepts logically and clearly in written and oral formats).

Submitting Your Application

Please complete the application using Arial font, no smaller than 10 point, single-spaced. Please save and print the completed application, then insert signatures and dates on page 2 where indicated. **Send one original and one paper copy, together with your CV, a cover letter (from applicant – maximum 2 pages), and three letters of reference, one of which should be from your current supervisor** (signed letters and/or e-mails are acceptable) to:

*McEwen Centre for Regenerative Medicine
MaRS Centre / TMDT
101 College St. 8th Floor #701
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 1L7*

In addition, please e-mail your completed application form, your CV and any e-mailed letters of reference to mwhite@uhnresearch.ca

Each applicant will receive an e-mail confirming the application has been received.

Questions? Please contact the McEwen Centre for Regenerative Medicine at (416) 581-7713 or mwhite@uhnresearch.ca

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Section 1 | Applicant Information

Last Name	First Name	Date Of Birth
Telephone Number(s)	E-Mail Address	
Current Mailing Address	Permanent Mailing Address (if different from current address)	
Are you currently eligible to work in Canada? If not, please explain briefly.		
Name of Current Supervisor & Institution	Name of Proposed McEwen Centre Supervisor(s)	
Signature of Applicant	Signature of Proposed McEwen Centre Supervisor(s)	
Date	Date	

Section 2 | Proposed Research Project

Project Title, Duration & Leadership Identify the title, proposed starting date and duration of your project (starting as early as October 2008 or as late as March 2009, for a duration of up to 3 years). Identify the project leader and your anticipated role.

Lay Summary Concisely summarize your proposed project for an audience of non-scientists. Include the rationale, proposed approach and the anticipated impact on human health (if funded, this lay summary or an edited version may be used in the Centre's communications). Please indicate the author of this section.

Scientific Summary Concisely summarize your proposed project for a scientific audience. Include background, rationale, objectives, preliminary findings and proposed work. This section should not exceed three pages, **excluding figures and references**. Please indicate the author of this section.

